

2019 - 2025

DECLARATION

I declare that

1. I am baptised and am aged 16 or over (or become 16 on) (see note 1)
2. *Please tick only **one** of the boxes A, B or C:*
 - A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am resident in the parish. **OR**
 - B I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment. **OR**
 - C I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Sandhurst.

OPTIONAL: Under the GDPR legislation, we can only contact you if you give us your permission.

Please tick all of the following that apply:

- I am happy to be contacted regarding services, events and news of St. Michael and All Angels Church.
- I am happy to be contacted regarding situations in my life.
- I am happy to be contacted regarding the groups within St. Michael's which I belong to (as indicated in the additional information overleaf).
- I am happy to be contacted by the Rector, Churchwardens or the Parish Office about the running of the church.
- Please contact me about giving regularly to St Michael's through the Parish Giving Scheme.
- I wish to join the Parish Giving Scheme and enclose a Pledge Form.
- Please contact me about how I can leave a legacy to St Michael's in my will.

Data Protection: I understand that my information will be kept safe and not made available to unauthorised persons, and I am happy for you to keep it for the purposes of maintaining the electoral roll and until the expiration of this roll in 2025. If I have opted into any of the optional choices, then my data will be used by those involved in those options. The data will only be used by the parish.

Signed..... Date

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St Michael and All Angels, Sandhurst

Membership Application Form
(Application to join the Electoral Roll of the Church)

2019 - 2025



Who can join the Electoral Roll (membership roll) of St Michael’s Church?

Anyone who can say “yes” to all of these questions:

- Have you been baptised/christened?
- Are you at least 16 years old? (or will become 16 within the next 12 months)
- Do you live in the parish **or** have you worshipped here regularly for at least 6 months (or both)? (NB the parish office can advise on parish boundaries)
- Do you consider yourself a member of the Church of England (or of a church in communion with the C of E)?

What rights does membership give?

If your name is on the electoral roll of the church you are entitled to:

- vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM);
- elect members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and Deanery Synod.
If you live outside the parish then it also gives you the right to elect Church Wardens (if you live inside the parish you can elect churchwardens whether or not you are on the electoral roll);
- serve on the PCC and Deanery Synod (if elected);
- be married in the Parish Church even if you don’t live in the Parish.

What are the responsibilities of membership?

As a member, there are several ways you can support your parish church:

- By **praying** for the clergy and volunteers and those we serve;
- By **getting involved** in a church activity;
- By **supporting the church financially**. St Michael’s receives no subsidy from the Church of England or the Government. We rely on our members to provide the money needed to keep our church going. Please see the separate leaflet about giving to the church, and, if at all possible, please complete a Pledge Form.

If you want to join, please fill in the form opposite (on **both** sides) and return it to: St Michael’s Pastoral Centre, Lower Church Road, Sandhurst, Berks GU47 8HN.

The Small Print: Official Notes

1. Those who become 16 during the next 12 months may complete the form, and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.
2. The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
3. Membership of the Electoral Roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
4. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write “would” before “have habitually attended” on the form and add “but was prevented from doing so because” and then state the reason.
5. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
6. In this form, “parish” means ecclesiastical parish.

Please detach here

**2019-2025
Application for Membership of the Church Electoral Roll**

Please read notes on the opposite page **before** completing this form

Title..... Surname.....

Christian Names.....

Full Address

..... Post Code

Telephone:

Home..... Work

Mobile

E-mail address

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Optional, but it will help communication and the co-ordination of activities at St Michael’s. None of this information affects eligibility for membership. By entering information here you are authorising us to keep it on this form and to use it in accordance with the choices you make on the following page.)

Please list any **groups** you currently belong to or **activities** you regularly do at St Michael’s (e.g. bell-ringing, choir, cleaning, churchyard maintenance, sidesperson, etc)

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Have you ever attended one of these courses? No/Yes Alpha/Emmaus/Start

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