

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 – but it will help us keep in touch with you. Under the GDPR legislation, we need your permission to contact you!)

I hereby give permission for St Michael’s Church to keep my contact details securely for the purposes of contacting me in connection with any activities of the church.

(Optional requests for information)

- Please contact me about giving regularly to St Michael’s Church.
- 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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Official notes continued: Use of email addresses and other personal data

- 6 You do not have to provide an email address on this Form. If you do provide one, the Parochial Church Council and the electoral roll officer are entitled to use that email address to communicate with you in connection with the maintenance or revision of the Roll or the preparation of a new Roll or with elections to or membership of the Council.
- 7 The Church Representation Rules impose certain requirements for your name and address to be given to a third party, such as the diocesan electoral registration officer, in connection with elections to or membership of a deanery synod, diocesan synod or the House of Laity of the General Synod. If you provide an email address on this Form, it will be given to the third party along with your postal address.
- 8 A third party to whom your name and address have been given under the Church Representation Rules is in certain cases required by the Rules to pass them on to another person, such as the presiding officer in a synodical election. If you provide an email address on this Form, that email address will be given to the other person along with your postal address.
- 9 Any person to whom your email address or other personal data is given under the Church Representation Rules is required by those Rules to hold the data securely. Furthermore, if you do provide an email address on this Form, that does not give anybody the right to use it for any purpose other than those permitted by the Rules; so it cannot, for example, be used for social matters or fund-raising.
- 10 The roll is published after each annual revision and after the preparation of a new roll. The published roll will include your name (as well as the name of every other person on the roll) but none of your other personal data (as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018) will be made public as a result of your inclusion on the roll.

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?

- You can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM);
- You can 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, which those living inside the parish are allowed to do whether or not they are on the electoral roll);
- You can serve on the PCC and Deanery Synod (if elected);
- You can 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. The most helpful thing you can do is to join the Parish Giving Scheme (please see separate leaflet and form).

The Small Print: Official Notes (continued overleaf)

- 1 The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches, as listed in the Supplementary Material to the Canons (but note [Rule 83\(3\)](#) of the Church Representation Rules, which provides for any question as to whether a particular Church is in communion with the Church of England to be decided by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York acting jointly).
- 2 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.
- 3 Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can reapply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as a habitual worshipper and have been prevented by illness or other sufficient cause from worshipping for the past six months, you should complete declaration 2B or 2C as follows –
 - (a) delete the first set of words in square brackets and
 - (b) at the end of the second set of words in square brackets, briefly state the reason for not having worshipped as mentioned.
- 4 If you have any problems with this Form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
- 5 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:

Landline..... Mobile

E-mail address

DECLARATION

I declare that

1. I am baptised and am aged 16 or over (or become 16 on))

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* [and would have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months but was prevented from doing so because:... Reason: *see note 3]]

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] *OR* [and would have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months but was prevented from doing so because:... Reason: *see note 3]]

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO SIGN THE FORM