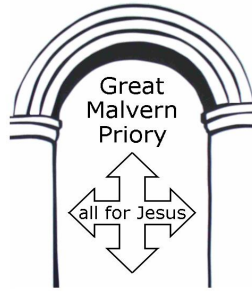


**APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT  
ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL  
of the Parish of St Mary and St Michael, Great Malvern Priory**



**Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS**

Full name: .....

..... Preferred title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr etc): .....

Full address: .....

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Postcode: ..... Telephone N<sup>o</sup>(s): .....

Email: .....

**I declare that:**

1. I am baptised and am aged 16 or over (or become 16 on.....)
  
2. **(Please tick only ONE of the following three boxes):**
  - (a)  I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am a resident in the parish.  
*or*
  - (b)  I am a member of the Church of England (or 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.

Signed ..... Date .....

*Please hand in to the Church Electoral Roll Officer, Anne Rich, The Parish office, Church House, Church Street, Malvern, Worcs., WR14 2AY; <office@greatmalvernpriory.org.uk>.*

## Notes

1. The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other anglican churches and certain foreign churches.
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 (2013, 2019 ...), 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.
4. 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.
5. In this form, “parish” means ecclesiastical parish.
6. Those who become 16 during the next 12 months may complete the form, and become eligible to be entered on the Roll on their 16th birthday.

## Electoral Rolls

Electoral rolls should provide a true indication of the real membership and strength of the Church, both locally and nationally. Putting your name on the Roll is a way of saying “I belong”; it is an act of commitment to your local church and to the Church as a whole.

Joining the Electoral Roll opens up the way for greater involvement in the life of the Church, at deanery, diocesan and national levels. You become entitled to vote at the Annual Church Meeting.

It is an important statement of witness, and step along the path of discipleship. With your name on the Electoral Roll, the strength of the Church can be seen in your area and across the county.

*If you have any questions or concerns about this form, please contact the Vicar, The Rev'd Rod Corke, The Priory Vicarage, 7 Clarence Road, Malvern, WR14 3EN, 01684 303463, vicar@greatmalvernpriory.org.uk*