



APPLICATION TO JOIN THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Please complete one form per person

Full name _____

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other _____ Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____ E-Mail (optional) _____

I declare that (tick box)

1 I am baptized and am aged 16 or over (or, become 16* on _____)

AND (tick one box)

2A 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 (note 1)

2B 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.

2C 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 put the form in the box in the church porch. Thank you.
(See also notes overleaf)**

Notes

1. This parish roughly covers the west half of Alsager and Oakhanger. If you're not sure whether you are resident in this parish, you can use box 2B instead OR check online by typing your postcode into achurchnearlyou.com
2. Those who become 16 in the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.
3. The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. In this form, "parish" means ecclesiastical parish.
8. You will only receive communication from us giving news and information about activities directly associated with the church. If you wish to stop receiving this information please let us know. Any personal information that you give us is kept confidential and not used for any other purpose apart from that for which it is given. The full privacy policy can be found on our website.