



ELECTORAL ROLL

St Edmund's Church Holy Rood Church

The electoral roll is the church's record of everyone who regularly worships at St Edmund's or Holy Rood.

What difference does being on the electoral roll make?

By enrolling you become a voting member of the Church of England and so help to ensure that all the synodical councils of the Church - the Parochial Church Council, the Deanery Synod, the Diocesan Synod, and the General Synod - are fully representative of its members. Synodical government gives an opportunity for partnership between bishops, clergy and lay people in the life of the Church.

The system is intended to enable church people at every level to be in touch with the Church as a whole and to play their part in decision making; also to ensure that lay people have their place in every aspect of church life, including its doctrine and services.

If you wish to be on the Roll, please complete the form overleaf and return it to Holy Rood Church Office, Gosport Road, Stubbington, Fareham, Hants, PO14 2AS.

Tel: 01329 661154, email office@croftonparish.org.uk

If you would also like your name to be included in the Crofton Parish address book please indicate here: yes/no

APPLICATION FOR ELECTORAL ROLL IN THE PARISH OF CROFTON

Full name: Title.....

Address:

Post code: Phone number:

Email:

I declare that : (Tick as appropriate)

1. I am baptised and aged 16 or over, or will be 16 on (If you are 16 during the next 12 months you may complete the form and be eligible for the roll on your 16th birthday)

2a. I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with it) and am resident in the parish.

Or 2b. 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 **regularly** attended public worship in this parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Or 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 be a member of the Church of England who has **regularly** attended public worship in the parish for a period of six months before enrolment.

(ie you may have been a Methodist, a Baptist, a Roman Catholic or a member of another 'free Church'. You haven't actually 'left' them but you normally worship with us and regard yourself as a member of Holy Rood or St. Edmunds).

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish.

Signature:

Date: