

## 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 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.

### Additional information

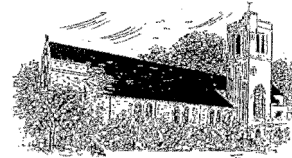
*(This is not part of the statutory application form)*

It would be very helpful for pastoral and communication purposes to have your email address and telephone number, although this is optional.

This information, if given, will not appear on the published electoral roll. The information will be used only to facilitate communication with you within the Church, for example by your parish priest or bishop, and will not otherwise be shared with third parties.

Email address: .....

Telephone number: .....



## St. Mary the Virgin, Kenton

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Dear Friends,

### Electoral Roll renewal in 2013

Every six years each church's electoral roll has to be started from scratch with ALL MEMBERS having to sign up afresh. This is more than just a statistical clean-up. It gives regular worshippers an opportunity to commit themselves to the mission of the church and to the worship here at St. Mary's.

Despite many of the uncertainties facing the Church of England over recent months, electoral rolls in the London Diocese have been growing. That is very encouraging and we hope that we will grow too—but we do need to receive a form from all our existing worshippers as well as new members of our worshipping community.

Unfortunately, it is not just a matter of completing and signing the form. Some of us may well be joining Fitness Clubs as part of a New Year's resolution to get fit. But you won't get any fitter by just signing the form for membership if you don't go to the training! It's a bit like that for our spiritual fitness.

So make a New Year's Resolution to do something positive about your membership at St. Mary's. The instructions for completing the registration form are given overleaf.

Let's hope that in 2013 we can not only grow in numbers but also grow in our commitment to follow Jesus, our Lord and Saviour: born as a baby in Bethlehem, who died for us on the cross.

May God bless you in the year ahead,

Fr Edward Lewis

## Instructions for completing the Electoral Roll Form

- 1) Fill in your name, address and postcode
- 2) If you are a teenager born between 14th April 1997 and 14th April 1998, please fill in the date of your 16th Birthday in Section 1.
- 3) Please read the statements in Section 2 and decide which box you need to tick:  
2A  if you live in the parish  
2B  if you live outside the parish  
2C  if you are a member of another church that is not in communion with the Church of England, but have worshipped habitually in the parish for the past six months  
If you are not sure which box to ✓ please speak to Fr Edward. The **Notes** on the back of the form may also be helpful.
- 4) It would be helpful for us to be able to communicate with you effectively. If you are willing to give us your e-mail address (if you have one) and your telephone number (or numbers, if you have a mobile phone and would like to tell us your number) then please complete the **Additional Information** on the back of the form.
- 5) Please sign the form.
- 6) The Electoral Roll is not due to be renewed until 2013, so we have taken the liberty of completing the date for you (but you don't have to wait until 28th February to return your form!)
- 7) Bring your Electoral Roll form back to church on your next visit and hand it to Valerie Southwood (our Electoral Roll Officer), Trish or Ken (our Churchwardens), David (our PCC Secretary) or Father Edward.

One form needs to be completed by EACH member. Additional forms are available from church, from the web-site and from Valerie Southwood.



### Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of:

**St. Mary the Virgin, Kenton**

Full name: .....

Full address: .....

..... Post code: .....

*\* Those who become 16 during the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday. Tick one only of boxes 2A, 2B or 2C.*

**I declare that**

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

2A  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  
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 habitually attended public worship in the 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 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: 28/2/2013