



Electoral Roll Application

Title	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other...		
Full Christian Name(s)			
Surname			
Name You Normally Use			
Full Postal Address (Including Post Code)			
Telephone			
Email			
Date of Birth		Tick here if you do not wish for us to publicly celebrate your birthday	
Church Usually Attended			

I hereby apply to have my name entered on the Electoral Roll of the above Ministry Area in the Diocese of Llandaff, and I agree to accept and be bound by the Constitution of the Church in Wales. I declare that I am qualified according to the provisions of section 4(2) of chapter IVc in Volume 1 of the Constitution. *(see over)*

Date	Signed
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<p>All information on the Electoral Role may be viewed, by arrangement with the Vicar.</p> <p>To ensure effective communication, the Ministry Area (MA) would like to keep your details on our parish address list (not for general distribution) to keep you up to date with MA activities.</p> <p>Please tick here if you prefer for us not include your name on this list. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>It is through God's faithfulness to us that our prayers, our financial contributions & the giving of our time, gifts and skills bring life to this parish. The Church in Wales encourages us to tithe 5% of our income to our Ministry Area in order to sustain worship, reach out to vulnerable members of our communities & extend our Gospel message.</i></p> <p><i>Please consider these effective ways to give money:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gift direct (direct debit)</i> • <i>Standing orders</i> • <i>the REGULAR use of church envelopes</i> • <i>Gift Aid (if you pay UK tax)</i> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Contact the Treasurer for details.</i></p>
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Please return your completed form to the church vergers

WHY DO I NEED TO BE ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL?

(Information for Anglicans and for members of other churches)

What is the Electoral Roll?

It is a list of names and addresses of the lay people of the parish, who are aged **16** and over, and who fill the conditions below.

Why does my name need to be on it?

Because only those whose names are on the Electoral Roll can:

- † Stand for election to*, and vote for, the Ministry Area Council (MAC).
- † Be eligible to be the Ministry Area Warden and vote for the People's Warden.
- † Vote for representatives on the Area Deanery Conference and the Diocesan Conference.

What are the Conditions?

"That I am qualified according to the provisions of Section 4(2) of Chapter IVc of Volume I of the Constitution of the Church in Wales." This means:

- † for Anglicans: "that I have received communion, having been confirmed in (or received into) the Church in Wales or in a Church in Communion with the Church in Wales"
- † for members of other Churches: "that I have obtained the permission of the Diocesan Bishop for my name to be entered on the Electoral Roll"
- † for all applicants: "that I live in the parish, or have worshipped in the parish for at least the last six months"
- † for all applicants: "that I agree to accept and to be bound by the Constitution of the Church in Wales."
- † for all applicants: does not have their name entered on the Roll of another Parish in Wales, save with the consent of the Parochial Church Council or Ministry Area Council for both Parishes.

What next?

Complete, sign and date the form and return it to a church verger, Vicar, MAC Secretary or the MA Admin Office (Based at St Catherine's Church, Gelliwastad Rd, Pontypridd, CF38 2UF).

What then?

A copy of the Electoral Roll should be displayed near the main door of your church before the Vestry Meeting each year. You can therefore check that your name has been entered.

If at any time you want your name removed, all you have to do is to request the vicar or the MAC Secretary in writing that it is removed. Every five years a new roll is prepared (the next will be in 2022), which means you will need to re-apply.

Note: Data Protection Act 1998

The information on this form will be held on the electoral roll of the Ministry Area in accordance with Chapter VI of the Constitution of the Church in Wales.

*Aged 18 years and over