

***Parish of Cirencester with Holy Trinity, Watermoor and
St Lawrence Chesterton***

Notes:

You can grant consent to all the purposes; one of the purposes or none of the purposes. Where you do not grant consent we will not be able to use your personal data; (so for example we may not be able to let you know about forthcoming services and events); except in certain limited situations, such as where required to do so by law or to protect members of the public from serious harm.

You can find out more about how we use your data from our “Privacy Notice” (see above) or which is available from our website or from the Parish Office.

You can withdraw or change your consent at any time by contacting the Parish Office, The Forum, West Market Place, Cirencester GL7 2NH (office@cirenparish.co.uk, ☎ 01285 659317).

Please note that all processing of your personal data will cease once you have withdrawn consent, other than where this is required by law, but this will not affect any personal data that has already been processed prior to this point.

If you have any query regarding the process of Data Protection then please contact the Parish Office or the Electoral Roll Officer (☎ 01285 659317).

*The Parish of Cirencester with Watermoor is a Registered Charity, No
1135068*

**APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH
ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CIRENCESTER
WITH WATERMOOR**

Full name _____

Preferred title (if any) _____

Full address _____

Postcode _____

I declare that

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

2[†]

☐ A 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

☐ B 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.

☐ 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 _____

*Those who become 16 during the next 12 months may complete the form, and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.

[†] Tick one only of boxes 2A, B or C.

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.

What is the Church Electoral Roll?

Why have one?

It is your parish church's register of electors; it is the list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for:

- a) the parochial church council;
- b) the parish's representatives on the deanery synod.

Any person entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting may raise any question of parochial or general church interest.

Renewal of the electoral roll takes place in 2007 and every six years thereafter. In the year of renewal, no names are carried over from the old roll and everyone must make a new application to be included on the new roll.

What difference does it make?

By enrolling you become a voting member of the Church of England and so help to ensure that all 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 laity in the life of the Church:

First, 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. Secondly, the system is intended to ensure that the laity have their place in every aspect of church life, including its doctrine and services.

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GDPR Consent Form

Your privacy is important to us, and we want to communicate with church members in a way which has their consent, and which is in line with UK law on data protection. As a result of a change in UK law, we now need your consent to how we contact you. Please fill in the contact details you want us to use to communicate with you:

Name _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

By signing this form you are confirming that you are consenting to the PCC of Cirencester holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes (please tick the boxes where you grant consent):-

I consent to the church contacting me by ☐ post ☐ phone or ☐ email

☐ To keep me informed about news, events, activities and services in the parish.

☐ To keep me informed about the Planned Financial Giving scheme

☐ To share my contact details with the Diocese of Gloucester so they can keep me informed about news, events, activities and services that will be occurring in the diocese and which are directly relevant to the role I am undertaking.

☐ I wish to be included in the Electoral Roll, have read the terms and conditions and have signed the form.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____