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**REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL**

# What’s an electoral roll?

It’s a list of those members of a parish, chaplaincy or congregation who would like to be able to vote at Annual General Meetings and any other meetings where they take votes, and stand for election to the Chaplaincy Council. In addition, the number of people on the roll determines the number of members we have on the archdeaconry synod.

# Revision? What’s that?

Each year, just before the AGM, we have to check that (as far as we know) everyone is on the roll who wants to be, and that everyone on the roll is eligible to be. This means deleting people who have died or left the area, but it’s also a good time to remind people that the roll exists and invite them to sign up.

You can join the roll at any time … except during the last two weeks before an AGM.

# But I’m already on the roll!

Then you don’t need to do anything. Until 2025, when the roll has to be renewed (i.e. thrown away and re-created).

# Can I be on it?

You can be on the roll if you are baptized and at least 16 years old, and if one of the following applies to you:

* You are a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) whose name is entered on the electoral roll of a parish or chaplaincy in the Provinces of Canterbury or York.
* You are a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and have habitually attended public worship in the congregation during the last six months.
* You are a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) that subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and have habitually attended public worship in the congregation during the last six months.

Put less pompously … if you're baptized, 16 or older, have been coming to Gingins or Divonne for the last six months and are either an Anglican or a member of any Christian denomination, you're eligible!

Yippee! I’m eligible! Now what do I do?

Fill in the enrolment form and send it to the Electoral Roll Officer (Steve Rawcliffe), to reach me no later than **Sunday 5 May** (i.e. 14 days before the AGM, which is on 19 May). If your form arrives after 5 May, you will only be added to the roll after the AGM.

Please see the form itself for instructions on how to submit it.