

 **DIOCESE OF YORK**

 **APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT**

 **ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

 **Parish of**

 St Augustine, Kirkby in Cleveland

The current Electoral Roll opened in 2019 and is valid until 2025.

This invitation is for residents who have moved into the parish in recent years and those who are eligible to be admitted to the Roll but have missed completing an Enrolment Form previously.

If you are not on the electoral roll and wish to be admitted please fill in the form on the other side, **Or** if you are uncertain about eligibility look at the NOTES opposite the form.

If you can’t remember whether you are on the Roll, either fill in the form and we will sort it out, Or ring David 01642 712105 and he will check the Roll for you.



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(full Christian name, surname and title)

Full postal address

**I declare that**

1. I am baptised and 16 or over (or become 16 on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

  **AND**

1. Tick **one only** of boxes A, B or C
2. I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am resident n the parish.
3. 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 this parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.
4. 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 this 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 this parish.

Signed: Date:



OF ENGLAND

THE CHURCH

**When completed this form should be returned to your parish Electoral Roll Officer:** David Chadwick, Meadowfields, Hill Road, Kirkby **OR**

**Drop in the letter box in the church hall porch**

**St Augustine's Notices**

***You are welcome to keep this section for your own reference if you wish.***

**NOTES**

1. 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. You must be over the age of 16 on the date of the AGM (and therefore be recorded on the roll) to be eligible to vote.

 2A. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of

 England are other Anglican Churches in Britain and abroad, and

 certain other foreign Churches.

 2B. If you do not live within the boundaries of this parish you must have

 habitually attended public worship at this church for the last six

 months before you can be entered on the Electoral Roll (see below for

 exclusions from this rule).

 2C. 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. Such denominations would include the

 Methodist, Baptist, Roman Catholic and URC churches.

**Questions & Queries**

***I thought that my name was on the Roll*** - ***why do I need to fill in a form this year?***

Every parish in the Church of England is required to have a new Electoral Roll every six years beginning in 2007. The current roll opened in 2019; re-registration will be in 2025.

***Can I be on the Roll if I am unable actually to attend services at this church week by* week?**

If you are a member of the Church of England and resident in the parish you may apply for membership.

If you are not resident in the parish but have previously been on the roll as a 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.

***I*’*m still not sure whether*** *I* ***am eligible to (re)apply for membership of the Electoral Roll.***

If you have any further queries about this form, or about your eligibility to be on the roll, please consult your priest or the Electoral Roll Officer.