

# CHRIST CHURCH LILLE

## THE ELECTORAL ROLL



### What is the Electoral Roll?

*It's a list of all the people who have applied to be on the roll. The number of people on the roll is used to calculate the amount each church in the Diocese contributes to the cost of running the Diocese. So larger churches with more members on the Roll pay a higher contribution.*

### Do I have to be on the roll to attend the church?

*Absolutely not! You are welcome to Christ Church, and part of our church family, whether or not you are on the roll.*

*Those of our congregation who are only here for a limited time contribute to the life of our church, but don't qualify to be on the Roll; that doesn't matter!*

### So why apply to be on the roll?

*If you are on the Electoral Roll, you can vote at the Annual General Meeting, you can vote for council members and other officers. You can also be a candidate for member of the church council, or church officer.*

### Who can apply to be on the roll?

*You must be (a) baptised, (b) aged 18 or over and (c) a member of the Church of England or a church in communion with the Church of England (there are exceptions to this, the full details are explained [here](#)) and (d) have habitually attended public worship in the chaplaincy during the preceding six months. We usually expect that you will be around for at least the next six months, too.*

*Full details are on the noticeboard in the church, and on our website.*

### So if I decide to apply, what do I have to do?

*Complete the application form and hand it to one of the church officers. Or complete online and send it to the Electoral Roll Officer [electoralroll@christchurchlille.fr](mailto:electoralroll@christchurchlille.fr)*

### Where can I find a copy of the form?

*There are copies at the back of the church, or you can find an electronic copy on the website.*

### I can't remember if I am already on the Electoral Roll, how do I find out?

*The list is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of church, or contact the Electoral Roll officer.*

### What happens to my personal data?

*Your personal data is kept securely by the Electoral Roll Officer. Your name will be displayed in the church but no other details are shown. You may be contacted by email or phone but only in connection with the Electoral Roll, not for any other purpose.*