



The Diocese in Europe
The Church of England

Chaplaincy of Christ the Good Shepherd, Poitou-Charentes

Full name

Normal Address

Email address

Phone number

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I WOULD LIKE TO ENROL ON THE CHAPLAINCY ELECTORAL ROLL

I declare that:

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I am baptized and am aged 18 or over

**Tick one only of
boxes 2A, 2B or 2C**

*Those who become 18 in
the next twelve months
may complete the form
and become eligible to
be entered on the roll on
their eighteenth birthday.*

2A

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I am a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am normally resident in the area covered by the Chaplaincy.

2B

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I am a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not normally being resident, I have habitually attended public worship in the Chaplaincy during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

2C

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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 Chaplaincy during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the electoral roll

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I do not wish to enrol on the Electoral Role, but would like to receive notification of Chaplaincy activities by post or email.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to your Regional Warden or Local Warden, or
Scan and email to the following address: office.goodshepherd@orange.fr or
Post to: Chaplaincy of Poitou-Charentes, Electoral Roll Officer, 12 Place de Gaulle, 86400 Civray.
Email addresses at which the signatory can be contacted will be accepted in lieu of signature
during the period of lockdown and/or social distancing.

Everyone has the right to be entered on the electoral roll of the Chaplaincy, however, with that right goes responsibility and commitment to fully support the Chaplaincy.

If you are not already a member of the stewardship scheme, please do consider joining by contacting the treasurer, William Jones, at williamjones@orange.fr, or visit the website under 'giving' for further details.

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 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. Many chaplaincies enjoy active participation of individuals in church life from 'swallows' – those who spend part of their time back in the UK/elsewhere. Accordingly, it is customary to adopt a generous interpretation of the six month rule.
5. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the church, who will be pleased to help you.