



CHAPLAINCY OF MIDI-PYRENEES & AUDE

CONGREGATION OF _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Full name (including preferred title if any) _____

E-mail Address (note: this is *optional*) _____ @ _____

Full address _____

1: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A or B)

1A I am baptised and am aged 16 or over

1B I am baptised and become 16* on _____

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

2: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A, B or C)

2A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am normally resident in the area covered by the church.

2B I am a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the church during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

2C 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 church 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.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

You do not need to print this page nor to return it with your completed Application Form

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.

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.

4. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for parish, who will be pleased to help you.
5. In this form, "parish" means Chaplaincy area of Midi-Pyrénées & Aude.
6. You are invited to provide us with a contact e-mail address. This will only be used to send notices to you relating to the administration of the Chaplaincy (e.g. Notices of Meetings, Agendas etc.) and for pastoral contact and will be held securely in accordance with the provisions of The General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679

Please return this form to your local Electoral Roll Officer or to the Chaplain