

NOTICE OF THE PREPARATION OF A NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Rule 2 (l)



Diocese of GLOUCESTER

Parish of TIDENHAM with BEACHLEY and LANCAUT

Notice is given that under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll* is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment not later than **Tuesday 15 April 2025**.

The new Roll will take effect on Tuesday 22 April 2025

The new Roll will be published by the Parochial Church Council on, or near to, the principal door of each of our three churches for inspection for at least 14 days, and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

Under the Church Representation Rules, a lay person is entitled to have his or her name entered on the roll, if the person –

- (a) is baptised,
- (b) is aged 16 or over, *and*
- (c) has made **one** of the following three declarations and duly applied for enrolment.

The first declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and is resident in the parish.

The second declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, is not resident in the parish, but has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

The third declaration is that the person is a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England, but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and is also a member of the Church of England and has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Application Forms for enrolment can be obtained from the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, you must return the Application Form for enrolment by **Tuesday 15 April 2025**.

Any error discovered in the roll should at once be reported to the Church Electoral Roll Officer.

Dated this FOURTH day of FEBRUARY 2025

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***NOTE** - The new roll must be created at least 15 days, but no more than 28 days before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

In this notice 'parish' means Ecclesiastical parish.