



**St John the Evangelist Bromley**  
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# What does it mean to belong to St John's?

At St John's we are called to

**GLORIFY** the Father

**GROW** as disciples of Jesus

**GO OUT** in the power of the Spirit

Please submit your completed form in person or  
by post to the Revd Andrew McClellan (Vicar)  
or Email a scanned copy to the church office  
*[saintjohnsbromley@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnsbromley@gmail.com)*

Many thanks!

The deadline for this year's Electoral Roll revision is  
**24 March 2024**

## ***BELONGING TO ST JOHN'S***

One of the best things about the good news of Jesus is that he calls us into **a new community** – young and old, male and female, locals and internationals, scientific and artistic, politically left and right, home-owners and council tenants, but all united in our love for Christ (Galatians 3.28).

This unity in Christ should be expressed in our **common life together** – worshipping, supporting, sharing, serving, praying, forgiving. All this arises out of our sense of belonging to one another as members of God's family. God has called us together to demonstrate the values of His Kingdom in our community life.

There are lots of ways of **showing that we belong to St John's**, such as joining in Sunday services, being part of a small group, having an area of service within the life of the church, giving regularly, and being on the church electoral roll. If you are not already on the electoral roll, let me encourage you to join today. You can do so by filling in the form opposite. Read on for further details.

## ***WHY JOIN THE ELECTORAL ROLL ?***

Joining the electoral roll is an important way of **confirming your commitment to St John's community** and to the vision of the church. It also opens up the way for greater involvement in the life of the Church of England, at Deanery, Diocesan and national levels. By joining, you become entitled to participate in the government of the church and to vote at St John's Annual Church Meeting.

Joining the roll is an **important statement of witness** and a step along the path of discipleship. With your name on the electoral roll, the strength of the Church can be seen in our local area and across London and Kent. If you're a regular at St John's, you should be on the electoral roll!



# Application for Enrolment on the Electoral Roll of the Parish of ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BROMLEY

Full Name: .....  
(full Christian name, surname and title)

Full Address: .....  
.....  
..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

**I declare that:**

I am baptised and am aged 16 or over (or become 16 on ..... /..... /.....)\*

**Please tick one of the following three boxes:**

- I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am resident in the parish.
- 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 the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.
- I am a member of 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 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: .....

\* 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.



## Notes on filling in the Electoral Roll Form

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 in the parish but were on the roll as a habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reasons 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. If you have any problems over this form, please speak with the Vicar or Celia Tucker, who will be pleased to help you.
5. In this form ‘parish’ means ecclesiastical parish.

## St John’s and Data Protection

By joining the electoral roll, you **agree** for your details to be stored in electronic and paper form for the purpose of maintaining the electoral roll. Please note that Church of England Regulations require us to display the complete electoral roll (names and addresses only) on a notice board within the church for certain periods of the year.

In addition, we would like to use your contact details to help you fully participate in the life of St John’s. Therefore ...

- please tick here if you **agree** to St John’s using your contact details for church matters and correspondence (other than matters connected with the electoral roll);
- please tick here if you **agree** to your contact details being made available to others on St John’s electoral roll, i.e. on Readers’ List, Coffee and Flower rotas, Women’s Fellowship, Men’s Group, etc.

St John’s takes data protection very seriously. Any details you give to us such as your name, postal address, telephone number, email address and tax status for Gift Aid purposes, are stored securely. Computer files are backed up regularly. Your details will not be passed to any third party without your consent.

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