

**Parish of St Peter and St Paul with St Martin's, Cromer.  
NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2025**

**INFORMATION NOTES**

***WHAT IS THE "ELECTORAL ROLL"?***

The Electoral Roll (ER) is the official membership list of the Church of England. Each Parish has its own ER and anyone over the age of 16 is entitled to be included if they have been baptized and either live in the Parish or regularly attend services at one of our worship centres.

In practical terms, being on the Electoral Roll is a sign of your commitment to the church family in Cromer. Being on the Roll also gives you the right to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting when Parochial Church Council members and others are elected. It also helps our church leadership when discussing issues within the Diocese and elsewhere to be able to reflect accurately the scale of church membership in Cromer.

***WHY DO WE NEED TO PREPARE A NEW ELECTORAL ROLL?***

It is a legal requirement within the Church of England that every six years a new ER is prepared and that those already on the Cromer Roll are informed so that they can reapply. Also, regular worshippers with us who are not presently on the Roll are warmly invited to enrol. The new Cromer Church Electoral Roll is being prepared for presentation to the Annual Church Meeting on **24<sup>th</sup> April 2025** and applications need to be received by **28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

***HOW DO I APPLY FOR ENROLMENT?***

- Application Forms can be collected from the Welcome Desks at the Parish Church or St Martin's.
- Application Forms will be attached to emails being sent to everyone currently on the Roll.
- Application Forms will be posted to people currently on the Roll but not on email and also to people on our church database but not presently on the Roll.

**APPLICATIONS CAN ONLY BE MADE BY COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM  
PHYSICALLY IN INK.**

Completed Applications can be scanned and returned to me by email

**OR**

Completed Application Forms can be deposited in the ER Application Boxes at the Welcome Desks in the Parish Church and St Martin's.

**Glyn Purland, Electoral Roll Officer. Tel. 07973 722413**

**Email: [electoral.roll@cromer-church.org.uk](mailto:electoral.roll@cromer-church.org.uk)**

**SEE REVERSE FOR NOTES  
TO HELP COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM**

## **E.R. APPLICATION FORM - EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **Para. Ref**

1A & 1B      Only tick one box: 1A or 1B

2A, 2B, 2C    Only tick one box: 2A. 2B or 2C

2A              Tick if you live in the Parish (ask Glyn if you need confirmation)

2B              Don't forget to delete one set of the words in brackets as appropriate.

If you delete the 1<sup>st</sup> set of words you must fill in the blank space to complete.

Tick if you live outside the Parish but worship at Cromer regularly.

2C              This wording is not easy to understand! It refers to people who have not been baptized or confirmed in the Church of England but were previously part of, for example, a Baptist or Methodist Church and now worship in a CofE Church.

Don't forget to delete one set of the words in brackets as appropriate.

If you delete the 1<sup>st</sup> set you must fill in the blank space to complete.

**PLEASE DO READ THE HELPFUL NOTES ON THE BACK OF THE APPLICATION FORM AND TALK WITH GLYN IF YOU ARE UNCLEAR ABOUT ANYTHING.**