

# Notice of revision of the Electoral Roll for The Parish of Romsey

Romsey Abbey & St Swithun's

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Diocese of Winchester

Notice is given that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026, and ending on the 8th day of May 2026.

After the revision, a copy of the Roll (showing names only) will be published by the Parochial Church Council and will be displayed in both churches for at least 14 days prior to the APCM. After this a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

No action is required by those already included on the Roll, unless any contact details have changed since the original application. Application forms for new enrolments may be obtained from the Church Electoral Roll Officer and individuals may also apply by completing an on-line application through the Parish Website. **In order for a person to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings**, an application form for enrolment must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision of the Church Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the Roll should be reported immediately to the Parish Electoral Roll Officer.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

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The revision must be completed at least 15 days but no more than 28 days before the APCM.  
At least 14 days notice must be given. In this notice 'parish' means ecclesiastical parish.