ST CLEMENT'S
CHURCH MANCHESTER

Why do we have an electoral roll?

To be a member of a church is to make a promise to live according to the Bible and to support the work of the congregation. In the Bible this is called a covenant. Every Christian is part of the church as an organism (the spiritual body of Christ) but only through a covenant can someone be part of the church as an organisation. At St Clement's we seek to be a community not for ourselves but for others. To become a member therefore means becoming a provider of God's love and care for others.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places)

The Ten Commandments   Exodus 20:1-17
The Lord's Prayer   Matthew 6:9-13

Application for enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of St Clement's Higher Openshaw

Full name

Address

Postcode

Contact number

Email address

I declare that:
- I am baptised and am aged 16 or over.
- I live in the parish or have habitually attended public worship during the period of sixth months prior to my enrolment.
- I believe the doctrines of Christianity. These are expressed in:
  - The Apostles' Creed
  - The Ten Commandments
  - The Lord's Prayer
- I believe that the Bible is the Word of God and my ultimate authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish.

Signed

Date