

## **FAITH COUNTS**

### **Why become enrolled?**

If you regularly attend St John's Cathedral, or one of the Daughter Churches (Emmanuel, Discovery Bay, and St Stephen's Stanley) then you may like to sign the Electoral Roll.

The Electoral Roll provides an indication of the real membership and strength of the church. Putting your name on the roll is a way of saying: "I belong". It is an act of commitment to the local church and to the church as a whole. It is an important statement of witness, and a step along the path of discipleship.

Joining the electoral roll opens up the way for greater involvement in the life of the church, at local and diocesan levels. You become entitled to vote at the Annual Church Meeting and stand for election to the Council.

In addition, the number of representatives that the Cathedral (and Daughter Churches) is able to send to the Diocesan Synod and who are then eligible to serve on Diocesan Committees, is in proportion to the size of the Roll. This is our way of ensuring full participation in the life of the Diocese, and enables us to share in the decision making processes.

The Electoral Roll shall be published and affixed at the notice board of the Cathedral from 12 April to 26 April 2026.

## ELECTORAL DECLARATION FORM

(All electors should complete and submit an Electoral Roll Declaration Form unless you have done that at this time last year.)

### Qualification

You are a qualified elector if:

- (a) You are 18 years and above; and
- (b) You are baptized and are a member of the Anglican Church or a church in communion therewith; and
- (c) You do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Anglican Church; and
- (d) You are not entered upon the Electoral Roll of any other church in the Diocese.

All completed forms must reach the Cathedral Office **by hand or post on or before 5 April 2026** for inclusion in the Electoral Roll for the purpose of the Annual Church Meeting, which will be held at 1:00pm on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

### Personal Particulars

Name :
Address :
Tel:
Email Address :

### Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a worshipper at \* St John's Cathedral / Emmanuel Church / St Stephen's Chapel /Discovery Bay Church declare that I have attained the age of 18 years and am a member of the Anglican Church or a church in communion therewith and do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Anglican Church and that I am not entered upon the electoral roll of any other church in the Diocese.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

(Signed)\_\_\_\_\_.

\* Please delete as appropriate.

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