

1. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1.1.** The Senior Minister shall at Sunday services invite those who are considering applying for Church Membership to meet with him to discuss the aims, objectives, benefits and responsibilities of Church Membership. The Senior Minister may delegate these responsibilities. (See Note at Clause 11.6.)
- 1.2.** After such a meeting as described in Clause 1.1 of this annex, any person wishing to pursue membership shall meet with the Senior Minister or his deputy for further enquiry and discussion. Exceptionally, the Senior Minister may hold such a meeting and dispense with the need for a meeting as described in Clause 1.1 above.
- 1.3.** If the Senior Minister is satisfied that an applicant for Membership is able to demonstrate devotion to Our Lord Jesus Christ and is wholly committed to the church, he shall publish their name as a prospective member on the agenda for the next appropriate Ordinary meeting of Church members. Before any discussion at the appropriate Church members' meeting, members may make comment to the Senior Minister about the suitability of any applicant.
- 1.4.** At the Church meeting referred to in Clause 1.3 of this annex, the Senior Minister will formally bring forward and recommend the name of all candidates providing that no substantive adverse report has been received by him. The meeting shall then vote upon the suitability for membership of each candidate whose name has been brought forward and recommended by the Senior Minister. Voting may be by show of hands or by secret ballot. A person shall be declared to have been elected into membership if they have received votes from more than 50% of those members entitled to vote and voting.

2. MEMBERSHIP RECORDS PROCEDURE

- 2.1. The Charity Trustees shall maintain a register of Church Members entitled to vote and Church Members not entitled to vote (Clauses 12.3, 12.4 & 12.5), and Friends of the Church (Clause 9.4).