



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please speak to one of the pastors before completing this form.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a church member. Applications take a minimum of two months. This enables us to get to know you and allows you time to consider what area of church life you may want to be involved with. Your name will be mentioned at the members' meeting, and we may contact your previous church (if applicable).

You will be asked to have a brief discussion with two or three existing church members – usually your home group leaders. This is so we can hear how God has worked in your life, and gives you the chance to ask questions about the work of Carey Baptist Church.

Once your application has been raised at the church members' meeting, you will be asked to come and share your story at the next meeting.

Please complete, sign and return this form to the Church Office:

YOUR DETAILS	
Title:	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Post Code:	
Home Phone:	
Mobile:	
Email Address:	
Home Group:	

PREVIOUS CHURCH (IF APPLICABLE)	
Name of Church:	
Address:	
Post Code:	

PREVIOUS MINISTER/PASTOR/ELDER (IF APPLICABLE)	
Name and Position Held:	
Address:	
Post Code:	
Phone:	
Email Address:	

I give consent for my personal data to be held for the purposes of church membership:

- **Contact information:**
 - Stored and accessible in the online directory – secured by individual usernames/passwords – for general communication by members only.
 - Used by your allocated home group leader – e.g. for news/information about the group, prayer requests, and church meeting agenda/minutes.
 - Email address used by any ministry teams you are involved with.
 - Email address added to Carey News (the weekly e-newsletter, via MailChimp) as the primary source of communication from the church – if not already subscribed. You can unsubscribe at any time.
- **Pastoral/sensitive information:** Any digital correspondence or minutes from elders meetings are held by the pastors and elders on password protected devices.

I understand that:

- I am responsible for updating my personal details on the members' directory.
- My data will not be shared with any third party.
- My data will be stored securely, and that I have the right to access it at any time or to ask for it to be destroyed.
- If/when I leave membership, my contact information will be removed from the online directory and any ministry lists.
- I will keep receiving 'Carey News' emails until I decide to unsubscribe.
- We may need to share your information if there is a legal requirement to do so.

For more details, please view our Privacy Notice: <https://www.careybaptistchurch.org.uk/privacy-notice>

CONSENT	
Signed:	
Date:	

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE:

Option 1: Leave this form in the locked black letterbox in the mingling area (opened only by the Office Managers)

Option 2: Return the form by post to The Carey Centre, Anstey Road, Reading RG1 7JR

Option 3: Scan your signed form and email it to **office@careybaptistchurch.org.uk**

For any queries, please contact the Church Office: 0118 9590058 / office@careybaptistchurch.org.uk