

Kensington Unitarians - Contact Details and Membership

Please complete this form ASAP and return it to Jane, Sarah, or a member of the church committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Have we got an up-to-date-photo of you for the foyer photo board? *(circle as applicable)*
Yes / No *(and I am happy to have my photo taken) / No* *(and I'd rather not be photographed).*
(we like to have photographs of all our members and regular attenders to help newcomers to learn everybody's names).

Affirmation of Membership *(please sign and date below to affirm your membership for 2020)*

If you are already a member of Essex Church, we simply need you to re-confirm your membership each year. Membership does not depend on your financial contribution to the work of the church (though of course we are very grateful for your regular donations which make possible the ongoing work of the congregation). Membership is about affirming your personal commitment to this community and to the Unitarian ethos. Each member is a vital and valued part of this church and its work in the world.

I affirm that I wish to be a member of Kensington Unitarians (Essex Church) in 2020.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

If you are new to this community, we ask you to attend for three months before applying to join, so that you can get to know the congregation. New members are formally approved by the committee and personally welcomed by the minister and chair of the congregation at our annual membership service in the summer. If you prefer not to become a member at this time, for whatever reason, but still wish to be on our mailing list, we ask you to sign at the bottom of this page so that we have written permission to hold your data.

Communication Preferences *(please indicate Yes/No in each case)*

I consent for my contact details to be stored securely, on an online database (ChurchSuite), in church office files, and on staff computers, so that staff can contact me about church matters.

Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I would like to receive an email notifying me when the newsletter is online.

I would like to be sent a printed copy of the newsletter (ten times a year).

I would like to receive occasional emails regarding news/events/announcements.

I would like to receive occasional emails regarding congregational volunteering opportunities.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I consent for my email / telephone / address *(delete as applicable)* to be shared with fellow Essex Church congregation members in a contact list to enable the community to keep in touch.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you would like to receive communications from Essex Church, and find out more about getting involved without signing up as a member at this stage, please sign below to confirm your communication preferences.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Congregational Engagement and Volunteering

Every member of our community – yes, including you! – plays a significant part in helping it to flourish and thrive. One of the most important things you can do is to attend regularly on Sundays and come along to small-group activities. We need all hands on deck to enable us to do our work in the world and fulfil our shared aspirations for this congregation. Each of us has differing gifts, or we may be ready to learn new things, in order to help out at church and give whatever time and energy we can spare. Getting more involved in congregational activities is a great way to connect more deeply with other people too. Why not take a look at the following list and let us know which of the possibilities appeal to you?

	Y	N
I am willing to sign up for regular Sunday volunteering tasks (stewarding / coffee / greeting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to help with these regular Sunday tasks but need a buddy to show me the ropes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am interested in giving a reading in a service or small group worship.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am willing to help out with maintenance tasks related to the church building.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am interested in taking part in focus-group meetings and activities to raise our profile.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am willing to help coordinate congregational social events (lunches, cultural outings, walks).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am interested in helping to keep in touch with members who are unwell and/or unable to attend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am willing to learn more about how I can help to welcome newcomers into our church community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am interested in joining in with a writing project to better articulate and publicise our Unitarian faith.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I would be interested in attending a church course (weekday evenings) to reflect on spiritual/religious matters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would be interested in attending a Sunday afternoon workshop at church on spiritual/religious matters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would be interested in attending a day-long Saturday workshop at church on spiritual/religious matters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would be interested in attending local or national Unitarian events to get to know the wider movement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have a great idea about something that would help me to feel more involved at the church (please tell us!):

I have some practical skills that I think could be useful to the work of the congregation (please tell us!):

Data Protection Statement

Information from this form is put into the Essex Church database for processing in connection with church communications (sending out newsletters, event announcements, volunteer requests, pastoral calls, etc). We will use the secure online ChurchApp database system to store this information. We will not share your details with anyone else unless you have specifically given your permission for us to do so (e.g. if you have ticked the box in the communication preferences section to give consent for us to pass your contact details on to other congregation members.)

Please return to: Kensington Unitarians, Essex Church, 112 Palace Gardens Terrace, London W8 4RT