**ST JAMES’ CHURCH IN THE PARISH OF WARBLINGTON WITH EMSWORTH**

**Church Verger**

**Application Form**

**Family Name ………………………………………………………………………………..**

**Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other ………………………………………………………….**

**First Name …………………………………………………………………………………..**

**Address ……………………………………………………………………………………....**

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**Tel. No. ……………………………….. Mobile ……………………………………..**

**Email ……………………………………………………………………………………….…**

**Church where you normally worship ……………………………………………….**

**Denomination ……………………………………………………………………………..**

**Are you a regular communicant? YES/NO**

**Positions of responsibility held in your church or any voluntary organisation:**

**Summary of any training and experience you think is relevant (most recent first):**

**Date Training Completed Place**

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**Employment Information (most recent first)**

**Dates Organisation/Place of Employment Duties**

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**Any Other Experience**

**Date Place Duties**

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**Why would you like to work as the Verger at St James’?**

**Please describe more fully (if not covered already) what experiences in your life have led you to consider taking a role of Verger?**

**What do you think will be the main elements of your role as Verger and what gifts do you think you will bring to it?**

**Is there anything not covered in this application form which you think would be relevant?**

**Are you registered disabled? YES/NO**

**What sports, interests, hobbies do you enjoy?**

**REFERENCES: Please give the name and address of three referees, two of which must be your minister and also a lay person who knows you well. If possible, we would also like a current or previous employer, and please indicate if we could approach them before interview or only if offering the job.**

**Your Parish Priest/Minister A Lay Person**

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**Current/Previous Employer**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO BE DBS CHECKED.**

**DECLARATION:**

**The post of Verger is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, since it involves contact with vulnerable adults, young people and children. You are therefore required to declare any convictions including items which are “spent”. If appropriate, please do so on a separate sheet.**

**I agree to regard any information concerning people I may receive during my training and work as totally confidential.**

 **Signature …………………………………………… Date…………………………**

*Please return this form either by email to* *wwe.parish.office@btinternet.com* *or in an envelope marked ‘Verger’ by Wednesday 20 February 2019 to the Parish Office,*

*St. James’ Church, 20 Church Path, Emsworth, PO10 7DP*