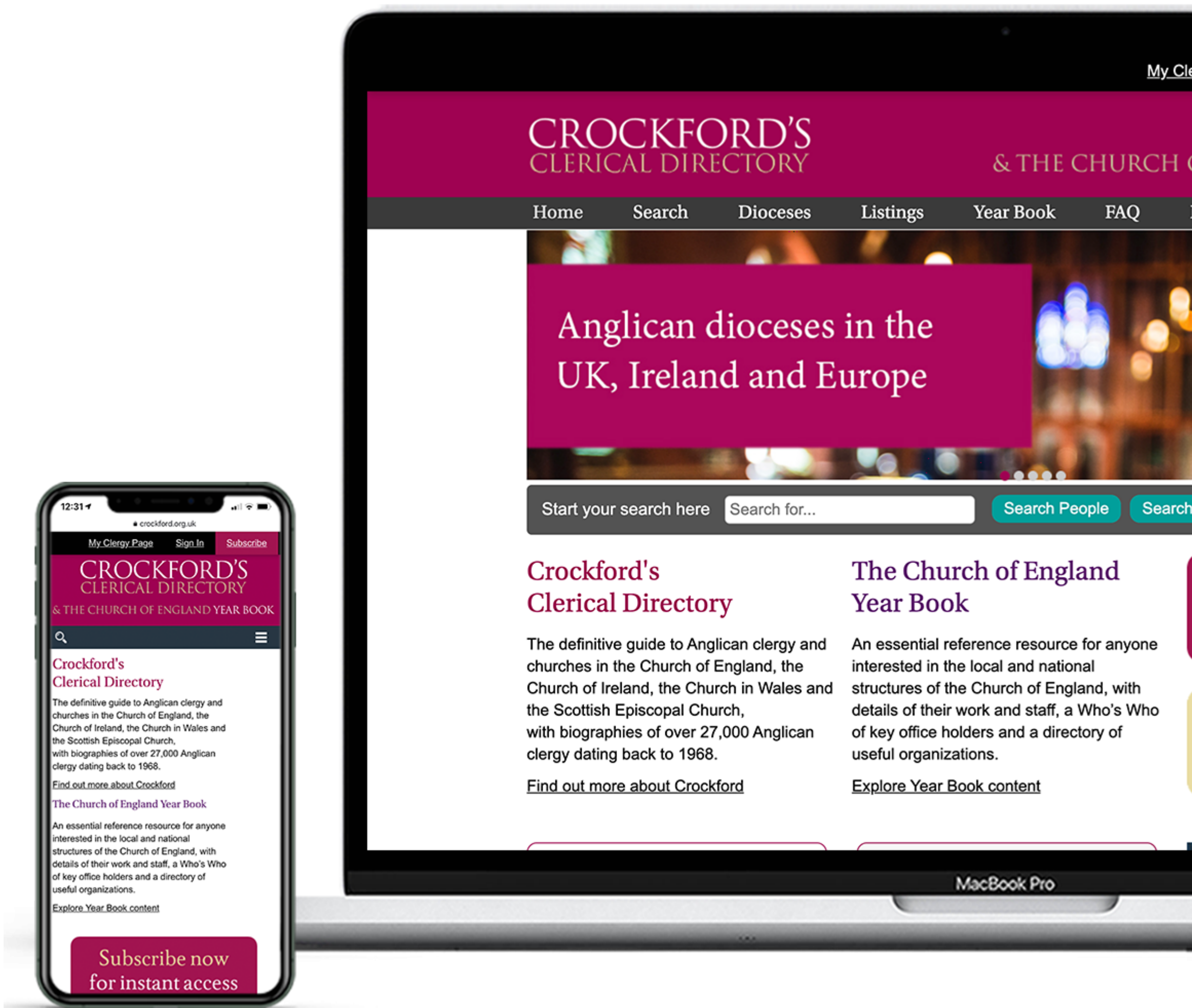




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### Appearing in Crockford

Read, complete and return both the Crockford's Clerical Directory biographical details form and the GDPR permissions form to provide us with the necessary information to compile your entry. [These are available on SurveyMonkey](#) and will be automatically sent to us once you have completed them. They are also both available in PDF format below:

- [Biographical details form](#)
- [Privacy Notice and GDPR Permissions form](#)

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### Updating your entry

Complete and return [the Biographical Details form](#) to update your details for your entry.

# Guidance on filling in the Biographical Details form

## Name

- **Title** - clergy are requested to indicate their preferred style of address – Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Prof
- **Christian Names** - please indicate any preferred name
- **Alternative Names** - if you particularly wish to have an alternative name recorded, please give details, e.g. maiden names of married female clergy, or names relating to religious orders

## Honours and education

The details we require are the full names (and recognised abbreviations) of honours, degrees (including honorary degrees) and qualifications, the year received and, where applicable, the awarding institution. Fellowships and memberships of learned societies, academies and professional institutions also are included.

'Others' (on the form) refers to professional qualifications and membership of professional, learned or religious societies.

## Theological training

Please provide the name of the institutions(s) attended and either the year of entry or the year in which a degree was awarded, if applicable.

## Appointments

Parochial appointments are described in terms of benefice, rather than church or parish, and benefice names will be abbreviated as appropriate.

It is not Crockford policy to include any of the following:

- Informal local arrangements or areas of special responsibility
- Emeritus appointments
- Licence/permission to officiate when another appointment was held at the same time
- Commissary appointments
- Examining chaplaincies and secular appointments (other than with registered charities or in education)

## Abbreviations

Throughout the form, please use the full title and recognised abbreviation for non-standard information.

# Contact

Please write to:

Crockford's Clerical Directory

Church House

Great Smith Street

LONDON SW1P 3AZ

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- Preview
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