

NOTES ABOUT YOUR WEDDING

*God is love,
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.*

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We are very happy that you have come to our church to arrange your wedding. We hope that the day will be a happy and successful one. May we take the opportunity to wish both of you and your families the very best for the future.

We hope that these notes will answer any questions you may have, please read them carefully. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any other questions.

What forms should I have?

The Wedding Booking Form. Please complete this form, it contains all the information we need to arrange your wedding, and return it to us as soon as your arrangements are definite.

The Music Form. This form will be passed on to the Organist. Indicate what hymns and other music you would like. Return this form no later than FOUR weeks before the wedding.

The Fees Form. These are the fees that you will be charged for your wedding. Please note that these fees are for the current year and may be increased for weddings in subsequent years (even if you have paid in advance as they are legal fees)

Can we be married on a day other than a Saturday?

Yes, there is no extra charge for a wedding on a weekday. See the Fees form for Sunday fees

Cancellation or postponement of the wedding

Please let us know as soon as possible if you need to cancel or postpone your wedding

What about the reading of the Banns?

If you both live in this parish then your Banns will be read automatically. If one of you lives in another Parish then it is your responsibility to ensure that your Banns are also read in that Parish. This is important, if you fail to do this it may lead to the postponement of your wedding.

The other parish will issue a certificate, hand this to the vicar at the rehearsal.

When will the Banns be read?

Your Banns will be read here on the first three Sundays of the calendar month before the month in which you are getting married. You are very welcome at these services.

Can we be married in Church even if one of us has been divorced?

It is possible following a meeting with the vicar. Please contact us on the telephone number above.

What about the rehearsal?

The rehearsal will be arranged for early in the week before your wedding. We will contact you to arrange this. We only need the Bride and Groom at the rehearsal, although your parents, the best man and the bridesmaids are welcome to attend as well.

What if either of us are under 18?

You must get your Parents or Guardians to complete and sign the FORM OF CONSENT. Ask at the Church office for a copy.