

APPLICATION FOR A WEDDING AT ST MARY'S BARNES

The Parish of St Mary Barnes
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Please note that fees are subject to revision in January of each year

DATE OF WEDDING: _____ OFFICIANT _____ ORGANIST _____ BANNING DATES (when known) _____

TIME OF WEDDING: _____
 Ceremony usually between 12 to 4pm

GROOM

BRIDE

All Names: _____

Address: _____

Tel Home: _____

Tel Work: _____

Email: _____

Own Parish: _____

Status: _____ Bachelor/Widower/Divorcee

Spinster/Widow/Divorcee

Please state your connection with St Mary's, Barnes (* please see eligibility conditions on the next page)

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age at time of wedding: _____

Married before? **yes/no**

yes/no

British? If not,
 which nationality? **yes/no**

yes/no

Full name of your Father: _____

Is he living or deceased? _____

Occupation of Father: _____

(whether
 living/retired/deceased) _____

* please see guidance notes on next page regarding occupations of groom, bride and father

Further options (These may need to be discussed please complete what you can)

Choir:* **yes/no**

Organist:* **yes/no**

Expected no. of guests

Bells: **yes/no**

Video recording **yes/no**

*A cancellation charge is levied if a choir booking is cancelled less than 2 months before the wedding
 (fees of the choir and organist are doubled if a video recording is taken)

Flowers to be arranged by Sue Adams 020 8748 2040

Date: _____

Signed: _____

GROOM

BRIDE

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR MARRYING AT ST MARY'S BARNES

You may be married in St. Mary's when either the bride or bridegroom (or both) live in the Parish of Barnes which is most of SW13. You may also be married at St. Mary's if you satisfy any of the following qualifying connections:

- if this is the parish where you were baptised and/or confirmed (please let us know baptism and/or confirmation dates)
- if you have lived in this parish for 6 months or more, at any time during your lives (please give your current or previous address in Barnes)
- if you have attended worship in this parish for at least 6 months
- if this is the parish where your parents have lived or worshipped (during your lifetime) (please give their current or previous address in Barnes)
- if your parents or grandparents were married in this parish (please give their marriage date)

If either (or both) of you have been married before and divorced this is not a barrier to being married in the Anglican Church but it is something that needs to be discussed with the priest who is going to marry you. Weddings can be arranged on most days Monday – Saturday but before making any arrangements it is very important that you check to see if your preferred date is possible for us at St. Mary's. After you have filled out the marriage booking form and sent it to us we will be able to check the form and confirm your booking.

GUIDANCE NOTES REGARDING PROOF OF IDENTITY AND NATIONALITY

With effect from March 2015 where one or both parties applying to be married is a non-EEA national (to check if you are or not go to: www.gov.uk/eu-eea) you must obtain a Superintendent Registrar's Certificate (SRC) unless you have been granted an Archbishop's special licence. SRC's can be obtained from a designated Registrar's Office (www.gov.uk/register-offices). There is a 28 day waiting period between applying and being granted a licence. An SRC will need to be presented to St Mary's Church office in order for a wedding to proceed. An SRC is valid for a period of 12 months from the date of notice provided by the register office.

All other couples seeking to book a wedding at St Mary's will need to provide evidence that they are both UK citizens or EEA nationals by presenting their passports to the church office where copies will be taken and details recorded. When this process has been completed the church will be able to inform you if the marriage can be conducted by the system of banns.

If there is any doubt or question relating to this government legislation please call the church office.

GUIDANCE NOTES REGARDING OCCUPATION OF BRIDE, GROOM AND FATHER

The Registrar of Marriages has issued the following guidelines for the completion of 'Occupation' in the Marriage Register. Please try and give a specific description of the occupation of the Groom, Bride and Father.

Terms such as engineer, surgeon, company director or doctor mean very little on their own.

Further classification is required, for example, mechanical engineer, tree surgeon, company director (furnishings), doctor of medicine.

Names of companies, such as BT, should not be used.

Members of Public Service should give their title, who they work for and their service number, for example, Police Constable – London Metropolitan Police, Chief Technician – Royal Air Force, Service No. 25232301

The reason for the collection of this information is for census data analysis.

If you have queries regarding this guidance, please ring the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

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