

THE CHURCH BANNS OF MARRIAGE APPLICATION

One person on behalf of both may complete this form.

At least seven days' notice is required before the first reading of banns. Banns have to be read on three consecutive Sundays before the marriage.

(Section 3) If either of you will not be 18 years old by the proposed date of your wedding, the consent of your parents or guardians will need to be obtained.

(Sections 4,11,12) The Church's official rules do not permit the marriage in church of anyone who has been divorced from a husband or wife who is still alive, without the consent of the Diocesan Bishop. If you are in this position, you should consult your local clergyperson as soon as possible to discuss your options and, where possible, to begin the process with the Bishop.

(Section 15) This means the Church of England parish in which you live. If you are unsure which parish you live in you can use the website www.achurchnearyou.com to look up your postcode and check.

If either of you (or both of you) lives in a different parish from that in which the marriage is to take place, you have to arrange for the Banns of Marriage to be read and obtain a Banns certificate from that parish as well.

If the marriage is to take place in another parish, only the white boxes need to be completed. Complete the white and the blue boxes for the church where the marriage is to take place.

2 Full name Block capitals	3 Age at proposed date of wedding	4 Condition (delete whichever does not apply)	5 Rank, profession or occupation	6 Address at time of publishing banns, and phone number	7 Father's full name (if deceased, add "deceased")	8 Father's rank, profession or occupation
(Man)		Single Widower Previous Marriage Dissolved				
(Woman)		Single Widower Previous Marriage Dissolved				
9 Nationality	10 Date of Birth	11 Have you been previously married or in a civil partnership?	12 If so, was the previous marriage terminated by death?	13 Have you been baptised? If so, where?	14 Since when have you lived at the address in 6 above?	15 Which is your parish church?
(Man)						
(Woman)						
16 Are you related, or connected by marriage? If so, how?		17 ch do you wish to be narried?	18 On what date?	19 At what time?	We certify that to the best of our belief the answers to the above questions are true and complete. Signed	
(Both)						

For clergy use	Dates for publication	Future address	Other details	
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