

The Parish of All Saints with St John the Baptist, Stamford

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE AT STAMFORD ALL SAINTS

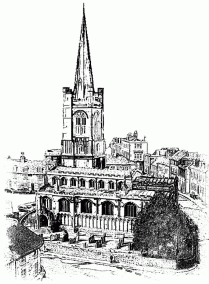
Please read the accompanying *Information and Notes for Weddings* before completing this form



| | Full name (block capitals) | Age at date of wedding | Condition (delete as required) | Occupation | Address and postcode | Father's full name (if deceased, add "deceased") | Father's occupation |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|------------------------|
| Bridegroom | | years | Single / widower / previous marriage dissolved | | | | |
| Bride | | years | Single / widow / previous marriage dissolved | | | | |
| | Nationality | Date of birth | Which is your parish church?* | Telephone number | Since when have you lived at this address? | Email address | |
| Bridegroom | | | | | | | |
| Bride | | | | | | | |
| Are you already related or connected by marriage? If so, how? | At which church do you wish to be married? | On what date do you wish to be married? | At what time? (between 08:00 and 18:00) | I/we hereby certify that to the best of my belief the information given on this form are correct. (One of the couple may sign on behalf of both) | | | |
| | | | | Signature: | | | |
| | | | | Signature: | | | |
| | | | | Date: | | | |
| Would you like the organist to attend? Yes / no Would you like the choir to attend? Yes / no | | | | (For use by clergy) Banns to be published on first three Sundays of | | | |
| Are you intending to print an Order of Service? Yes / no Are you intending to have the service recorded? Yes / no | | | | Letter sent: (tick) Deposit paid:£ Banns booked: (tick) | | | |
| | | | | Cards sent (tick), Prep: Banns: Congrats: | | | |

Please return to the Parish Priest, the Very Rev Mark Warrick, All Saints' Vicarage, Casterton Road Stamford PE9 2YL

* This is the church of the parish where you **live**. If neither of you lives in the parish of All Saints with St John, then please consult the clergy who will advise you on your eligibility to marry here



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INFORMATION AND NOTES FOR WEDDINGS



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Your Banns of Marriage (the official announcement that the marriage is being arranged – a legal requirement) will be called on the first Sunday of the month prior to the month of your wedding at the 9.30am service at All Saints' and on two following two Sundays. **If either or both of you live in another parish or parishes, the banns will have to be called in each of them as well.** Please contact the priest or church wardens of that parish at least two months before the wedding. You will receive a certificate which must be brought to the church at or before the rehearsal. **If you are in any doubt about banns, please consult one of the clergy.**

FEES

The following fees are payable in **2011** (subsequent years to be advised)

Church fees: £ 422.50
(which includes all statutory fees, organist, verger, and marriage certificate)

Additional fees:

Choir: £ 110.00
Video recording fee: £ 125.00

A deposit of £100 is required before the start of the month before the wedding, and the balance of the fees should be paid at the rehearsal **or, if by cheque, at least 10 days before the wedding.** (The whole of the fees can be paid instead of a deposit if you prefer).

BELLS

If you would like the bells to be rung after your wedding please make arrangements with Kate Riley (Telephone 751564) at least one month before the wedding. She will advise you of the cost which must be paid in advance. Cheques should be made payable to 'All Saints' Company of Ringers' and sent to Ms Kate Riley, 13 Rock Road, Stamford, PE9 2PT

REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal prior to the wedding and arrangements for this should be made with the priest who is to conduct the ceremony.



FLOWERS IN CHURCH

As a general rule the altar flowers will be provided by our volunteers on the monthly rota, and on request the volunteers are happy to arrange more flowers for you at a very reasonable cost. Please speak to the priest who will be happy to put you in touch with the flower-arranging team. Other flowers should not be arranged at the altar without prior arrangement with the person on the rota. Flowers can be arranged on Fridays, and it is requested that all wedding flower arrangements, with the exception of the one at the altar, be removed by the Friday morning following the wedding.

If there is more than one wedding on the day, you will be given the details of the other families so that you can co-operate.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The official photographer may stand at the back of the church during the wedding and take photographs without using a flash. A flash may be used for the signing of the registers and on the way out of the church. **Photography by others during the service is not permitted.** After the service, please be aware that another wedding or other function may be following yours, so please be sensitive to people arriving for that and allow them priority at the north side of the building.

VIDEO

All Saints' holds a licence to record copyright material, so video recording is permitted **provided the priest has been notified in advance**. The person making the recording should make arrangements to meet the priest prior to the wedding, preferably at the rehearsal. A video camera can be distracting, and the position of the camera will be subject to strict control. For copyright reasons, **no** video recording is permitted without the necessary permission and payment of the fee which is a contribution towards the cost of our licence.

HYMN BOOKS OR ORDERS OF SERVICE

We are pleased to provide hymn books for use if you do not wish to use printed orders of service. The priest or the Director of Music (Michael Kee, 01778 590668, music@stamfordallsaints.org.uk) will be pleased to talk to you about music which is an important part of the marriage service and should be given careful thought.

CANCELLATION

If, for any reason, your wedding is cancelled or postponed, **please let us know as soon as possible.**

I hope that these notes have been useful. They have been designed to help you with some of the many practical matters that you need to organise before your wedding. The service itself is the most important part of your special day and the officiating priest will discuss the content of the service with you.

You should aim to contact us 3-4 months before the date of the wedding so that we can begin the final preparations. In the meantime, please ring if you have any queries.

For more details about a Church wedding, see www.yourchurchwedding.org, the Church of England's marriage website

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