

St Mary's

Ferndown

Marriage Application Form - Guidance Notes

*Many congratulations on your engagement to be married!
Please read these notes carefully before completing your application form.
If you have any queries please contact Tracey Nicholls on 01202 897087
or email tnicholls@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk*

- 1) Please complete all sections on the front of the form apart from the name of the Minister.
- 2) If either of you will not be aged 18 by the proposed date of the wedding, the minister will need to know whether the consent of parents or guardians has been obtained.
- 3) When completing your address details please be sure to include the name of the town, county and postcode. If you have an e-mail address please include this as well.
- 4) "Which is your parish church?" means the Church of England church in the parish where you live. If either of you lives in a different parish from that where your marriage will take place, you will have to arrange for the banns to be read there too and obtain a banns certificate. If you are not sure about your residential parish you can find out using the "A Church Near You" website - www.achurchnearyou.com - simply type in your postcode and it will give you details of your local parish church. Alternatively call Tracey on the number above and she will be happy to help you.
- 5) We have a policy of not marrying couples when either or both parties have been divorced from a husband or wife who is still alive, unless the discretion of the clergy is sought and given. If this situation applies to you please let us know and a member of our clergy team will be in touch to speak with you.

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