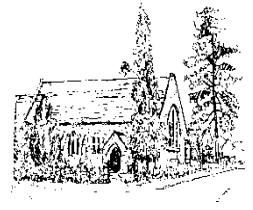


**All Saints with Christ Church  
Snodland**



**WEDDING APPLICATION FORM 2017**

	MAN	WOMAN
<b>Forenames &amp; Surname:</b>		
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		
<b>Age at Wedding:</b>		
<b>Nationality:</b>		
<b>Occupation:</b>		
<b>Have you undergone Christian Baptism?</b>		
<b>Are you related to one another?</b>		
<b>Have you previously been married or in a civil partnership?</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Tel. No:</b>		
<b>How long have you been resident at the above address?</b>		
<b>Parish of Residence:</b>		
<b>Father's Full Name: (add 'deceased' if deceased)</b>		
<b>Father's Occupation: (add 'retired' if retired)</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time of Wedding:</b>		
<b>Church where Wedding is due to take place:</b>		
<b>Qualifying Connection: (See notes on back page)</b>		
<b>Dates for Banns: (and where to be read)</b>		

*I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge  
and know of no impediment to my being married.*

*Signed .....*

*Signed .....*

*Date: .....*

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

### MAIN MARRIAGE PREPARATION MEETINGS:

There are normally around three meetings prior to the wedding service. At the first, we fill out a banns form and discuss practical details such as are listed on this form. At the second, we look together at the marriage service and the meaning of Christian marriage. And at the third, we rehearse the ceremony in church.

**2nd. Meeting (at the Rectory):** .....

**Rehearsal (in the church):** .....

### BANNS:

A marriage in church normally takes place after the 'reading of banns'. Banns must be read within three months of the wedding, on three consecutive Sundays, in the parish or parishes where the bride and groom are resident. If they are being married outside of these parishes, in the church where they are regular worshippers and on the 'electoral roll' (as church members), they must have their banns read there too. **This is a legal requirement.** A priest cannot conduct a marriage service, until he has received certificates from the relevant churches, to show that the banns have been read. If one or other of you has a foreign passport, then a Common license is generally required in place of banns.

We always pray for couples, when their banns are read. We would be delighted to see you on these days, and indeed I would encourage you to come on other occasions too as part of your spiritual preparation.

### MUSIC AND HYMNS: -

Our two regular organists are Mrs. Rosemary Honey (who plays at All Saints, Mill Street): 01634 240690 and Dr. Andrew Ashbee (who plays at Christ Church, Malling Road): 01634 243001. You will need to contact one or other of them to discuss and agree the music.

#### **Music at the Entry of the Bride :**

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#### **1<sup>st</sup> Hymn (after the Entry of the Bride and the Introduction):**

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#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Hymn (after the Marriage and Before the Prayers):**

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#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn (after the Prayers and Before the Final Blessing):**

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#### **Music during the Signing of the Register:**

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#### **Music at the Exit of the Bride and Groom:**

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**FLOWERS and BELLS: -**

Please discuss arrangements for wedding flowers with Mrs. Sheila Miles (01634 242 372)  
If you would like the bells (available at All Saints church only), please contact Sue Brooks, our Bell Captain, on 01634 241350 or 07787 596125 to make the arrangements. Bells are normally paid for separately.

**ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO CONSIDER: -**

- Type of Service ( New or Old ) :- .....
- Choir (Yes/ No ) : .....
- Bells [All Saints church only] (Yes/No): .....
- Bride to 'Obey' (Yes/No): .....
- Bible Reading : .....
- Bible Reader : .....
- Service Sheets (Yes/No): .....
- No. of Wedding Rings ( 1 or 2 ) : .....
- No. and age of Bridesmaids/Pages : .....
- Photographer (Yes/No) : .....
- Video Operator (Yes/No): .....
- Signing the Register (names of 2 people): .....

**WEDDING FEES**

Statutory fees for the banns and for the church service are fixed by the Church Commissioners and are set at the start of every year. We would be grateful if all church fees could be settled 3 weeks before the wedding. Cheques should be made payable to 'All Saints, Snodland'. (See table below for details of fees)

**IMPORTANT:-**

If there are any alterations to the above arrangements, we would appreciate it if you could let us know in writing as soon as possible.

We wish you every happiness in your future life together. Please do not hesitate to get in touch, if you feel we can be of any assistance either before or after the wedding. My contact details are as follows:

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The Rectory  
11 St. Katherine's Lane  
Snodland  
ME6 5EH  
(01634 240232)  
E-mail: [hughbroadbent@hotmail.com](mailto:hughbroadbent@hotmail.com)  
Church website: [allsaintswithchristchurch.org](http://allsaintswithchristchurch.org)  
(See also [www.achurchnearyou.com/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/))

## WEDDING FEES 2017

### **Statutory Fees:**

Publication of banns of marriage	£28.00
Banns Certificate (if required)	£13.00
Wedding Service <i>(inclusive of all preparatory meetings and rehearsal)</i>	£424.00
Wedding Certificate	£4.00

### **Additional Charges:**

Verger	£10.00
Church Heating (if required)	£20.00
Organist	£70.00*
Choir	£120.00
Bells	£140.00
Flowers	£50.00
<i>(window sills plus one pedestal – additional flowers by arrangement)</i>	

*\*NB We pay the organist double (i.e. an additional £70.00) for performance rights, if the service is filmed or recorded.*

### **'Qualifying Connections'**

You can legally marry in the Church of England church of your choice if you can show: -

1. That one of you:
  - a) has at any time lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months, or
  - b) was baptised in the parish concerned, or
  - c) was prepared in the parish for confirmation, or
  - d) has at any time attended normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months, or
2. That one of your parents, at any time after you were born:
  - a) has lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months, or
  - b) has regularly attended normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months, or
3. That one of your parents or grandparents:  
was married in the parish.

*In all cases involving church services – i.e. going to normal church services, baptism, confirmation or marriage – the above applies only to Church of England services.*