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**S. Margaret's Church
The Parish Office
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*S. Margaret's is a Christian Community of faith
where all are welcome.*
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*Our aim is to be a worshipping community that
shares God's love with everyone.*
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*We see this as an adventure of faith that
touches every part of our lives and the
world we live in.*

For more information about our community
please contact us on:
0161 682 5106

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www.magsnchads.org.uk

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& S. CHAD, LIMESIDE*

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*'a worshipping community, sharing God's love with everyone.
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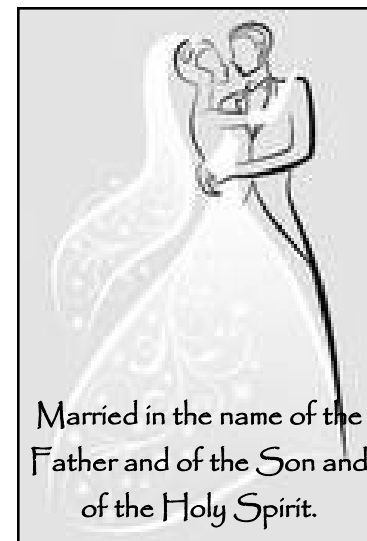
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Marriage at



Married in the name of the
Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

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*Marriage at S. Margaret's:
Some of your questions answered.*

*Thank you for enquiring
about marriage at S. Margaret's.*

*The information that follows explains
some of the very basic questions you may have.*

Why get married in church?

The Christian faith has always believed that marriage between a man and a woman is a gift from God. It is a foundation of a healthy society and is about love, support, companionship and security for children as they grow up. Getting married in church is a way of recognizing this gift and asking God for his blessing in your lives together.

Who can be married at S. Margaret's?

There are a number of reasons which allow people to be married here:

- If one of you lives in the Parish of S. Margaret, Hollinwood & S. Chad, Limeside then you can be married here.
- If you are a regular worshipper and are on our Electoral Roll you can be married here.
- There is a proven, historical and familial association with S. Margaret's.

When we meet we can discuss if it is possible for your wedding to take place in this church. Our aim is to be as helpful and supportive as we can.

What if I have been married before?

The Church teaches that marriage is for life but also recognizes that sometimes it doesn't always work out. Here at S. Margaret's we do not remarry divorcees, but offer a 'Blessing of a Civil Marriage' following a Civil Marriage at a registry office - often the two happen on the same day.

Is there any preparation?

Everyone who wants to be married needs to be helped to understand what is going to happen and to get ready for the very special service. We invite all couples to attend three informal Marriage Preparation sessions.

Details of these sessions will be given when we discuss the wedding, along with dates for the Calling of Banns, and the rehearsal date..

How much does it cost?

The cost will depend on what you decide you want. Some of the charges are statutory (compulsory), e.g. the Service, but others, the 'extra's' can be included or not. The Canon George Community Hall is available for hire at competitive rates for smaller private celebrations after the service. Please book the CGCH through the Parish Office (details overleaf). Making such a booking is of course dependent on whether the hall is available or not. Details of all the costs will be given once we meet to discuss your wedding day.

What do I do now?

To arrange a meeting with one of us here at S. Margaret's - please complete the form with this leaflet and return it to the address given. . You will then be contacted and we will see what the next step will be.

Please do not make any other arrangements until you have completed the form and we have contacted you. Thank you.

We look forward to helping you.

**Please complete this form if you wish to find out more about marriage at S. Margaret's.
Thank you.**

ENQUIRY about MARRIAGE

About the Wedding Day:

When would you like the wedding to take place?

Day _____ Date _____ Month _____ Year _____

Time _____ am / pm

About the Couple:

Bride's Christian name(s) _____

Bride's surname _____

Groom's Christian name(s) _____

Groom's surname _____

Primary contact address for couple: _____

Post Code _____

Contact telephone no. _____

Email: _____

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