



Mission Community, East Devon

Notes for the Marriage Application Form

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

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If you have been divorced from a husband or wife who is still alive, you may need consent from the Diocesan Bishop to marry. If you are in this position, you should consult your local vicar as soon as possible to discuss your options and will need to complete a Marriage after Divorce form.

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Please make sure that you include the name of the town, county and postcode in your address and that your email address is clearly legible.

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This means the Church of England parish in which you live. If you are unsure which parish you live in, you can enter your postcode and check on the website

www.achurchnearyou.com

If either or both of you live in a different parish from that in which the marriage is to take place, you will need to arrange for the Banns of Marriage to be read and obtain a Banns certificate from that parish also.

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To get married in church, you must have a qualifying connection. The list opposite states all the possibilities by which you may qualify. In the box write either 'Live in Parish', 'Electoral Roll' or 'Connection' if one of the other qualifications apply.

Qualifying connections

You can get married here if one of you.....

- will be living in this parish when the wedding takes place
- is on the Church Electoral Roll
- has at any time lived in this parish for a period of at least 6 months
- was baptised in this parish
- was prepared for confirmation in this parish
- has at any time regularly gone to normal church services in this parish church for a period of at least 6 months

Alternatively, if one of your parents, at any time after you were born.....

- has lived in this parish for a period of at least 6 months
- has regularly attended normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months

Alternatively, if your parents or grandparents were married in this church.