

# Welcome & Congratulations!



**RINGWOOD  
BENEFICE**  
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Please return your completed forms to us at The Benefice Office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 01425 489898 / office@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk

At what Church do you wish to be married?	On what date?		At what time?
<b>Parish Connection:</b> (See notes overleaf)			
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Candles</b> (Ellingham only)	<b>Videographer</b>
Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Heating</b> (Compulsory Oct – March)	<b>Bells at the Parish Church of St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>		
Yes / No	None	Six bells rung after the service	Six bells rung before & after the service

	Groom's details	Bride's details
<b>Full Name (Block Capitals)</b>		
<b>Current Address (Inc. town, county &amp; postcode)</b>		
<b>Address since</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>Occupation/Profession</b>		
<b>Previously Married?*</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Condition (strike out what does not apply)</b>	Single Widow Previous Marriage Dissolved	Single Widow Previous Marriage Dissolved
<b>Previous civil partnership?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Nationality</b>		
<b>Your local Parish Church (For Banns)</b>		
<b>Are you related, or are you connected by marriage? If so how?</b>		
<b>If your address is due to change, please note new address here</b>		

\* The Church of England agreed in 2002 that divorced people could remarry in church under certain circumstances. We believe that marriage is for life, but also recognise that sadly, some marriages do fail. Please speak to the Vicar about your situation.



## Parish connection:

I wish to rely on a connection with the Benefice by virtue of one or more of the following.

Please tick relevant statement(s) and

- 1) I was baptised in the Benefice (by a Church of England service/form of baptism)
- 2) I have been confirmed in this Benefice and my confirmation is entered in a register here
- 3) My parent or grandparent was married in the Benefice by a Church of England service
- 4) I have had my usual place of residence in the Benefice for at least 6 months
- 5) My parent has had his/her home in the Benefice for at least 6 months during my lifetime
- 6) I have regularly attended public worship within the Benefice for at least six months
- 7) My parent has regularly attended public worship here for at least 6 months during my lifetime

**Please give full details on a separate sheet if you need more room & submit a copy of any relevant documents i.e. Baptism Certificate or any other documents with this form**

**1/2** My Connection is that I was baptised or confirmed in (Church) \_\_\_\_\_  
on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
What documentary or other information do you have for this?

**3** My connection is that my parent/grandparent was married in (Church) \_\_\_\_\_  
on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give names of the parties to the marriage:  
and state how the relevant party/parties are related to you:

**4/5** My connection is that myself or my parent has had his or her home in the Benefice for at least 6 months  
This can apply whether or not they are still resident in the Benefice - Please give:  
- Each address at which you or your parent has been resident in the Benefice:  
- The name(s) of the parent(s) resident there:  
- The dates between which that address is/was his/her/their usual place of residence:

**6** My connection is that I have regularly attended public worship here for at least 6 months  
When did you begin to attend public worship in the Benefice?  
If you no longer do so, when did this cease?  
Please state:  
- Where you worshipped in the Benefice during this period:  
- How often/on what occasions:  
- What types of services you attended:

**7** My connection is that my parent has regularly attended public worship at  
(Church) \_\_\_\_\_ for at least 6 months during my lifetime  
(This can apply whether or not your parent(s) still attend worship within the Benefice)  
-Please give parent(s) name(s) and their address(es) over that period:  
-When did your parent(s) begin to attend public worship regularly in the Benefice?  
-If that is no longer the case, when did it cease?  
-Please state: Where they worshipped in the Benefice during that period  
-How often/on what occasions?

## The Marriage Document

The Bride & Groom can have **up to** four parents recorded on the Marriage Document - Mother, father, or parent. Please strike through any which you would not like to be recorded. Where a step-parent is included, this should be qualified by writing (step-parent) after the name. Where a parent is retired or deceased the last occupation should still be recorded.

	<b>Groom's Father</b>	<b>Bride's Father</b>
<b>Full Name: (Block Capitals)</b>		
<b>Occupation/Profession</b>		
<b>Retired?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Deceased?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
	<b>Groom's Mother</b>	<b>Bride's Mother</b>
<b>Full Name: (Block Capitals)</b>		
<b>Occupation/Profession</b>		
<b>Retired?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Deceased?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
	<b>Groom's Parent</b>	<b>Bride's Parent</b>
<b>Full Name: (Block Capitals)</b>		
<b>Occupation/Profession</b>		
<b>Retired?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Deceased?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
	<b>Groom's Parent</b>	<b>Bride's Parent</b>
<b>Full Name: (Block Capitals)</b>		
<b>Occupation/Profession</b>		
<b>Retired?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Deceased?</b>	Yes / No	Yes / No

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