

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (MARRIAGE) MEASURE 2008

PARISH

MINISTER

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following information:

BRIDE

Full Name

Home Address.....

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Telephone (day) Telephone (mobile)

Email Nationality

Date of Birth Occupation

GROOM

Full Name

Home Address.....

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Telephone (day) Telephone (mobile)

Email Nationality

Date of Birth Occupation

WE wish to be married according to the rites of the Church of England in the Church of

.....on

.....20.. but do not have a qualifying connection with the parish.
[insert proposed date of marriage]

WE understand that in order for that marriage to take place by qualifying connection on the ground of **habitual worship** under the Church of England (Marriage) Measure 2008 one or both of us **must have attended public worship** at Church of England services in the parish **at least once each month during a minimum period of six successive months prior to the proposed date of marriage.**

[For example: Bride and Groom wish to marry on 1 May 2015. They both attend public worship in the church where they wish to marry in the months of August 2014 November 2014 December 2014 January 2015 February 2015 and March 2015. Bride and Groom will not be able to marry on 1 May 2015 as neither of them have satisfied the six successive months requirement. However if Bride had attended on her own in October 2014 the marriage could proceed as she would have attended public worship for a minimum period of six successive months.]

WE understand that **it is our responsibility** to make sure that at least one of us satisfies the ground of habitual worship **AND** once that is satisfied to complete a full application form to marry under the Church of England (Marriage) Measure 2008 **BEFORE** the marriage can proceed.

Signed:..... **Date:**.....

Signed:..... **Date:**.....