

APPLICATION FOR BANNS TO BE READ AT ST MARY'S BARNES

The Parish of St Mary Barnes

Please note that fees are subject to revision in January of each year

BANNS

To publish your intention to marry, Banns must be called in the Parish Church of the parishes in which both the bride and groom reside. In the Church of England, Banns must be published three times before the wedding. This is a legal requirement. They are read out on three consecutive Sundays during the three months prior to your wedding date. If you reside outside the Parish of St. Mary's and are on the electoral roll of this parish because you attend services here regularly, it is still necessary to have your Banns read at your local Parish Church as well as at St. Mary's.

It is your responsibility to arrange for the calling of Banns and it is advisable to contact your parish church at least four months before your wedding in order for them to be called. Banns are called on three consecutive Sundays within three months of your wedding. They do not need to be called on the same Sundays in both/all churches. It is desirable that you should come to church to hear the Banns read on at least one Sunday.

The Banns Certificate: where Banns have been called in another parish, the certificate should be sent to the Church Administrator at least 14 days before the date of your wedding.

DATE OF YOUR WEDDING:

BANNS DATES (when known)

BRIDEGROOM

Full Name:

Address:

Tel Home:

Tel Work:

Email:

Name of Church
and Parish where
you will marry:

British? If not,
which nationality?

Status:

yes/no

Bachelor/Widower/Divorcee

BRIDE

yes/no

Spinster/Widow/Divorcee

Please state your connection with St Mary's, Barnes

Are you on the Electoral Roll of St Mary's Barnes?

yes/no

The fee for Banns to be read at St Marys Barnes is £56

**Please sign and return this form and pay by bank transfer
(using reference: Banns & your name) to:**

**CAF Bank plc, 25 King's Hill Avenue, King's Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ
Account Name: St Mary's PCC Barnes Sort Code: 40-52-40 Account Number: 00021287**

