

Wedding Application Form at St Paul's

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| Woman: | |
| Full Name: | |
| Date of Birth, and age at date of wedding: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone: | |
| How long have you lived there? | |
| Which is your Church of England Parish? | |
| Have you been married before? | |
| If so, was the previous marriage ended by death? | |
| Your occupation | |
| Father's Name | |
| Father's Occupation | |
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| Man: | |
| Full Name: | |
| Date of Birth, and age at date of wedding: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone: | |
| How long have you lived there? | |
| Which is your Church of England Parish? | |
| Have you been married before? | |
| If so, was the previous marriage ended by death? | |
| Your occupation | |
| Father's Name | |
| Father's Occupation | |
| Date & Time | |
| On what date do you wish to be married? | |
| At what time? | |

NOTES TO THE WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

Can you get married in the Parish of St Paul's, Tottenham?

The rules governing marriages in England and Wales are set out in The Marriage Act 1949, as amended in 2008.

This states that we can conduct your wedding if one of you is either

- **one of you is resident in the parish** (which does not include all of Tottenham so you must check! The website www.acny.org.uk will show you which parish you are in) or
- **one of you is on the Electoral Roll of the parish** (a list of regular worshippers in the churches of the parish), or
- **one of you has a qualifying connection with the parish** - which means you can get married here if one of the following applies:
 - o one of you was baptised or prepared for confirmation in the parish;
 - o one of you has ever lived in the parish for six months or more;
 - o one of you has at any time regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months or more;
 - o one of your parents has lived in the parish for six months or more in their child's lifetime;
 - o one of your parents has regularly attended public worship here for six months or more in their child's lifetime;
 - o your parents or grandparents were married in the parish.

If none of the above apply, it may be possible to add you to the Electoral Roll. This would be a sign of your making an ongoing commitment to the church in this parish, including a financial commitment. If you'd like to discuss this, please get in touch.

(The only other way to be married in a church where none of the above applies is to apply for an Archbishop's Special Licence. These licences are not automatically granted – if you think this route applies to you, please speak to the Parish Priest.)

What if one or both of you has been married before?

In any case where one of you has been married more than once before (unless the marriage was ended by the death of your spouse), it is not possible for us to conduct your wedding. You may, however, be able to have a service of prayer and dedication in church following a civil (register office) wedding.

What if you haven't been baptised (Christened)?

There is no legal requirement for you to have been baptised in order to get married in church—however if you feel that baptism is something you want to explore, then we are always happy to talk to you about that.

What are the chances of getting the date you want?

There are usually few problems about getting the date you want, although the earlier you request a booking the more chance there is that the date and time you prefer will be free.

What if you have special requests?

Sometimes couples have special requests—eg they want a friend to sing during the service, or they would like a particular priest to take the wedding, etc. ***Please make a note of any such requests at the time of requesting your booking.*** We will do our best to accommodate them, but we cannot guarantee that we'll be able to—we would of course let you know as soon as possible.

What will your wedding cost?

The total fees for 2009 are £279.50. A breakdown of these is given below. The fees increase each year on instruction from Parliament, so we are unable to say what they will be for 2010 and beyond.

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| Publication of Banns (if required) | £22 |
| Marriage Service | £254 |
| Marriage certificate | £3.50 |
| Additional charges as necessary | |
| Organist (if required) | £40 |