

Banns Application – St Mary’s Wistaston

Dates: These should be three Sundays during the three months before the wedding

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Instructions: Please fill in all the sections, bearing in mind the Notes below. In the box to the right, fill in the dates that you would like your Banns to be read at St Mary’s. If for any reason the dates you suggest are not possible we will get in touch with you. It is a good idea to come and hear at least one reading of your Banns. Your Banns Certificate will be posted to you the week after the final Banns have been called.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Full name <i>Block capitals</i>	Age at proposed date of wedding	Condition	Address at time of publishing the banns <i>(inc Post Code)</i>	Since when have you lived at the address?	Phone number	Your Parish Church <i>This is the Parish the person is resident in column 1</i>	Church at which the marriage is to take place	Date of marriage
<i>(Man)</i>		<i>Please see the footer</i>						
<i>(Woman)</i>		<i>Please see the footer</i>						

NOTES
 (Numbers refer to sections above)
 You must have your banns read out in church for three Sundays during the three months before the wedding. This is often done over three consecutive Sundays but does not have to be. At least seven days notice is required before the first reading of banns.
 (2) If either of you will not be 18 by the proposed date of the wedding, the priest will need to know whether the consent of parents or guardians has been obtained.
 (3) The Church's official rules do not permit the marriage in church of anyone who has been divorced from a husband or wife who is still alive. Anyone in this position should consult their parish priest prior to making this application.
 (4) Make sure you include the name of the town, county, and postcode.
 (7) This means the Church of England parish in which you live. If either of you lives in a different parish from that in which the marriage is to take place, you have to arrange for the banns to be read there too and obtain a banns certificate.

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the answers to the above questions are correct.

Signature.....

Signature.....

Date.....

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 Entered in Church Diary

Please return this form, with a cheque for £34.00 (made payable to St Mary’s Wistaston PCC),
 to The Rector, The Rectory, 44 Church Lane, Wistaston, Crewe. CW2 8HA.

Condition (1) Single (2) Widower (3) Widow (4) Previous Marriage Dissolved/Annulled (5) Surviving Civil Partner (6) Previous Civil Partnership Dissolved/Annulled