



St John's Church

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How to get married by going to Church

STEP ONE

Why not come to Church regularly once a month prior to your wedding and get to know us, so we can get to know you better?

If you can come to Church once a month or more for at least 6 months before your wedding day you can then have your names entered on the Church membership list and you can be married by banns of marriage.

STEP TWO

When you have been coming to Church for 6 months you can become a member and join the electoral roll. You will then be able to get married by banns of marriage. This allows us to get to know you and you to get to know us.

STEP THREE

Go to see the vicar where you live. Tell the vicar of the parish or parishes where you live that you have been coming to church here and that you are on the 'electoral roll' of 'the parish of darrington with wentbridge'. Give the vicar the fee and ask when your banns will be read. Go to hear them being read and get the form afterwards.

STEP FOUR

Bring the vicar here your banns certificate a month before your wedding.



Explanation:

This is also called:
Banns by Membership / Attendance
or
Membership of the Church electoral roll

The easiest and simplest way of getting married in church is to attend church monthly before your wedding and apply to be on the church electoral roll. You will then be able to get married by banns of marriage. This allows us to get to know you and you to get to know us. This route takes a minimum of 7 months to complete. We hope that you will come to church once a fortnight, and that when you are married you will continue coming to church.

It's a legal requirement for them to be read out in a main public service 3 times before the wedding date. It is your responsibility to complete the forms and get your banns read in the parish where you live because banns have to be read out in the parish church (if you live separately they are read at both your parish churches) within three months of the wedding date. Unless you have a banns certificate from that church as well you won't be able to get married.

Remember you have to get your banns read in the church where you live as well as here.