

PLEASE READ FIRST

This form may be completed by one of the partners on behalf of both, but both should sign. The notes overleaf are important and should be read before each section is completed. All answers must be truthful. The Vicar will help you complete the form if you are uncertain. If any of these details change or you realise they are incorrect, please contact us as soon as possible. It is very important to let us know if you are moving house before your wedding. If you do not, we may not be able to marry you.

Only the white sections need to be completed if the marriage is to take place in a church other than All Saints, Frindsbury or St Philip and St James, Upnor. An *by the section number indicates that there is a note you should read at the end of the form before completing that section.

Details	Groom	Bride
2 Full Name (including middle names) BLOCK CAPITALS		
3* Age in years at proposed date of wedding		
4 Condition (Delete whichever does not apply)	Single Previous Marriage Dissolved Previous CP Dissolved Widower	Single Previous Marriage Dissolved Previous CP Dissolved Widow
5 Rank, Profession or Occupation		
6 Place of residence (Full address)		
6a Phone or Mobile Number		
6b Email address		
6c Since when have you lived at the address above?		

7 Father's full name (Including middle names. If deceased, add 'deceased'.)		
8 Father's rank, profession or occupation (If retired, add 'retired')		
9* Nationality		
10 Date of birth		
11 Have you been previously married or in a civil partnership?	Yes No	Yes No
If so, was the previous marriage or civil partnership terminated by death (delete as applicable)	Yes No	Yes No
13 Have you been baptised? If so, where?	Yes No	Yes No
14* Which is your parish church?		
15 Are you related, or connected by marriage, adoption or surrogacy? If so, how?	Yes No	Yes No
16 At which church do you wish to be married?		
17 On what date?		
18 At what time?		
19* If you are wanting to be married here, what is your Qualifying Connection?		

20 I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the answers to the above questions are correct. I	Sign	Sign
agree that the information contained in this form may be used as described below.	Date	Date

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, the data controller is the minister of the parish, who will use the information on this form to ensure that the legal requirements relating to the marriage are complied with and to make arrangements for the wedding ceremony. The minister will only share the information with those who need to see it for those purposes.

NOTES (numbers refer to sections above)

At least seven days' notice is required for the first reading of banns.

- **3**. 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.
- **9**. If either party is not a UK national, it may be that we cannot marry you 'after banns' and will need to follow another process.
- **14** Visit the Parish Finder at www.achurchnearyou.com. Or the Vicar will help.

Banns must be called:

- In the parish where you are to be married AND
- In the parish where the bride lives (if different from the parish above) AND
- In the parish where the groom lives (if different from the parishes above).
- **19**. You may marry in your parish church. But in 2008 the Church of England changed its law so that a couple can marry in a church away from where they live because it has special significance for them through family or other connections.

An engaged couple can now do that if either of them can show one of the seven connections with the parish listed below (what is called a qualifying connection).

A person has a Qualifying Connection with a parish if:

that person:

- was baptised in the parish. (This does not apply where the baptism formed part of a combined service of baptism or confirmation); or
- had his or her confirmation entered in a church register book of a church or chapel in the parish; or
- has at any time had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months; or
- has at any time habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months;

or a Parent of that person has at any time during that person's lifetime:

- had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months; or
- habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months;

or a Parent or Grandparent of that person was married in the parish.

In all cases involving church services - i.e. coming to/going to/attending normal church services, baptism, confirmation or marriage - this applies only to Church of England services.