

When you book

The person taking the booking will confirm the date and time of the wedding and give you a leaflet with more information (including the full cost). They will also book the reading of the banns and the date and time of the rehearsal - usually a couple of evenings before the wedding day itself.

Information Evening

At the end of February there will be a General Meeting for all couples who have booked a wedding for that year. At that meeting you will be able to meet and be given information by, the Organist and Choir Master, the Captain of the Bell Ringers, the team leader of the Flower Arrangers as well as the Rector.



Getting Married

at All Saints' Church, Wingerworth



A happy marriage is a wonderful way of life, and the start of married life together is a really important time. At All Saints', we not only provide a venue for your wedding and help with the practical details, but also help you to prepare emotionally and spiritually as you take this important step. If you'd like to discuss booking a wedding at All Saints', this leaflet provides some initial information and details of what to bring if you'd like to explore booking a wedding with us.

All that said, if you have any questions at all in the meantime please do contact us:

www.wingerworthchurch.com

e-mail: jo@whiteshouse.plus.com

phone: 01246-234242

or see one of us after a Sunday service.

Marriage Law in England has recently changed, meaning it is now easier for you to get married in a church with which you have some existing connection (rather than just the one closest to where they live).



You can be married at All Saints', if you have any of the following connections:



- One of you, or one of your parents, have regularly worshipped at All Saints' for at least six months (either currently or in the past);
- you, or one of your parents, live in the parish (a geographical area around the church, which is not exactly the same as the council parish area) or have lived in the parish at anytime for six consecutive months or more (you can check which parish you live in at www.achurchnearyou.com/parishmap.php);
- you were baptised or confirmed here; or
- any of your parents or grandparents were married in either church.

Divorced (and former husband or wife still alive)?

This is not necessarily a block to being married at All Saints', but you will need to inform us and have a discussion with the Rector.

One of you not a UK national?

There are particular procedures to enable you to be married in any church, so you will need to inform us and have a discussion with the Rector.



Before you come to book a wedding please complete as much of the enclosed form as you can. If you are unsure about anything or would prefer to discuss it in person, please leave it blank. Similarly, if you are not sure about whether you are eligible or would like to be married in the church, we'd be very happy to discuss that with you when we meet.

Marriage Preparation

We want to give you the best possible start to married life together, to this end we offer Marriage Preparation (including preparation for the service itself). These are usually on Friday evenings. We strongly encourage all couples we marry to take part. You'll be given the dates when you come to book.

What's next?

Contact the Rector, The Rev'd Dr Jo White (01246-234242) to arrange a time to make a booking. This is usually following the Sunday morning service or before the evening service. Please bring the completed enclosed form with you. You'll also need to bring photographic identification for each of you (for example, passport or driving licence).

