



YOUR WEDDING

Thank you for enquiring about getting married at All Saints' Harbury or All Saints', Ladbroke.

Who can get married at All Saints'?

Anyone who lives within the parish boundary after the reading in church of Banns of Marriage.

Anyone who can provide evidence of a 'qualifying connection' with the church. From 2008 the law now allows persons who can claim a connection to marry. If you feel you qualify then contact us and we will advise on how to proceed.

Anyone whose parents live in the parish and who resides at their address for 15 consecutive days during the three months prior to the wedding. With the consent of the vicar this enables you to apply for a Common Licence which is issued by one of the Church of England's solicitors. You have to declare on oath that the residency has been complied with. A Common Licence cannot be issued if one or both of you has been divorced.

Anyone who lives outside the parish but, who prior to enquiry about a wedding, is actively involved in the life of the church, whose name is on the church electoral roll (church membership list) and who is committed in the giving of their time, talents and money to the life of the church now and in the future.

If one of you has been married before and has a former spouse still living, it may be possible for you to get married at All Saints'. The Church of England requires that all couples in this situation answer various questions when they meet the vicar. These are criteria that are used by clergy across the country. The questions are sent to you prior to the appointment. It is only after this that a decision is made.

Anyone who lives elsewhere but can show that in the past they were very involved in the life and worship of all Saints' over several years. If this is the case, applications can be made for an Archbishop's Special Licence which does not require residence in the parish.



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How do we get married at All Saints'?

If you think that you are eligible to get married at All Saints' please contact us via the website, call the Rectory on 01926 714295 or contact us via email administrator@allsaintsharbury.org to check the availability of your preferred dates.

We will then discuss an appropriate date and time for your first wedding meeting with the Vicar (to take place 6-9 months before your wedding)

The purpose of the meeting is to check your eligibility to get married at All Saints', to complete the paperwork, to book the wedding, to get to know you, to explain what the church will be offering you now and in the future and to confirm by which of the following you will be married.

Banns of Marriage

If one or both of you lives within the parish or you have a 'Qualifying Connection' under the Marriage Measure 2008, you will be married by banns. This means your intention to get married is announced on three consecutive Sundays in the months prior to your wedding, at the 10.30am service at Harbury or at 9.00am at Ladbroke. If one of you lives elsewhere you will also need to get your banns read in that parish in the three months before the wedding. When this has happened you collect a certificate which you pass on to All Saints' confirming that the banns have been read and that there has been no legal objection to your marriage.

Archbishop's Special Licence

Application for this should be made by asking for a form from the Faculty Office, 1 The Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3JT (tel: 020 7222 5381 ext 2262). Office hours Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm. This cost is approximately £150.

Common Licence

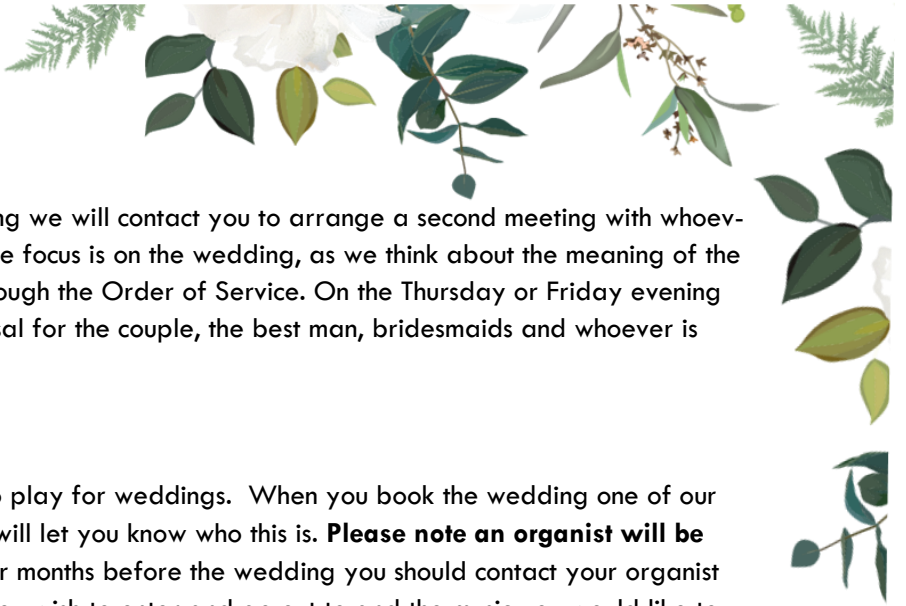
If, with the vicar's consent you are getting married by Common Licence you need to make an application to the Registrar for the Church of England Diocese of Coventry at 8 The Quadrant, Coventry CV1 2EG (tel: 024 7622 7331). You can telephone and further details will be sent to you. The Licence is issued about a week before the wedding and the cost is approximately £70.

Church Electoral Roll

If you are on this, you will be married by banns which are called in the church where you worship and in the church of the parish where you live.



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Marriage Preparation

About three months before your wedding we will contact you to arrange a second meeting with whoever is conducting the service. This time the focus is on the wedding, as we think about the meaning of the words you are going to say and go through the Order of Service. On the Thursday or Friday evening before your wedding there is a rehearsal for the couple, the best man, bridesmaids and whoever is giving the bride away.

Music

At both churches we have organists who play for weddings. When you book the wedding one of our organists will be booked to play. We will let you know who this is. **Please note an organist will be required to play music for hymns.** Four months before the wedding you should contact your organist about your choice of hymns, the music you wish to enter and go out to and the music you would like to have played whilst you sign the registers.

Entrance of the Bride

- Bridal March – Wagner*
- Arrival of the Queen of Sheba – Handel*
- Trumpet Tune – Charpentier*
- Trumpet Voluntary – Clarke*
- Saint Anthony Chorale – Haydn*
- Finale from Music for the Royal Fireworks – Handel*
- Trumpet Tune – Purcell*

If you decide to have a relative or friend of the family play the organ this must be with the vicar's agreement. Soloists and instrumentalists are very welcome to sing or play during the signing of the registers and they should contact the organist in good time. If they wish to rehearse with the organist other than before the wedding this may involve additional travelling expenses for which the organist will invoice you. Sometimes special requests involve the purchase of sheet music. This should be bought by the couple and then sent to the organist.

A list of possible Hymns

- Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising*
- Love Divine all loves excelling*
- Praise my soul the king of heaven*
- Make me a channel of your peace*
- Morning has broken*
- Lead us heavenly Father lead us*
- O perfect love*
- Dear Lord and Father of mankind*
- Lord of all hopefulness*
- Father, hear the prayer we offer*
- The king of love my shepherd is*
- Now thank we all our God*
- For the beauty of the earth*
- O Jesus I have promised*
- At the name of Jesus*

Procession of the Bride & Groom

- Wedding March – Mendelssohn*
- Toccata from Symphony no 5 – Widor*
- Trumpet Voluntary – Clarke*
- Pomp and Circumstance March no 4 in G – Elgar*



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Readings

A church wedding always includes one or more Bible readings. If you need some advice, talk to your vicar or go to the Church of England's website

A non-Bible reading(s) may also be chosen with the agreement of the minister conducting your wedding. If you wish a friend or relation to read remember that it is best to choose someone who believes what they are saying and is confident in reading in public

Bells

At both churches we have a dedicated band of ringers. They are happy to ring before or after your wedding service or both if you wish! When you book your wedding make sure you inform us what you would like.

Flowers

For your wedding at Ladbroke

Please speak to Sue Lord on 01926 815153. Sue is responsible for flowers at Ladbroke and would need to know what arrangements you are making for flowers at your wedding some time before the actual date.

For your wedding at Harbury you have three options: -

You can arrange to have flowers supplied and arranged by your chosen florist. If this is the case, once you know the details, we would ask you to contact Gillian Hare 01926 614809. She oversees church flowers. She and her team are responsible for flowers for the Sunday services in church and she will need to know if you plan to leave any arrangements in church or intend to move all of them to the reception.

You can ask Gillian and her team to provide the flowers for your wedding. We ask you to pay for the flowers in cash at the time of the rehearsal just before your wedding when Gillian will know the cost. We also suggest a donation of up to £50 in recognition of the time spent and materials used doing your arrangements and this will be passed to the flower guild. To be paid in cash at the time of the initial meeting with Gillian.

You can simply enjoy whatever flowers are in church for the Sunday services at no additional cost.

Confetti

This is fine but guests are reminded to throw it outside the boundary walls of the churchyard to help those clearing up later.

Photographs & Video

We are very happy to have photographs and video taken in church by professionals, providing they are done in an unobtrusive way and without the photographer or videographer moving around. Those filming weddings must meet with the minister conducting the wedding 45 minutes before the wedding to agree where they will be positioned. If you are using a professional videographer a copy of their licence must be produced to the church prior to the wedding taking place. Also the fee of the organist will be doubled in recognition of the organist's professional services being made use of by the video company.

Punctuality

As you will see in the information that follows, several people from All Saints are involved in your wedding service and if you are late arriving this is very inconvenient for those people who may have other commitments booked later on. This means that brides need to arrive ten minutes before the service is due to begin to give the photographer adequate time for pictures and to begin the service at the time you booked. Please remember to remind your wedding car driver and your photographer of these times

Fees

The current fee list is attached or can be found on our website.

An invoice detailing fees for your wedding is sent approximately one month before the wedding.

If you think that getting married in Church may be outside of your affordability right now, please talk to us as we can offer financial help in some cases.

Finally...

As you prepare for your wedding we hope you will be able to join us on Sundays at 10.30am at Harbury or 9.00am at Ladbroke and feel a part of the church family.



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