

**THE PARISH OF
St. Mary the Virgin
Lapworth**

Marriage Application

Only the sections marked * need be completed if the marriage is to take place in another parish. The notes overleaf are important and should be read before each section is completed.

2 *Full Name (block capitals)	3 *Age at proposed date of wedding	4 **Condition" (strike out what does not apply)	5 Occupation	6 *Address (Please state if you are planning to move before the wedding)	7 Father's full name and occupation. Add "(retired)" or "(deceased)" if they apply.	8 Mother's full name and occupation. Add "(retired)" or "(deceased)" if they apply.	
(Man)		Single Widower Divorced					
(Woman)		Single Widow Divorced					
9 Nationality	10 Date of Birth	11 Have you been previously married?	12 If so, was the previous marriage terminated by death?	13 Have you been baptised? If so, where?	13a Have you been confirmed?	14 *Since when have you lived at the address in 6 above?	15 *Which is your parish church?
(Man)							
(Woman)							
16 Are you related, or connected by marriage? If so, how?	17 *At what church do you wish to be married?	18 *On what date?	19 At what time?	20. Qualifying Connections (to be completed by clergy)			
(Both)							
21. Contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses:		22. Data Protection Marriage in the Church of England is a public matter, and must be publicised in advance by a "Preliminary", which is usually the reading of Banns of Marriage in church. After a wedding the names of couples are usually printed in the Parish Magazine. Are you happy for this to happen? Y / N Are you happy to be contacted occasionally about church matters? Y / N A Privacy Notice is displayed on our website.			*I hereby certify the to the best of my belief the answers to the above questions are correct. <i>Signature</i> <i>Signature</i> <i>Date</i>		

To be returned to The Rectory, Church Lane, Lapworth, Solihull B94 5NX

NOTES

(Numbers refer to sections overleaf)

At least seven days notice is required before 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 evidence that the consent of parents or guardians has been obtained.*

(4, 11, 12) *The Church's rules do not permit, as a right, the marriage in church of anyone who has been divorced from a husband, or a wife who is still alive. Where there has been such a marriage previously, a civil marriage may be followed by a church blessing.*

(6) *Make sure you include the name of the post town and post code.*

Changes of Address:

It is important to inform the priest if either or both parties to the proposed marriage change address between the completion of this form, and the wedding.

(9) *The priest is required to verify nationalities by taking copies of passports.*

(13) *'Baptism' is the same as 'Christening'. Unbaptised persons can be married in church. They can consider being prepared for baptism and confirmation before their marriage.*

(15) *This means the Church of England parish in which you live. You can identify the parish by typing your postcode into "A Church Near You" website. 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.*

**COUPLES ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE, WHICH TAKES PLACE EACH YEAR, NORMALLY ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH, IN TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN.
INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE WILL BE PASSED TO YOU.**