

All Saints Biddenden, St. Michael the Archangel Smarden.

# Marriage application

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| What date do you want to be married?  |  |
| What time?  |  |
| Which church?   |  |
| <i>The date and time of your wedding can be altered.<br/>However any change must confirmed in writing, to the parish administrator.</i> |  |

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| <b>For clergy use only</b>  |  |
| <b>Banns</b> <i>Dates for reading of Banns here locally</i>           |  |
| <b>Banns</b> <i>Dates for reading of Banns in parish of residence</i> |  |
| <i>Banns through qualifying connection or Electoral Roll?</i>         |  |
| <i>Previous Marriage Dissolved? Date Decree Absolute Presented ?</i>  |  |
| <b>Rehearsal Date?</b>  |  |
| <b>Minister</b>   |  |

|   | GROOM  | BRIDE  |
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| <b>Full Christian Name(s)</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Surname</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Date of birth</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Age at date of wedding</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Address (Including postcode)</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Telephone</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Email</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Condition</b> (Single/Widow/PMD)   |  |  |
| <b>Have you been married before?</b>  | <i>(Bring your Decree Absolute if 'Yes')</i> | <i>(Bring your Decree Absolute if 'Yes')</i> |
| <i>Please provide details of your full name, including any middle names.<br/>The information on this application form is used to draw up your Marriage certificate.</i> |  |  |

|                                 | GROOM   | BRIDE |
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| <b>Occupation?</b>              |   |       |
| <b>Nationality?</b>             |   |       |
| <b>Have you been Baptised?</b>  |   |       |
| <b>Have you been Confirmed?</b> |   |       |
| <b>How long at address?</b>     |   |       |
| <b>Qualifying connection?</b>   | If you do not live in either Smarden or Biddenden Parishes you can still have the right to be married, through qualifying connections. See our web site for details.  |       |
| <b>Your parish church ?</b>     | If you do not live in either Smarden or Biddenden parishes you will need to arrange Banns of marriage to be called in the parishes where you do live.<br><a href="http://www.acny.org.uk/parishmap.php">For details of your parish goto www.acny.org.uk/parishmap.php</a> |       |
| <b>Father's full name?</b>      |   |       |
| <b>Father's occupation?</b>     |   |       |
| <b>Mother's full name?</b>      |   |       |
| <b>Mother's occupation?</b>     |   |       |

***The following will be considered at your interview with the Minister:-***

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| <i>Would you want support from:</i> |
| <b>Organist?</b>                    |
| <b>Choir?</b>                       |
| <b>Bells?</b>                       |
| <i>Will you want to have a</i>      |
| <b>A video of the ceremony?</b>     |
| <b>Flowers?</b>                     |

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| <b>Number expected to attend?</b> |
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| Date            |
| Signature Groom |
| Signature Bride |

For the purposes of data protection law, the data controller is the PCC of All Saints, Biddenden and St. Michael, Smarden, who will use the information on this form to ensure that the legal requirements relating to the marriage for the wedding are complied with and to make arrangements for the ceremony. The PCC will only share information with those who need to see it for those purposes. Your data is securely stored by the PCC on systems owned by the church. After your wedding, we would like to keep in touch to let you know about services and events that may interest you. If you are happy for the church to keep in touch, tick the box. ☐ For further details, please see our General Privacy Notice on the church website which gives details on how your data is handled and stored.

The fee for Marriage Banns and marriage service is £605

A non-refundable deposit of £50 is payable in order to secure your wedding date.

Dated - January 2026