

PARISH OF OLD BASING AND LYCHPIT

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MARRIAGE MEASURE 2008
'Qualifying Connection'

*Form for completion by a person
who wishes to marry in the parish
by virtue of a Qualifying Connection with the parish*

PLEASE BEGIN BY READING THE FOLLOWING NOTES:

- (1) Please complete all four parts (A, B, C and D. In Part D please complete sections 1 and 2 and the question(s) in section 3 which apply to you.
- (2) Before completing the form, and in particular part D, you may well find it helpful to read the material on the Church of England Marriage Measure 2008 on the Church of England web site at **www.cofe.anglican.org**, including the House of Bishops' guidance on the Measure. If you do not have access to the internet the parish will be pleased to send you a copy of an explanatory leaflet and the House of Bishops' guidance.
- (3) If you are not certain about how to complete any part of the form, please contact the Parish for advice.
- (4) If
 - either of you has been married previously, and your former husband or wife is still alive;

or

 - either of you is not a UK national;

please alert the Minister to that as soon as possible, even before submitting the completed form, so that the special issues which arise can be considered without delay.
- (5) When the Minister has considered the completed form, it is possible that the Minister may still need to ask you for some further documents or other information, or may need to ask someone holding an official position in the parish for further information in support of your connection with the parish. If any special issue arises in your case it is also possible that the Minister may need to ask for advice on it from the diocesan legal adviser. However, if any of these becomes necessary, the Minister will see that you are kept fully informed.
- (6) This parish charges a non-refundable administration fee. Please contact the Administrator for further information.

PART A - REQUEST TO MARRY IN PARISH

** Person completing form - please insert full names of yourself and your fiancée)*

I,*,

wish to be married to

.....*

according to the rites of the Church of England in the Parish of Old Basing and Lychpit by virtue of my having a qualifying connection with the parish under the Church of England Marriage Measure 2008.

I confirm that the information and answers given in and supplied with this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed

Date

PART B - THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE

My fiancé(e) and I wish to be married in the parish church of Old Basing and Lychpit

Our preferred date and time for the marriage would be

.....

Note:

It is not always possible to meet your request. We strongly advise that you confirm your preferred date with the Church Administrator, Mrs Debbie Filer, before you make any other bookings e.g. for a reception venue, transport etc.

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07541 698235, admin@stmarysoldbasing.org.uk

PART C - GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FIANCE(E)*(Please complete in block capitals)*

	BRIDE	BRIDEGROOM
Full name		
Present home address		
Tel (day)		
Tel (evening)		
Tel (mobile)		
e-mail		
Date of birth		
Nationality		
<p>Have either of you previously been married ? * Please delete whichever answer does not apply.</p> <p>If yes, (a) When did the marriage end? <i>(Give date)</i></p> <p>(b) How did it end? e.g. divorce, death</p> <p>(c) Is the other spouse still alive?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p> <p>Yes/No</p>	<p>Yes/No</p> <p>Yes/No</p>
	<p><i>Note:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The law also forbids a person who has entered into a civil partnership to enter into a marriage while the civil partnership is still subsisting.</i> <i>It may not be assumed that those whose previous marriage is dissolved may automatically be married in the parish church. This is down to the discretion of the Minister.</i> 	
<p>Are you and your fiancé(e) related or connected by marriage? Please delete whichever answer does not apply</p> <p>If yes, please give details.</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>	

PART D - YOUR QUALIFYING CONNECTION WITH THE PARISH

Please complete sections 1 and 2 *and whichever questions(s) in section 3 apply

SECTION 1

Please tick relevant box or boxes

** This can apply whether or not you or your parent(s) are still resident in the parish*

*** This can apply whether or not you or your parent(s) are still attending worship in the parish*

1. I wish to rely on a connection with the parish by virtue of **one or more** of the following :

- A I was baptised in the parish (by a Church of England service/form of baptism)
- B I have been confirmed (by a Church of England service) and my confirmation is entered in a register belonging to a church or chapel in the parish
- C My parent or grandparent was married in the parish by a Church of England service
- D I have had my usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months *
- E My parent has had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months during my lifetime*
- F I have habitually attended public worship at Church of England services in the parish for at least 6 months **
- G My parent has habitually attended public worship at Church of England services in the parish for at least 6 months during my lifetime**

Note:

*In the Church of England Marriage Measure a **parent** means:*

- *a parent of either a legitimate or an illegitimate child; or*
- *an adoptive parent (This requires legal adoption); or*
- *a person "who has undertaken the care and upbringing" of another person.*

*For a **grandparent** one of the above three types of relationship must apply between each generation and the next, i.e. between the grandparent and the parent and between the parent and the person completing the form.*

SECTION 2

Does any of the information on which you are relying to show your connection with the parish:

- give a name for you which is different from the one you have used on this form;

or

- give the surname for any parent or grandparent of yours which is different from your surname as set out on this form?

** Please delete*

If yes, please:

- give the previous/other name(s)
- explain how the difference has arisen and
- if the reason for the difference between the names is that you have changed your name, explain when and how the change(s) took place and provide any documentary information (e.g. adoption certificate, marriage certificate, deed poll for change of name)

PLEASE NOW GO ON TO COMPLETE THE PART(S) OF SECTION 3 WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE BOX(ES) YOU HAVE TICKED IN SECTION 1 ABOVE

SECTION 3

Please answer the questions which relate to the connection(s) you have ticked in section 1.

Please give exact dates, places, names etc if possible - if not, please give as much information as you can

As regards what documentary or other information will be needed, please see the paragraphs in the House of Bishops' guidance on the Church of England Marriage Measure (see front page) which deal with the relevant connection with the parish. The documents you supply will be returned to you.

Please complete your answer on a separate piece of paper if necessary and submit it with the form.

A I was baptised in the parish (by a Church of England service/form of baptism)

When were you baptised?

Where were you baptised?

What documentary or other information do you have for this? (Please submit any copy of an entry in the baptism register, baptism certificate or other documents with this form)

B I have been confirmed (by a Church of England service) and my confirmation is entered in a register belonging to a church or chapel in the parish

When were you confirmed?

Where were you confirmed?

Who prepared you for confirmation?

In which register is your confirmation recorded?

What documentary or other information do you have as regards the registration of your confirmation? (Please submit any copy of an entry in the confirmation register, certificate etc or other documents with this form)

C My parent or grandparent was married in the parish by a Church of England service

When and where did the marriage take place?

Please give names of the parties to the marriage, and state how the relevant party/parties are related to you.

What documentary or other information do you have for this? (Please submit a copy of the relevant entry in the marriage register, marriage certificate or other documents with this form)

<p><i>* This can apply whether or not you are still attending worship in the parish</i></p>	<p>F I have habitually attended public worship at Church of England services in the parish for at least 6 months *</p> <p>When did you begin to attend public worship habitually in the parish?</p> <p>If you no longer do so, when did you cease to do so?</p> <p>Please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where you worshipped in the parish during this period; • How often/on what occasions; and • What types of services you attended. <p>What documentary or other information do you have for the above? <i>(Please submit the documents with this form)</i></p>
<p><i>* This can apply whether or not your parent(s) Is/are are still attending worship in the parish</i></p>	<p>G My parent has habitually attended public worship at Church of England services in the parish for at least 6 months during my lifetime*</p> <p>When did your parent(s) begin to attend public worship habitually in the parish?</p> <p>If that is no longer the case, when did it cease?</p> <p>Please give his/her/their name(s) and his/her/their addresses) over that period</p> <p>Please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where he/she/they worshipped in the parish during that period • How often/on what occasions; and • At what types of services <p>What documentary or other information do you have for the above? <i>(Please submit the documents with this form)</i></p>

**Please return the completed form in hard copy to
The Church Administrator
St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Old Basing, Basingstoke, Hampshire,
RG24 7DJ**