Information for Weddings at St John's Knypersley

Congratulations on your forthcoming marriage and thanks for your enquiry about a wedding at St John's Church Knypersley.

It is a delight to share with couples like yourselves, the joy of committing lives to each other.

To get married at St John's, you need to meet a number of criteria's -

1) **<u>A connection with the Church</u>**

The Vicar of the parish, **Darren Fraser**, needs to be sure you can lawfully marry in the parish, before a firm date and time can be fixed.

So you need to check if you meet one of the qualifying connections from the list below -

One or both of you

i) must live in the parish* of Knypersley.

ii) must have lived in the parish* for six months or more;

iii) must have regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months or more;

iv) were baptised in the parish (we will need to know the baptism date, so we can check the register).

v) Was confirmed in the parish (by Church of England service).

one of your parents

vi) has lived in the parish* for six months or more in your lifetime;

vii) has regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months or more in your lifetime;

One of your parents or grandparents

viii) was married in the parish (we will need to know the wedding date, so we can check the register.

* To check if you live or have lived in Knypersley Parish, go to the website www.aChurchnearyou.com and enter the Church postcode ST87AA. You can now move around & zoom in & out of the map, to see if you are within the red boundary of the parish.

2) Previous marriage

If either of you has been married before, and your former husband or wife is still alive; please contact us as soon as possible, so that the special issues which arise can be considered without delay.

3) Non UK nationals

If either of you is not a UK national, please contact us as soon as possible, so that the special issues which arise can be considered without delay.

Fees

The cost of a wedding can vary, but there may be a small increase in subsequent years. All fees should be paid in full before the wedding takes place.

What to do next ?

We like you to come along to our services to make sure you are comfortable with the Church and the way we do things, before booking your wedding.
Services take place each Sunday in St John's Church, Park Lane, Knypersley at **10.30am**

If you are eligible for a wedding at the Church, meeting the requirements at 1, 2 & 3 above, please contact our Vicar, Darren Fraser to confirm your chosen date & time is available. We will then send you the necessary paperwork which you will need to complete and return.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do get in touch.

Contact Details

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Rev'd Darren Fraser
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