

# Marriage Application

## THE PARISH OF St. Mary the Virgin Lapworth

This form may be completed by one of the partners on behalf of both.  
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 Rank, profession or occupation	6 *Address & Tele. No. at time of publishing banns	7 Father's Name (if deceased add deceased)		8 Father's rank, profession or occupation
(Man)			Bachelor Widower					
(Woman)			Spinster Widow					
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?	*I hereby certify the to the best of my belief the answers to the above questions are correct.				
(Both)				Signature .....				
				Signature .....				
				Date .....				
Contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses			For use by clergy		Future address:			
					Dates for publication of banns			

*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 to know whether 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, county and post code.*
- (13) *'Baptism' is the same as 'Christening'. Unbaptised persons should consider being prepared for baptism and confirmation before their marriage.*
- (15) *This means the Church of England parish in which you live. 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.*

**N.B. YOU WILL BOTH BE EXPECTED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE ARRANGED FOR ENGAGED COUPLES. YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FROM THE ORGANISERS.**