

All Saints, Ealing



Anglican Church London Borough of Ealing
Reg. Charity: 1154054.

Having banns of marriage read

Congratulations – you are getting married!

Most marriages in Church of England Churches require “Banns” to be called. That process entails, over three consecutive Sunday services, the minister of the church standing in front of a congregation and saying something like:

”I publish the banns of marriage between Name of Named Parish and Name of Named Parish, both with a qualifying connection to All Saint's Parish. If anyone knows any reason in law why these two people may not marry, you are required to declare it now.”

Banns need to be called in the church where you will marry AND in any parish you each may live. Therefore it is important to discover which parish you do live in. Follow this link to discover your Parishes:

<http://www.achurchnearyou.com/parishmap.php>

The Cost of Banns

The national fee to call Banns is £28. For a certificate to prove they have been called the additional fee is £13.

If you marry in one church and both live in two other parishes you will need to pay £28 for the banns of the church where you marry and £41 to each parish you live for the calling of the banns and for a certificate from each.

You must give these certificates to the minister who will be marrying you to enable that minister to legally hold your wedding. Banns are only valid for 3 months. This means they cannot be read in a Church more than 3 months prior to your wedding.

If you have checked via the link above that you do live within All Saints Parish Boundary and require your banns to be read in this church, then please download a form from our website

This accompanying explanatory booklet is also available online. Once completed and signed, make your own copy for your records and then please post the original, together with your cheque for the fee, made out to All Saints Church, to: All Saints Church, All Saints Vicarage, Elm Grove Road, Ealing, London, W5 3JH

If you do download the form and post it to us, please do send an e-mail as well to the minister of the church (so that we can look out for your form and let you know we have received it. (Cases have been known in churches where a form being posted, has not been received and therefore not known about. If banns for marriage are chased too late, a different and more expensive method is necessary to secure a chosen date.) Please do not leave it too close to your wedding date to ensure we have your application form as there must be a minimum of three Sundays available BEFORE your wedding day for banns to be valid.

Thank you.... and again: CONGRATULATIONS!