



Marriage in Castleford Team Parish

Castleford Team Parish offers Marriage in church to those who wish to bring their relationship before God to be blessed. Weddings are conducted in accordance with the rules governing the marriages of couples within the Church of England.

Marriage is a gift of God in creation through which husband and wife may know the grace of God. It is given that as man and woman grow together in love and trust, they shall be united with one another in heart, body and mind, as Christ is united with his bride, the Church. The gift of marriage brings husband and wife together in the delight and tenderness of sexual union and joyful commitment to the end of their lives. It is given as the foundation of family life in which children are born and nurtured and in which each member of the family, in good times and in bad, may find strength, companionship and comfort, and grow to maturity in love. © Archbishops Council 2000.

Marriage is a way of life made holy by God, and blessed by the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ with those celebrating a wedding at Cana in Galilee. Marriage is a sign of unity and loyalty which all should uphold and honour. It enriches society and strengthens community. © Archbishops Council 2000

No one should enter into it lightly or selfishly but reverently and responsibly in the sight of almighty God. The couple enters into this way of life. They each give their consent to the other and make solemn vows, and in token of this they each give and receive a ring. The Church prays with them that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen them, that they may fulfil God's purposes for the whole of their earthly life together. © Archbishops Council 2000.

If you wish to book a Church wedding at one of our Churches, in the first instance please contact the Team Rector, who will then make arrangements to discuss your wedding plans.

If you would like some further general information about Church of England weddings please follow the link below.
<http://www.yourchurchwedding.org/>