

Wedding Checklist for St Peter De Merton with St Cuthberts Bedford

(Please complete in block capitals)

Banns to be called: St Peters and own Parish Church Dates:-

Minister:

Approx. no. of guests:

1. Wedding date		Time:-
2. Names	GROOM	BRIDE
3. Age at time of wedding		
4. Condition:		
5. Rank, profession or occupation		
6. Home address		
7. Father's full name <i>(if deceased add, deceased).</i>		
8. Father's Rank, Profession or Occupation <i>(if retired add retired).</i>		
How long have you lived at the address above?		
Future address for contact		
Tel (Work)		
Tel (Home)		
Tel (mobile)		
E-mail		
Nationality		

Wedding Application Form

Have you been baptised?		
If yes, where were you baptised?		
Name of your parish church.		
Banns Certificate received (if applicable).		
Electoral Roll form/s received (if applicable)		
If you have been previously married:		
a) When did the marriage/civil partnership end? (<i>Give date</i>).		
b) How did it end? e.g. divorce, death.		
c) Is the other spouse still alive?		

Note: 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.

Does any of the information on which you are relying

- give any name by which you are known which is different from the one you have used on this form; or
- Have you ever used any other names or surnames?

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).

Are you legally able to marry in the UK: Passports to be produced supplementary information on foreign nationals marrying UK residents

Documents you'll need

- **All couples will need to show the vicar their passport as proof of nationality. If you don't have a passport, there are other documents which would be acceptable, so ask your vicar about this.**
- **If either or both of you are divorced, you will need to bring your decree absolute for the vicar to see.**
- **You may also be asked to provide evidence of your connection to the church, such as utility bills which show you live or have lived in the parish, or your parents' marriage certificate if they were married there, for example. Your vicar will guide you on acceptable documents for your particular connection**

From 2 March 2015 under part 4 of the Immigration Act 2014 , a new referral and investigation scheme for proposed marriages and civil partnerships across the UK involving a 'non-EEA' national who could benefit in immigration terms was enacted. All proposed marriages and civil partnerships involving a 'non-EEA' national with limited or no immigration status in the UK, or who does not provide specified evidence that they are exempt from the scheme, will be referred to the Home Office. Where we have reasonable grounds to suspect a sham, we will be able to extend the notice period in these referred cases to 70 days in order to investigate and take appropriate enforcement or casework action where we establish a sham. A couple will be unable to get married or enter into a civil partnership on the basis of that notice if they do not comply with an investigation under the scheme.