WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

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A further more detailed leaflet is available once arrangements and a date have been made.

It is hoped that before the wedding you will attend a Marriage Preparation Course which couples have found very helpful.

Parish Of Corfe Mullen

St Hubert and St Nicholas



WHAT ABOUT A CHURCH WEDDING IN CORFE MULLEN?

Are you thinking about getting married?

A church wedding is open to everyone in England.

The first couple of questions are important both for you and for us...

DOES IT COST A FORTUNE?

In 2024, a church wedding at St Hubert or St Nicholas will cost you £531 If you would like bells and an organist there is an extra charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

We gladly marry all people we legally can. We will be pleased to marry you here if either of you can show just one of the following connections with the parish:

That one of you

- Was baptised in the parish
- Was prepared for confirmation in the parish
- Has at any time lived in the parish for a period of at least six months
- Has a any time regularly gone to normal services in the parish church for a period of at least six months

That one of your parents, at any time after you were born

- Has lived in the parish for a period of at least six months
- Has regularly gone to normal services in the parish church for at least six months

That one of your parents or grandparents

- Was married in the parish

If none of these apply it is possible to apply for an Archbishop's Special Marriage Licence, which are issued to those who have a genuine connection with a particular church.

WHAT IF I'VE BEEN MARRIED

Talk to us! We are able to marry people who have been divorced, in accordance with the Bishop's guidelines. We need a private conversation before deciding the next step. The Church requires your priest to explore with you what has happened in the past before advising you on planning your wedding and marriage. This may be an emotional but also a healing thing to do.

WHAT IS THE PARISH?

The Parish, of which Jane Burgess is the Rector, covers the village of Corfe Mullen and the surrounding area. Please ask if you are unsure whether you are in the Parish.



WHAT DOES THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND BELIEVE ABOUT MARRIAGE?

Marriage is God's gift, available to everyone, whatever our background or belief. It is a lifelong commitment of one man and one woman to each other. The church welcomes the opportunity for you to make your solemn and joyful promises to each other, not just in front of your family and friends, but also in God's sight and with His blessing.