

These roads are in our Parish:-

Altmore Avenue

(Even numbers 2 to 184 and odd numbers 117 to 209 only),

Ashford Road,

Barking Road *(Odd numbers 475 to 695 only),*

Bedford Road,

Bridge Road,

Burges Road,

Caledon Road

(Even numbers 2 to 246 and odd numbers 113 to 225 only),

Calverton Road,

Caulfield Road,

Clements Road,

Dukes Road,

Hall Road,

Hertford Road,

High Street North *(Even numbers 100 to 178 only),*

Holland Road,

Kempton Road

(Even numbers 114 to 244 and odd numbers 103 to 229 only),

Keppel Road *(Even numbers 118 to 152),*

Lathom Road,

Leigh Road,

London Road,

Lydeard Road,

Norfolk Road,

Northfield Road,

Shoebury Road,

Springfield Road,

St. Olave's Road,

Stevenage Road,

Southend Road,

Wall End Road,

Walter Rodney Close,

Watson Avenue.

for further details about St. Paul's, please visit our website at

www.saintpauls.fsnet.co.uk

Marriage & Banns Leaflet - Issue 6 – February 2009

Getting Married



at



St. Paul's Church,

East Ham

Getting Married at St. Paul's, East Ham

We have quite a number of enquiries about weddings at St. Paul's, but we can, in law, only marry those who live in this parish, are on the church electoral roll, or who have a personal or family connection to the parish (see below). If you would like to be married at St. Paul's we hope the following information will be helpful.

Can we be married at St. Paul's?

- Both of you must be over 18 at the time of the marriage, (or over 16 if you have written consent from your parents).
- At least one of you must live in St. Paul's parish (see back page for details) or be on the church electoral roll. To be on the electoral roll you must have 'habitually attended public worship in the parish during a period of 6 months prior to enrolment'.
If either of the above apply, you do not need to have been baptised.

From the 1st October 2008, you may also marry at St. Paul's if one of the following applies : -

- one of you was baptised in the parish,
- one of you was prepared for confirmation in the parish,
- one of you at some time lived in the parish for at least six months,
- one of you at some time regularly attended normal services at the church for at least six months,
- one of your parents lived in the parish for at least six months (during the intended bride/groom's lifetime),
- one of your parents regularly attended normal services at the church for at least six months (during the intended bride/groom's lifetime),
- one of your parents or grandparents were married in the parish.

If one or both of you are divorced and have a surviving former spouse, marriage in church is at the discretion of the incumbent (the vicar).

If you are both British citizens then the legal preliminary for marriage would usually be the calling of banns. On three Sundays

prior to your marriage your names are read out during the main Sunday service. Those present are asked to notify the clergy if they know of any legal reason why you may not marry. Provided there is no legal objection after the banns have been announced three times the marriage may take place within three months. If one of you lives in another parish or is on the electoral roll of another church banns must be read there also and a banns certificate obtained to show that this has been done.

If one or both of you are citizens of any other country then the legal preliminary for your marriage would be a Common Licence. The criteria are the same as for marriage by banns, but, in addition, at least one of you must be baptised and, if you are not a British citizen, you must have a current, valid passport.

If you wish to apply to be married at St. Paul's, please make an appointment to meet with the vicar, Rev. Merrin Playle, by telephoning her on 020 8552 9955.

Marriage Fees 2009

(These are statutory fees set by the Church of England)

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| • Publication of banns | £ 22.00 |
| • Certificate of banns | £ 12.00 (if required) |
| • Common Licence | £ 75.00 |
| • Marriage service | £254.00 |
| • Marriage certificate | £ 3.50 |

There may be a small additional charge for church utilities and for the services of a vergier.

