

What is the parish of St.Paul's?

It is the area St.Paul's serves as a parish church. You are in St.Paul's parish if you live in one of the following streets:

Abbotsbury Road, Adelaide Court, Adelaide Crescent, Alma Road, Aynsley Court, Barclay Road, Bedford Road, Bryn Road, Chickereall Road *176 & 178 and 284-338 even numbers*, Clive Terrace, College Heights, Cornwall Close, Corscombe Close, Corporation Road, Cromwell Road, Dennis Road, Devon Road, Dorset Close, Doulton Close, East Wyld Road, Emmadale Close, Emmadale Road, Essex Road, Franklin Close, Franklin Road, Gemma Court, Glenmore Road, Goldcroft Avenue, Goldcroft Road, Goss Place, Granville Road, Grove Terrace, Heathwood Road, Hereford Road, Hereford Crescent, Highland Road, Holland Road, Holly Road, Holyrood Terrace, Ilchester Road, Jenner Court, Kellaway Terrace, Kitchener Road, Knightsdale Road, Links Road, Longcroft Road, Malvem Terrace, Melbourne Street, Melbury Road, Milton Road, Minton Place, Newstead Road *all except 1-11 odds*, Norfolk Road, Old Bridge Court, Old Parish Lane, Perth Street, Portland Crescent, Pottery Lane, Queensland Road, Quibo Lane, Radipole Lane (*odd numbers from 425-507*), Rutland Road, St. Paul's Court, Salisbury Road, Sedgfield Close, Shirecroft Road, Short Road, Somerset Road, Southview Road, Stavordale Court, Stavordale Road, Sussex Road, Sydney Street, Thornhill Crescent, Wardcliffe Road, Wedgewood Road, Wessex Road, Westhaven, Wiltshire Avenue.

Useful information:

www.cofe.anglican.org/lifeevents/weddings/

www.weddingguide.co.uk/articles/ceremonies/cofe.asp

<http://www.yourchurchwedding.org/youre-welcome/more-churches-to-choose-from.aspx>

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St. Paul's, Westham

Weymouth
[Church of England]



Thank you
for asking about
Banns of Marriage

This leaflet attempts to answer questions you may have

You are entitled to be married in the church of the Church of England parish where one or other of you lives and perhaps in other churches too (please see the websites listed under useful information at the end of this leaflet).

You must have your banns read out in:

- the church in which you are to be married, and
- the church in the parish in which one of both of you lives (if this is a different parish)

for three consecutive Sundays during the three months before the wedding.

If you are getting married in St.Paul's

we will guide you through all the necessary arrangements, including calling your banns. We will also help you to identify if you need your banns calling elsewhere.

If you are planning to get married in another church and need your banns called in St.Paul's
this leaflet gives you more information about getting your banns called here.

What are banns of marriage ?

Banns are an announcement of your intention to marry and a chance for anyone to put forward a reason why the marriage may not lawfully take place.

Banns have to be read in the parish where each of you lives as well as at the church where you are to be married (if that is another parish).

If you are under the age of 18 you must have your parents' consent to marry.

When should our banns be called ?

During the three months before the wedding.

How do I go about getting my banns called ?

Please contact the parish administrator (St. Paul's parish office email stpweymouth@gmail.com ☎ 771217, there is an answerphone for you to leave a message).

What happens ?

The parish administrator will take the details we need (eg your names, addresses, contact numbers, date and place of your wedding). Arrangements will be made for the priest to call your banns on three consecutive Sundays. The parish administrator will tell you the dates of these Sundays and the times of the Sunday service. People like to be present on at least one of the Sundays.

And after our banns have been called ?

If you are not getting married in St.Paul's, you will need to come and collect a certificate to prove they have been called. You will need to give this certificate to the priest who is marrying you.

How much does it cost ?

Each year the Church of England lays down set fees for calling banns. A copy of the fees table is displayed in the church porch for you to look at. The parish administrator can also show you a copy.

In 2017 the fees are £28 to call the banns and £13 for the certificate (total £41).

When you come to collect the certificate, please bring one cheque for £41 made payable to 'St Paul's PCC'.

Does the priest keep his fees ?

No, they are the property of the diocese and have to be paid straight to the diocese.