



## Getting married at Glossop Parish Church

Christians believe that marriage is a gift from God. A wedding or marriage service is a public declaration of love and commitment to your partner and a recognition of God's grace.

By getting married in church you are recognising that God cares about your relationship and that you are seeking God's resources and strength. You are looking to God's love to sustain you, when things are good and in more difficult times. You will also have the support and encouragement of the wider Christian family.

You will probably spend many hours planning your wedding. There are so many things to think about - what to wear, the cake, whom to invite, the honeymoon.

Alongside the wedding preparations it is also important to spend time as a couple talking through your expectations of marriage

Further help and advice can be obtained from the Church of England [Marriage web site www.yourchurchwedding.org](http://www.yourchurchwedding.org)



## Do you live in the Parish?

In the Church of England marriage is typically arranged by Banns in the parish church in the parish where one or both of you live.

This means that an announcement is made on three consecutive Sundays in Glossop Parish Church and also in the parish church of the other partner if different.

If neither of you live in this parish wish to get married in Glossop Parish Church it is possible to arrange a wedding if one or both of you has a qualifying connection. The various kinds of qualifying connection are outlined at the Church of England website

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

If neither of you live in the parish or have a qualifying connection it may be possible to be married by licence. The Vicar will be happy to discuss this with you.

To find out if you live in the Parish of All Saints, Glossop go to the Parish Finder website insert your postcode and follow the instructions.  
<http://www.achurchnearyou.com/>