

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate you on your up coming wedding.

Getting married in Church makes great sense. A wedding is a huge occasion – you will be making a decision to be joined together as one couple for the rest of your life, 'for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health'. It's a big commitment, and so it's great to make that commitment in front of God and ask for His help.

We pray that as you prepare for you wedding at your chosen church, that you will start your life knowing the love of God, and that you will ask for his help in your life.

Publications of Banns

Your banns will be read at St James Hill top or St Paul's Golds Hill. The service at St James starts at 10:00am and St Pauls start 6:30pm.

Your banns will be read for three Sundays consecutively, in the period three months prior to the wedding. The vicar will arrange the dates with you.

Your certificate

After the last reading of your Banns, we will write the certificate and it will be up to you to arrange the collection of the certificate with the Vicar of St James with St Paul. Normally they can be collected after reading your banns for the 3rd time.

Church activities.

If you have children, we do have children's groups on a Sundays at St James, called SJP Kids Club for our older children (reception and up) and SJP Minni Kids for 0-4/5 year olds. These happen during our Sunday morning Services, with a more youth orientated group in the evening serve at St Paul's.



On a Wednesday we would have our toddler group called Little Fish, this happens between 9:15 and 11:00 on Wednesday.

And once a month, we have Messy Church. This is a time where we make crafts, sing songs, hear a story from the Bible and eat food together.



We are also proud to be the host of 46th Sandwell Scout Group. We hold various groups throughout the week from age 5-14, please see our website for more information.



On a Wednesday we also hold our SJP Youth Group, From secondary school to 17.



For more information about any of our church activities, please visit our church website, www.sjpchurch.co.uk or find us on Facebook, by searching SJPChurch

Banns Application



Date and place of Wedding

Please complete this form in Block Capital. Thank you

Groom's Details

Full Name

Current Address

Address Since

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

Occupation or Profession

Have they been married before?
Yes Previous partner is still living No

Have they ever been in a civil partnership?
Yes No

Are they a foreign national? Yes No

Parish Church (for banns)

Bride's Details

Full Name

Current Address

Address Since

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

Occupation or Profession

Have they been married before?
Yes Previous partner is still living No

Have they ever been in a civil partnership?
Yes No

Are they a foreign national? Yes No

Parish Church (for banns)

Are they related, or are they connected by marriage? If so how?

Keeping in touch: if address is due to change, note new address here.

Date of Banns being read (official use only)
1st
2nd
3rd

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the answers to the above questions are correct

Groom

Bride

Date