



St Luke's Church, Brinnington

Parish of Brinnington with Portwood

Loving God: Following Jesus: Serving All: Renewing Lives

Can I get married at St Luke's when I live in a different parish?

New regulations designed to make it easier for couples to get married in the church of their choice have been recently approved.

The regulations state that, provided the church is available, couples may marry in:

- **Their local parish (the parish where either of them lives)**
- **A parish where they were baptised and/or confirmed.**
- **A parish they have lived in for 6 months or more, at any time in their lives.**
- **A parish they have attended worship in for at least 6 months**
- **The parish their parents lived or worshipped in (during their lifetime)**
- **The parish their parents or grandparents were married in.**

If these conditions do not apply, there are two other ways to arrange a marriage at St Luke's.

- **Being on the parish electoral roll (this involves worshipping with us regularly, i.e. at least twice a month, for at least 6 months)**
- **If there is good reason, you can apply for a Special Licence. There will be a fee for this licence, and approval is not guaranteed.**

You will need to have a talk with us about either of these options