

## Marriage of people who are from the UK or EU.

If you are from the UK or another EU country then to get married in the Church of England you are required to have Banns of Marriage read in church for three consecutive Sundays. The Banns will be read in St Agnes' Parish Church and, if appropriate, in the parish church of the non-resident partner.

### To qualify to get married in St Agnes Parish Church

One of you should:

- Have his or her *usual* place of residence in the parish or
- Have his or her name on the Church Electoral Roll for the parish in which the marriage is to take place or
- Have a qualifying connection with the parish where the marriage is to take place. (This usually means that your parents or grandparents have worshipped at the Church and been on the Electoral Roll.)

### To apply for Banns of Marriage

You will need to contact the priest to make an appointment. The clergy will ask for some details and need to see your Passport and they will explain the process of Banns of Marriage to you when you meet.

*These notes are for guidance only and it is important that you speak to the parish priest as soon as possible.*