## YOUR WEDDING AT HOLY TRINITY

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It's great that you wish to be married at Holy Trinity Hartshill. Legally, however, there are restrictions as to where you can marry as we have to abide by the Church of England's legal framework.

This means that a couple are welcomed to be married at Holy Trinity if:

- 1) One of you is living in the parish (your permanent address)
- 2) One of you regularly worships at the Church (on the electoral roll) or
- 3) You have a 'Qualifying Connection' (see below for more details)

| If you wish to marry at Holy Trinity and have a qualifying connection, please complete the form below, and submit it with your banns form and deposit. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank You. |   |
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|  | (add your name) affirm that I have a qualifying connection with Trinity Hartshill by:     |
| •  | which box(es) apply) and give further details below (address, dates etc.)                 |
| <br>Signe  | d: Date:  |
|  | one of you was baptised or prepared for confirmation in the parish;                       |
|  | one of you has ever lived in the parish for six months or more;                           |
|  | one of you has at any time regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months |
|  | or more;  |
|  | one of your parents has lived in the parish for six months or more in your lifetime;      |
|  | one of your parents has regularly attended public worship there for six months or more    |
|  | in your lifetime;   |
|  | your parents or grandparents were married in the parish.                                  |

If you do not live or worship in the parish, nor have a qualifying connection the only way to legally marry at the church is to worship at Holy Trinity, Hartshill, regularly for at least 6 months before the wedding can be booked and banns read out. Please ask for further information if this applies to you.

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