



There are many places where weddings can be held but church weddings are important for many couples. If you would like to discuss a wedding please contact [Reverend Carole](#)

Weddings in the Astwell Benefice cost £500

CAN I GET MARRIED IN ONE OF YOUR CHURCHES?

The rules for marriages were changed recently, which has made it easier to get married in a church when you don't live in the parish. However, by law you need to have one of the qualifying connections listed below:

One of you:

- has at any time lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months **or**
- was baptised in the parish concerned **or**
- was prepared for confirmation in the parish **or**
- has at any time regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months **or**

One of your parents, at any time after you were born:

- has lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months **or**
- has regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months **or**

One of your parents or grandparents:

- was married in the parish

WHAT ABOUT DIVORCEES?

Divorce is a fact of life. Whilst the church wishes that a marriage is lifelong and happy, we do recognise that sometimes things go wrong.

In some circumstances it is possible for you to get married on one of our churches, and it would be best to get in contact to talk through the options.