

the marriage preparation course

We would like to come on the Burford
Marriage Preparation Course

Names _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

E-mails: _____

Dietary issues _____

Please return, or email your details to
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Comments from previous courses:

"To be honest we were a little wary as to what the day would have in store!
However, as soon as we arrived we realised we had nothing to worry about.
The day left us feeling closer than before as we actually discussed things we had not thought about and it also helped focus our attention onto our marriage rather than the wedding day itself."

"We thought that the mixture of personal experiences from you both coupled with the DVD case studies and the teachings from the Bible worked very well. We also thought that going away in our couples to do the exercises that you set was a really great way of reiterating what you had just talked about. Having lived together for 5 years, I also thought that I instinctively knew my way around home life and assumed this would be the same for married life, but your prep day showed me that it is very easy to slip into that complacency and to take each other for granted."

"We really enjoyed the preparation day and felt there was a good balance of religious and personal aspects, learning and thinking, public and private time. It was also great to meet others at the same life stage and share stories over lunch too."

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St John the Baptist Burford

A one day course

**Saturday 9th February
Saturday 12th October
2019**

**9.45am - 4.00pm
at The Warwick Hall
Church Green
Burford
OX18 4RY**

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The Marriage Preparation Course is for any couple of any age. The aim is to build firm foundations for a strong, loving and lifelong relationship. We will cover various issues such as getting to know each other, communication and conflict. We will look at what the Bible says about marriage and relationship. We will examine the Wedding service and consider the vows each of the couples are about to make. There will be exercises, some fun and some more serious and there will be no group discussion so the only talking each couple will do will be to each other.

What can you expect on the day?

A fun day
Practical talks
Private discussion time
No group work
A good lunch!

The Marriage Preparation Course is based on Christian principles, and designed for couples with or without a Christian faith.

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Session Topics:

- Knowing each other
- Communication
- Commitment
- Resolving Conflict
- Sharing our lives for the rest of our lives

We will have lunch between sessions 3 and 4 and after lunch there will be a short gap for all those who like a bit of fresh air so bring your wellies!

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Why do the course?

Marriage is the most exciting and the most challenging adventure we can undertake.

A good marriage doesn't happen by chance.

Over 40% of marriages in the UK break down.

The best way to insure a marriage is to invest in it