

Benefice of St.Andrew, Alfriston with Litlington and West Dean.

VIDEO RECORDING OF THE MARRIAGE SERVICE

This notice is issued by the incumbent to give permission for recording equipment to be brought into and used inside the church for the purposes of recording the following service and subject to the conditions set out below:

Name of couple:

Date of Wedding:.....

The attention of the recordist is drawn to the following matters:

1. The law of copyright is complex. It is most important that it is recognised that neither the incumbent nor the Parochial church council has any authority to give copyright permission for the lawful reproduction or recording of any work - literary or musical - which is protected by copyright.

2. Certain "blanket" arrangements have been made to facilitate the recording in church of the texts of the marriage and baptism services. Without prior application having to be made to the copyright owners, copyright permission, subject to the conditions in paragraph 3, has been given for the recording on either videotape or audiotape of the following material:

Solemnization of Matrimony from the Book of Common Prayer The Marriage Service in Common Worship

The copyright owners of the material listed above charge no fee for this permission.

3. The conditions on which a tape of the material specified in paragraph 1 may be made without prior application are as follows:

(a) No rights in the recording and no copies of it shall be transferred or assigned in consideration of money or money's worth i.e. the rights in the recording and copies shall not be sold commercially except that the original recording and copies may be sold to the couple or parents who commissioned the recording.

(b) No more than three copies of the recording shall be made.

(c) The recording, including an extract from it, shall not be exhibited in public.

4. These "blanket" arrangements and the permissions relating to the material specified in paragraph 2 do not extend to any part of the service other than the text of the authorised service. Thus hymns, anthems, additional prayers etc. are not covered by these permissions and it is your responsibility to obtain permission for such other copyright material which is included in the service. Copyright subsists in a work at least until the end of the period of 50 years from the end of the calendar year in which the originator (author, composer, etc) died. Where there is doubt whether material is copyright the publisher will usually be able to assist, so far as copyright music and lyrics are concerned detailed advice of aspects of copyright is available from the

Mechanical Copyright Protection Society Ltd, 41 Streatham High Road, London SW16 1ER (tel 01-769-4400).

5. a) The operator should, if possible, attend the Wedding rehearsal in order to be familiar with and agree to the requirements of the Officiating Minister.

b) If video is to be used during the service, the equipment should not be moved around: the recording will take place from one site indicated by the Officiating Minister.

6. Additional fees are payable when a video recording equipment is used at a service.

I have read this notice. I accept that the incumbent has only given me permission to bring into and to use recording equipment inside the church subject to the conditions specified above. I acknowledge that the incumbent has not given copyright permission or authorised the recording of any material or performance which may be protected by law.

Signed(recordist)

Date