

We believe in Marriage!

God created this wonderful union between a man and a woman for ongoing love, support and of course - the procreation of children.

We do several things in this church to support a couple in their decision to marry.

- PRE-MARITAL COACHING

- READING OF THE BANNS

Practiced in Scotland since the 13 century.

- **Publicly consenting to the marriage.**
- **An indication that both parties legally free to marry.**
- **Opportunity to show cause for the marriage not to take place.**

READ THE BANNS

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

It is my pleasure to publish the Banns for the intended wedding of :

Full name of Bride

and

Full name of Groom

This wedding is to take place in this Auditorium/Sanctuary @ 'this time' on 'Day, date and year'

If anyone can show any just cause why these two people may not be lawfully united in marriage, let that person declare it, to this pastor, in writing.

ASK THE CONGREGATION TO STAND

Prayer for the couple