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I hope this email finds you both well, as you continue to make preparations for your wedding day to be held at St Mary's Church – how exciting!

I am writing to remind you that we would love to welcome you to St Mary's for a very special evening of wedding planning on Monday 20th January 2020 to help you with preparations for your important day. We will meet at 7:30pm, in St Mary's Rutherwyke Room (around the back of the church) for a short talk with a chance for you to ask questions and meet other couples preparing for a wedding at St Mary's Church in 2020/early 2021. You will also get a chance to meet some of the team who will make your day special.

Please park your car in the Vicarage Car Park.

As part of the evening you will find out more about:

- What the church teaches about marriage
- Licenses and legal preparations
- Away Banns – read in another church where you are resident
- The Marriage Service, content and options
- Flowers, decorations and various options
- Musical choices and some helpful suggestions
- Bible readings, poems etc
- Parking restrictions / Church Approach / Vicarage Car Park
- Confetti, bells, fees (rules, charges/costs to you)

I do hope you will be able to join us for this special gathering – there will be a range of nibbles and drinks so those rushing from work will be fed! Please let us know by return email if you can't attend because we will need to find another time to make these important preparations with you.

If you have already qualified to be married at St Mary's, and have not already paid your £200 deposit you need to do so by/on Monday 20th January (we can take a card payment at that meeting if this helps). We will calculate with you the cost of your wedding when we meet, based on the new fees for 2020 as set by the Church of England.

Finally, we hope you will be able to join us for worship again soon and wish you a very Happy New Year 2020.

With regards and prayers,

Father Damian Miles
Vicar

St Mary's Church Thorpe, Wedding Preparation Evening
Monday 20th January 2020, 7:30pm

Please delete as appropriate.

Your names:

We will / will not be able to attend the wedding preparation evening at St Mary's.

Please email a reply or return this slip to St Mary's Church or post to: The Parish Office, St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe Village, Surrey, TW20 8TQ. Thank you.