



# MARRIAGE BY DESIGN

Planning a wedding is exciting, but making sure that the big day is a success can also require a lot of energy and dedication. And marriage isn't any different – we need to commit time to making it work. We invite you to attend a one-day Marriage by Design course. It gives you the opportunity to take some time out from planning a wedding

to think about your relationship and future together. The course covers the following topics – Communication; Resolving Conflict; Keeping Love Alive; Commitment; and is helpful for all couples, however long you have been together.

We are running the course on the following dates (all Saturdays) and do hope that you will be able to attend on one of these days:-

5<sup>th</sup> March 2016    11<sup>th</sup> June 2016    1<sup>st</sup> October 2016



The day will include watching a DVD together, some input from the leaders and lots of time for you as a couple to discuss the issues raised. We are inviting other couples, who are preparing for marriage, but any discussions you have in the course of the day will be entirely private to you, and you will not have to share anything about your relationship with the other couples or anyone else.

The course will take place at the RAU Rural Innovations Centre, Manor Farm, Harnhill, GL7 5PU. It will begin at 9.45 am and run through until about 4.30 pm, including breaks for tea, coffee and lunch which we will provide.

The course is led by Rev'd David and Mary Bainbridge, David is a retired priest who takes services regularly at St Lawrence Church Lechlade and Mary is a retired teacher. They will be assisted by Rev'd Lynn Hayler assistant curate and her husband, Steve.

There will be no cost to you, as we believe it is an important part of what the church can offer couples who want to make their marriage strong and lasting. .

Please let us know by e-mail [bainbridge1973@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bainbridge1973@yahoo.co.uk) or phone on 01367 250347 which day you would like to attend. If you would like to know more we are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

With best wishes

Mary and David Bainbridge

(Course facilitators)