



East Devon  
Mission Community

## Weddings in the Five Alive Mission Community (Dalwood, Kilmington, Shute with Whitford, Stockland & Yarcombe Parish Churches)

### Fees from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

The table below summarises the statutory legal fees for weddings. In addition to the statutory fees there are a number of other associated costs. Some of these are optional by negotiation with the Minister.

On booking your wedding we request a deposit of £50, which is not refundable. An invoice for the balance of the statutory fees, along with the heating and wedding preparation fees, will be issued and should be paid in full at least three weeks before the date of the wedding.

Fees can be paid by direct transfer to the following account:

Account name: Five Alive MCC, sort code: 400838, account number: 11282530

The 'optional extras' are cash fees to be handed to your minister or wedding coordinator at the wedding rehearsal to give to the organist / ringers as appropriate. The verger fee, although not optional, is to be paid in cash alongside the optional extra fees.

#### Statutory Fees

<b>Reading of Banns</b>	£34 (for banns to be read in the church in which you are marrying)  £51 (for banns to be read in a church you are not marrying in, if applicable. If you are not marrying in your parish church, you will have to have your banns read there too – includes certificate)
<b>Wedding Service</b>	£505
<b>Additional Certificate</b>	To be purchased directly from the General Register Office - these are no longer issued by churches

#### Additional Fees

<b>Heating &amp; lighting</b>	£35 (payable all year to spread costs)
<b>Verger</b>	£30
<b>Wedding Preparation</b>	£35

#### Optional Extras

<b>Organ</b>	£60 *
<b>Bells</b>	£120 (where available)

\* Our churches have a resident organist who will be happy to play at your wedding. If you wish to use an organist other than our resident organist the £60 fee still applies, as per Royal School of Church Music regulations.

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