

The cost of your wedding service

Your wedding day
Date / /2024
Time

Bride's Name

Church Name

Groom's Name

Parish Name

1 Legal fees payable to this church

2024

Statutory fee for a basic Church of England wedding service, not including the banns fee

£531

This includes the church costs (inc. lighting and administration)

Fee for reading of banns at this church

£36

Total legal costs payable to this church

£

2 Extras which a couple may choose or decline

These costs should be reasonable and made clear to the couple before they go ahead.

	Requested?		Cost at this Church
The support of a Verger Verger's are optional but can make a real difference to the smooth running of your wedding. Ask your vicar how they can help.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
Organist	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
Choir	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
Bell ringers	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
Church flower arrangers	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
Extra heating (this wedding's additional requirements only)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
Other specify here <input type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>

Total cost payable to this church

£

NB If a marriage licence is required, the couple should be advised the licence fee replaces the banns fee above and is payable to the issuing authority, (please refer to the relevant issuing authority for the current licence fees). Couples who need to have additional banns readings at churches other than the marrying church should be advised of the statutory payment of £36 for reading the banns and £18 for the required banns certificate; a total of £54 payable to each church, other than the marrying church, which reads their banns. A banns certificate (and the associated fee) is not required from the marrying church.

If you are a couple due to get married and have completed this form yourself, please return it to the church where you are getting married.

Ways to say ‘Yes!’ to a church wedding

This printable check list is an at-a-glance guide to how a couple can be connected to your church under the Church of England 2008 Marriage Measure.

Shaded text shows the only cases where baptism is required of either the bride or the groom.

Yes, a couple can marry in this church if they are both EEA nationals and:

one of them:

1. lives in a parish or

2. is on the church’s electoral roll

And yes, they can also marry in this church if:

one of them:

3. has at any time lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months or

4. has regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months or

5. was baptised in the parish or

6. is confirmed and their confirmation was entered in the register of confirmations for a church or chapel in the parish, or

one of their parents, at any time after they were born:

7. has lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months or

8. has at any time regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months or

one of their parents or grandparents:

9. was married in the parish.

If none of 1–9 applies, yes, they can still marry in this church if:

10. they are granted a Special Licence.

NB. The eligibility requirements for Special Licences should, where relevant, be explained to the couple according to their circumstances.

Yes, nationals of countries outside of the UK and Ireland who don’t have EU Settled Status can marry in this church if:

11. They have been granted a Superintendent Registrar’s Marriage Schedule.

Where the connection is through church services (baptism, confirmation, marriage or attendance) we mean Church of England services. For more information about marriage law see the House of Bishop’s Guidance on www.churchsupporthub.org/marriage-measure

If in doubt your Diocesan Registrar can advise you.