

THE COST OF THE SERVICE

WEDDING FEES AS OF 1ST MARCH 2023		
WITH BANNS	2023	2024 (likely fees)
Marriage Service	£ 505	£ 550
Publication of Banns	£ 34	£ 38
Marriage Preparation #	£ 15	£ 15
Verger	£ 72	£ 74
BASIC COST (SUB TOTAL)	£ 626	£ 677
+ Organist	£ 112	£ 114
+Band (includes band leader/organist fee)	£ 150	£ 150
+ Video*	£ 112	£ 114
+ Choir	£ 150	£ 150
+ Bellringers**	£ 150	£ 150
+ Flowers (St Johns)***	£ 50	£ 50
+ Heating (Usually November-March****)	£ 60	£ 60
EXTRA COSTS (SUBTOTAL)	With band & no choir, no organist & no video £ 410 With organist & choir & video & no band £ 634	With band & no choir, no organist & no video £ 410 With organist & choir & video & no band £ 638
TOTAL COST	With band £ 1,036 With organist £ 1,260	With band £ 1,087 With organist £1,315

Cost payable even if Marriage Preparation Day not attended as clergy will cover this separately with couples.

+ Optional

* Copyrights fee of £112 for organist or band when there is a video of the whole service, or a significant portion of music.

** Bells are £120 at St Margaret's, Queen Charlton; there is no charge for the one bell at St Michael, Burnett

*** Additional flower stands are available on request at an extra cost. Flowers at St Michael, Burnett are £50 for a pedestal and two altar arrangements, with an additional £25 for the sconces. Flowers at St Margaret's of two altar vases are £20.

**** Please enquire about the village church heating costs-

Banns Certificate (wedding in another parish):

Banns	£34
Certificate	<u>£17</u>
	<u>£51</u>

Service of Prayer and Dedication after a Civil Marriage (Marriage Blessing) or Thanksgiving Service after a number of years of marriage in 2023

(Not including organist, bells, etc. i.e. the marriage fee plus verger fee): £577

Payment of fees:

A deposit of £50 is payable at the time of booking, and all bookings are provisional until this is paid. This deposit on the fees is returnable only at the discretion of the Rector and in exceptional circumstances.

In due course we shall notify you regarding the payment of the balance. We usually send you an invoice by email when possible, otherwise in the post approximately a month before the wedding. It is possible to pay by instalments, in the months before your wedding, if you wish. **You must have paid your fees in full by seven days before your wedding. If you have not paid in full by then, we will unfortunately have to cancel your wedding.**