

INFORMATION ABOUT WEDDING FEES

1. These are the fees at St. Mary's for weddings for 2018 only: but for weddings in future years they may be useful as a rough guide. The items on the list headed "Options" are usually available, but may not always be possible. Very occasionally an item asked for may turn out not to be available at the last minute. Since bell ringers and choristers function on a voluntary basis there is always this risk, although this seldom happens. If it does, there is, of course, a refund on the day.

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| Calling of Banns of Marriage (unless the marriage is taking place by Licence) | 29.00 |
| Marriage Service | 441.00 |
| Marriage Certificate (at registration) | 4.00 |
| Marriage preparation | 30.00 |
| Verger services | 40.00 |
| <i>Options</i> | |
| Heating | 60.00 |
| *Organist | 130.00 |
| *Choir | 130.00 |
| Bells | 120.00 |
| **Flowers | 80.00 |
| Additional flower display | 80.00 |
| Font flowers | 80.00 |
| Fresh flower pew ends | 80.00 |
| <i>Maximum total</i> | <u>1,304.00</u> |

*You will be able to discuss the music for the service, and other details, at the marriage preparation day and when you meet the priest who will be conducting the marriage.

****'Flowers'** means a large display which stands to the right of the couple at the position at the chancel screen where they actually get married. Most couples leave the flowers in church to be enjoyed by the congregation the following Sunday, but you are very welcome to take them away with you: please let us know if you will be taking them away at least a fortnight in advance of the wedding so that the correct container can be used.

You will be able to request specific colours for flowers. **It is not possible for an external florist to bring flowers/pew ends into church.**

- 2 **Audio and/or Video recordings** of the ceremony may be made. In line with the rules of the Royal Society of Church Music, recording fees are made to musicians in these circumstances.

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| Additional fee for organist | 130.00 |
| Additional fee for choir | 70.00 |

- 3 We ask for wedding fees to be paid, if possible, one month in advance of the wedding. All cheques should be made payable to: **St. Mary the Virgin, Ewell** and sent to The Administrative Officer, St Mary's Ewell Parish Church, London Road, Ewell, KT17 2AY, or delivered personally to the Parish Office (at the church) 0930-1200, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays. If it will not be possible to pay the fees a month in advance, please get in touch to arrange how payment will be made.

We will invite you to a marriage preparation day, at which we will give you a form to indicate what options you would like for the wedding service. At the same time, the priest who will be conducting the marriage will arrange to meet with you to talk more about your wedding day. If you have any questions before then, please do feel free to be in touch.