

The cost of your wedding service

Date: / /2016

Time:

Bride's
Name

Church
Name

Groom's
Name

Parish
Name

1. Legal fees payable to this church

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

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

2016

£415

The marriage certificate

(NB the cost of the marriage certificate may rise, affecting this quote by a small amount)

£4

Fee for reading of banns at this church

£27

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	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£
Organist	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£
Choir	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bell ringers	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£
Church flower arrangers	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£
Extra heating (this wedding's additional requirements only)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£
Other specify here <input type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£
<input type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	£

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 £27 for reading the banns and £13 for the required banns certificate; a total of £40 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.

Note to vicars about donations: It's possible some couples may wish to donate, but should not feel obliged. If a donation is offered, that sum only (not fees) may be Gift Aided, with the couple's consent, by completing the details below.

Amount to be Gift Aided

£

Address for Tax office reference



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.

If you are a vicar or church administrator with queries about this form, please write to weddings@churchofengland.org.

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 the 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. was prepared for confirmation 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 the European Economic Area can marry in this church if:

11. They have been granted a Superintendent Registrar's Certificate

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.churchofengland.org. If in doubt your [Diocesan Registrar](#) can advise you.