

The Parish of Betchworth and Buckland
Table of Wedding Fees - 2019

A non-returnable deposit of **£100** is payable at the time of booking (cheques should be made payable to St. Michael's Betchworth or St. Mary's Buckland Parochial Church Council'.)

MARRIAGE SERVICE AFTER BANNS (comprises statutory wedding fees (£455), reading of banns (£30), one marriage certificate (£11), and discretionary fees (organ /piano maintenance, cleaning, heating, etc. £50)

£546 (Payable by Cheque on rehearsal)

MARRIAGE SERVICE BY LICENCE (comprises statutory wedding fees (£455), one marriage certificate (£11), and discretionary fees (organ /piano maintenance, cleaning, heating, etc. £50)

£516 (Payable by Cheque)

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND BLESSING AFTER CIVIL MARRIAGE £207 (clergy fee) + £150 (Church fee to include lighting, heating, admin, organ/piano maintenance, cleaning etc.)

Total £ 357

(Payable by Cheque to St. Michael's Betchworth or St. Mary's Buckland Parochial Church Council.)

OTHER FEES

Verger £55
(Cash)

Organist/Pianist/choir director (as recommended by RSCM) £130
(Please note that if the service is video recorded, this fee will increase to £260) (Cash)

(This is payable even when a couple invite their own organist. An additional fee is payable to the organist if visiting choir or soloist is to be included)

Use of Video incurs an extra fee for the church of £200 which can be gift aided and payable by cheque.

- Choir (Cash) £120
- Bells and bellringers - Saturdays (Cash) at Buckland £120
- Bells and bellringers - Saturdays (Cash) at Betchworth £150
- Bells and bellringers- weekdays (if available) £140

Contribution to the cost of church flowers: To be arranged. Phone Jackie Ellison 01737 842330 for St Michael's or Jean Cooke - 07808 723340 for St Mary's.

Extra copies of marriage certificate issued other than at the time of marriage £10.00

Extra copies at the time of marriage £4.00

Reading of Banns and issue of certificate before a marriage elsewhere £44.00

Car Park - Betchworth Only: Donation to go to North Downs Primary School, Betchworth Village for use of car park! £35.00 Please phone Lesley Ramsey at the school to book 01737843384

These fees are usually paid in cash (except for main service fee) at the time of the rehearsal a few days before the wedding. It is asked that the payment be separated into envelopes and marked accordingly beforehand e.g. 'bells', 'flowers', 'choir', 'wedding' etc. (If the deposit of £1 00 has already been paid at the time of booking, then the 'wedding' envelope for a wedding after banns should normally contain **£446**. Remember: organist, bells, flowers, car parking etc. would be in addition to this.

These fees are kept to a minimum for those who need to work within a tight budget. However, extra donations are welcomed to help with the upkeep of our village church. If you do wish to make a donation, it is better to do so under the "Gift Aid" scheme, as we can then claim back the tax on it. A form for this tax-efficient method of making a donation is included in this information pack.