FEES & COPYRIGHT





A fee is payable for one of our organists to provide the music at your wedding service and also to accompany the congregations in the hymns which you have chosen.

The current fee is:

£75.00 [or £150.00 if video recorded]

We are able to offer a robed choir to lead the singing at your service, and to provide a choral anthem if required.

The additional fee for a choir is £50.00

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Occasionally couples want a friend to play the organ for their wedding, but there is no right to demand that someone else plays the organ.

The fees for weddings form part of our organist's contractual remuneration, and he is still entitled to his usual fee even if he permits someone else to play instead. You should bear this in mind if requesting permission for a visiting organist.

NOTES:

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We will be happy to meet you to discuss any questions or requests you may have.

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WEDDING MUSIC INFORMATION



CHOOSING YOUR WEDDING MUSIC

Music is a wonderful way to uplift the marriage service, and also provides a chance for your family and friends to play a full part in your wedding ceremony.

Careful selection of hymns, songs and music will reflect your love and hopes for the future together, and the commitment you are making to each other in the presence of God.

We hope that the suggestions in this leaflet will be helpful in starting to think about the choices you make for your service. We are happy to meet with you to discuss your individual preferences, and to talk through your choices with you, if some of the suggestions here are unfamiliar or you are simply looking for something different.

You will need to select 2 or 3 hymns, music for the bride's entry, music for the signing of the registers, and music for the end of the service.

Looking online is a good way to find a recording of a particular hymn or piece of music that you might be considering, but please do not forget that a recording on a cathedral organ will not sound the same when performed on our much smaller church organs!



POPULAR HYMN CHOICES

All Things Bright And Beautiful Amazing Grace Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord Give Me Joy In My Heart Jerusalem Lead us Heavenly Father Lord Of All Hopefulness Lord Of The Dance Love Divine All Loves Excelling Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace Morning Has Broken O Praise Ye The Lord! Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven Praise to the Lord, The Almighty Tell out my Soul The King Of Love My Shepherd Is The Lord's My Shepherd We Pledge To One Another

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, Richard Wagner Wedding March, Mendelssohn Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Handel Air from Water Music, Handel Trumpet Voluntary, Jeremiah Clarke Trumpet Tune, Henry Purcell Te Deum, Marc-Antoine Charpentier Ode to Joy, Beethoven

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Whilst the bridal party sign the registers music is played for the enjoyment of the congregation. This might be some suitable quiet organ music—for example:

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, JS Bach Salut D'Amour, Edward Elgar Canon in D, Pachelbel Panis Angelicus, Cesar Frank

If you have chosen to have our choir present, then it could be a choral anthem from our repertoire. We can discuss this further with you, to find an appropriate piece.

Otherwise it may be a piece of recorded music which you have chosen, or a guest soloist.

Once the selected music is finished, the organist will continue to play suitable music until the registers have been signed.

