

Fees for 2017

Total Wedding Fee £897

Statutory Fees

Service £452

Optional Costs:

Organ £130

Choir £50

Recorded Music £20

Orders of Service £15

Provision of Flowers £160

Heating £70

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Flowers

Mrs June Diaper

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Getting Married

at

St. George the Martyr Church Waterlooville



*Love is patient; love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful
or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,
but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.*

1 Corinthians 13. 4-7

**To make wedding arrangements please come
to the Parish Office any Wednesday at 10.30am
or Sunday morning at 11am**



Introduction

If you live in the Parish of St. George's Waterlooville, or if you have a connection with St. George's you are normally entitled to be married in St. George's Church.

Being married in church is to be married in a holy place and it is an opportunity to seek God's blessing. Every wedding is a unique occasion and we feel a great sense of privilege in sharing this day with you.

Weddings are arranged at Parish Office Hours on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am or Sunday mornings at 11am in church. The first things to be done are to make sure you are entitled to be married here and then to fix the date and time of the wedding. Then, over the following months we build up a picture of the kind of wedding you would like to have. We shall need to know your choice of hymns, music and readings and who is going to take part in the service. Come along to Parish Office hours on any Wednesday or Sunday to discuss your plans or telephone or email Fr. Mike Sheffield if you prefer.

We work together to arrange the service that is right for you. Often we produce an order of service for couples which has all the information that is needed on the day so that by the time of the wedding rehearsal (in the week before the wedding) everyone knows what is going to happen.

Fees

Please see the list of fees printed overleaf. Statutory fees are those which must be paid. The "extras" will vary according to the decisions which you make about your wedding.

Banns

If you both live in Waterlooville your banns will be called here automatically. If one of you lives in another parish you must arrange for your banns to be called in that parish church within three months before your wedding. Banns are called at St. George's on the three Sundays of the month preceding the month of your wedding at the 10am Parish Eucharist.

Deposit

When you book your wedding a deposit of £100 is paid by you. Cheques are made payable to "St. George's Church PCC" and this is non-refundable. This enables us to guarantee the Church for you. We also book the organist, flower arrangers and other officials at this time and their fee needs to be paid even if you cancel your wedding.

Readings

Please ask for our leaflet with suggested wedding readings. There must be at least one reading from the Bible but couples often include poetry and secular readings as well.

Music and Hymns

Please ask for our leaflet with suggested music and most popular hymns. Our organist, Roderick Starr, will be pleased to hear from you and to arrange to meet you after a Sunday morning service to play through music for you.

Flowers

We have a team of volunteers who will arrange flowers in church for the wedding. June Diaper will be happy to hear from you if you have particular requests. The fee will provide for one pedestal and two high altar vases.

Reception

If you would like to consider booking the Parish Hall for your wedding reception please contact Sheilah Hall on www.stgeorges.church

Photography

Discreet photography is permitted during the service and you are very welcome to use the church grounds before and after the service for photographs.



Video

Video recording is permitted and there is no additional charge. We ask that the camera operator be as discreet as possible in recording the service.

Parking

There is limited parking at and around the church. There is parking available in Matalan car park or Iceland car park in Waterlooville. For weddings the layby area close to the church is coned off for wedding cars.

And Finally

It is never too late to change your mind! Please contact Fr. Mike if you have any questions and do remember to let us know of any changes in your plans.

St. George's Church Waterlooville

Wednesday

Said Eucharist 10am

Sunday

Said Eucharist 8am

Sunday School 9.45am

Parish Eucharist 10am