

Basic Wedding Fees 2017¹

Banns	28.00
Service	424.00
Wedding Certificate	4.00
TOTAL	456.00

Optional Wedding Fees 2016

Verger	42.00 ²
Heating	55.00 ³
Organist	77.00 ⁴
Organist when service is recorded	125.00 ⁵
Flowers (plus expenses eg oasis)	up to 440.00 (see reverse for details)

Bells 100.00 This is payable direct to the Bell Ringers

Banns called in a second church (see below) 41.00 This is payable to the other church

BANNS

If both of you live in St. Bartholomew's parish you will need to complete one banns form.

If one of you lives outside St. Bartholomew's parish you will also need to have your banns called in that parish and obtain a certificate to that effect.

The banns are called on 3 Sundays (usually consecutively) and are valid for 3 months.

It is advisable to hear your banns called at least once.

If you are getting married by Special Licence your Banns will not be called and you will not be charged.

FEES

An account will be sent to you prior to the wedding, which must be paid in full at least 1 month before the date of your marriage. Payment can be either by cash or cheque (made payable to "Thurstaston PCC") or BACS Transfer.

BACS Transfer: Our Account Details:-

CAF Bank

Sort Code 405240

Account Number 00018674

Please annotate your payment "Wedding DDMMYY" (where DDMMYY is the date of your wedding)

Please then send an e-mail to both the Rector (rector@thurstaston.org.uk) and the Church Treasurer (pcc-treasurer@thurstaston.org.uk) to say that payment has been made.

¹ These are national statutory fees (which are increased each year)

² The Verger will put out traffic cones to aid access to church for Bridal Cars, and to maintain safety of access for local residents who live in cottages behind church. The Verger will ensure that the disabled ramp is out if you indicate that you need it for your wedding service. The Verger will also clear up church following your wedding (eg collecting up excess service sheets) and locate any property that your guest might leave behind (last year everything from mobile phone's to children's toys). If you choose not to have the Church Verger at your wedding you will need to provide your own means of managing parking and clearing church.

³ Due to the ancient nature of the building, especially in the winter months, the heating needs to be on for many hours before a service in order to bring the building anywhere close to a level of heating that is comfortable

⁴ For weddings with unusual or difficult music (as determined by the Organist), these fees may be increased to **£150 and £195** to allow for the additional practice required. You will be given the option to change your music to keep the cost down.

⁵ This charge covers copyright fee for live music and is payable whether family member, friend or professional takes the video!

St Bartholomew's Church, Thurstaston

Fees to provide flowers/arrangements for weddings 2016

Sanctuary		£120.00
	2 Altar arrangements 1 Candle arrangement 1 Shelf arrangement	
Nave		£120.00
	Book of Remembrance Font	
Porch		£100.00
	4 Windowsills	
Lychgate		£100.00
	1 Garland	

Costs shown are for individual areas

Total cost for all areas £440.00

Any combination of the above fees can be made, according to the wishes of the bride and bridegroom.

An additional charge will need to be added if roses are required because of their increased cost.

Any other specialist flowers or displays will be priced separately.

Should there be any queries or questions relating to wedding flowers, please do not hesitate to contact Elaine Jones (648 1400) who will be more than happy to discuss with you colours, types of flowers etc.