

Basic Wedding Fees 2019¹

Banns	30.00	(DBF: £0 PCC £30)
Service	455.00	(DBF: £207 PCC £248)
Wedding Certificate	11.00	(DBF: £0 PCC £11)
TOTAL	496.00	

Optional Wedding Fees 2019

Verger	42.00 ²
Heating	56.00 ³
Organist	80.00 ⁴
Organist when service is recorded	125.00 ⁵
Flowers - see reverse for information	

Bells 120.00 This is payable direct to the Bell Ringers

Banns called in a second church (see below) 44.00 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

Flowers for your Wedding

You are welcome to place flowers in church for your wedding. Your florist would be required to contact Mrs Elaine Jones (648 1400) to arrange for access to the church. This will need to be arranged around any other commitments that the church has (eg funerals).

Alternatively, Mrs Elaine Jones (648 1400) who is a member of the church congregation is able to offer white flowers in the sanctuary and one arrangement in the main body of the church for £50.00.

In addition to that she is able to offer white flowers around the lychgate for a further cost of £75.00.

If available, Elaine will include flowers to match your colour scheme but this cannot be guaranteed.

Payment would be to the church flower fund account and Elaine would give you details of how and when to do this.