

Getting Married at St John's, Farsley

Fees for 2017

£28 Calling Banns (+£13 if Banns certificate required – not needed if marrying at St John's)
£424 Marriage Service
£4 Marriage Certificate
£20 Verger (optional)
£65 Organ (optional)
£541 TOTAL

NB Fees for next year (2018) are likely to increase slightly.

Fees are payable as soon as suits you and by rehearsal night at the latest. If you notify us all fees are returnable (except Banns Fee if notified after they are read).

(If paying by cheque please pay a couple of weeks before the wedding)

What you need to do (once your wedding is booked)

If one or both of you live outside the parish you must contact the vicar of your parish(es) and arrange to have your Banns read. You can't be married without a Banns Certificate if you live outside the parish of St John's. We need to see both your passports before the wedding.

There are no other legal requirements – you don't need to go to the Registry Office.

Setting a Rehearsal Date

Nearer the time pop into the Church Office to arrange a rehearsal date – usually in the week before the wedding.

Content for the Day

It is important that the day is right for you. You may want to include things that are special for you e.g. poems, readings, music... You can pop into the office any Tue 6.30-7.15 when you are ready to discuss your ideas. There is an excellent Church of England web site that can help you with choosing hymns and other ingredients in your service.

www.churchofengland.org/weddings-baptisms-funerals/weddings.aspx

Other things you need to be aware of

We **reserve the church for 1 ½ hours** for your wedding (½ hr before, ½ hr for the service & ½ hr after). There may be other weddings before or after yours.

Farsley Farmers Market happens on the 4th Saturday of each month in the Church Hall car park (9.00-12.30)

We can produce a **service sheet** for you or an example for you to work from if you print your own.

You can include **CDs** in the service but please arrange your own copyright cover.

Though there are always some **flowers** in church you are welcome to provide your own flowers.

You are welcome to take **photos** in church but during the ceremony photography is restricted to your official photographer. If you **video** the service you need to sign a form before the day – mention it & we will get a form for you. It is your responsibility to arrange copyright if required.

We will play the **bells** at the end of the wedding (don't tell anyone, but they are a recording! We only have one bell in the tower & that sounds a bit gloomy for a wedding).

The **service** itself lasts about 20 mins.

Contacts

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Organist - Eileen 0113 2560616 (Eileen usually plays for weddings but occasionally it is a different organist.)

I hope this sheet helps. Do contact me (Paul) if you have ideas that would make this sheet more useful.