

*Weddings  
and Blessings of Marriage  
at  
St. James's,  
Hampton Hill*





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## **Fees 2010**

The fees below are for 2010.  
They will increase for 2011.

Wedding Service in Church (Statutory Fee)	£282
Church Fee (heating, lighting, cleaning the church)	£275
<b>Total</b>	<b>£557</b>

If you wish to use any of the following facilities  
please add on the appropriate fee:

Organist	£120
Choir	£ 80
Bells	£ 25
Video-taping the service (copyright fee only)	£ 25

Floral displays: see page 5

### **A deposit of £100 is payable when the wedding is initially booked**

The final amount should be paid no later than two  
weeks before the wedding. An invoice will be sent to  
you, detailing the final balance due. You may pay in  
cash in person, or cheques should be made payable to  
**St. James's Church PCC.**

## ***Floral Displays***

Flowers at St James's are funded entirely by contributions from the congregation. We have a rota system of volunteers who make the floral displays. During Lent (the period before Easter) and Advent (the period before Christmas) there are no flowers in the church. There may not always be displays every week during the rest of the year.

Wedding displays can be arranged by either the church "Wedding Team" or by the wedding party. It is advisable to make contact and discuss your requests about 6-8 weeks before the wedding.

If flowers are required it is suggested that a contribution of £60 - £70 be made for each large arrangement, and flowers will be purchased as near as possible to those requested. Additional foliage will be cut and "conditioned" by our team and there will be a cover charge of £5 per arrangement for other materials used. A donation of £120 - £150 would usually provide flowers for two large displays.

Florists are welcome to bring displays to the church, but need to liaise with either the Vicar, Parish Administrator or church flower organiser to arrange a suitable time for delivery.

Additional wedding flowers such as pew ends, may be able to be provided by private arrangement with the flower organisers.

Church wedding flower organiser:  
Coryn Robinson 020 8979 6786

## ***Sample order of service***

The Procession

Hymn

The Preface and Declarations

The Collect

Readings

Address

Hymn

The Marriage

Signing of the Registers

The Prayers

Hymn

The Blessing

The Recession

## ***Music***

Several months before your wedding, the clergy person who will be officiating will contact you to arrange a time to meet with you to discuss the service. This discussion will include your choice of music.

On the following pages are lists of suggested music which it is possible for the organist to perform. If you wish to select music which is not on this list, please speak to the organist immediately. If you have no preferences, the organist will be happy to select music best suited to the organ of St. James's Church.

Performances of most of the music listed can be heard (either in full or in 30 second samples) online at sites such as *youtube* or the *itunes* store. (For the best results, type both the composer's name and the title of the piece into the search engine).

### *Organ Music*

Music originally written for orchestra is not an uncommon choice. However, it is worth noting that this does not sound the same when played on the organ. It is often less effective than a piece written specifically for the organ, and can sound heavy without the colours of the orchestra. As a consequence, if you wish to hear music played on the organ, it is strongly recommended that you choose organ music rather than orchestral music.

## ***Music for the Entrance or Exit (Organ)***

(Composer) – (Title)

Wagner – Bridal Chorus from 'Lohengrin' (Traditional)

Mendelssohn – Wedding March from 'A Midsummer  
Night's Dream' (Traditional)

Alcock – Voluntary in D

Bach – Fantasia in G (Piece d'Orgue)

Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 545

Bach – Short Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 553

Bach – Short Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 557

Boyce – Trumpet Voluntary in D

Carter – Toccata on 'Veni Emmanuel'

Charpentier – Trumpet Tune from 'Te Deum'

Clarke – Trumpet Tune (The Prince of Denmark's March)

Dubois – Toccata

Gigout – Toccata

Guilmant – Paraphrase on Judas Maccabeus

Handel – Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Handel – Coro from 'Water Music'

Handel – Hornpipe from 'Water Music'

Handel – Minuet from 'Royal Fireworks'

Howells – Saraband (for the morning of Easter)

Karg-Elert – Chorale Improvisation: 'Nun Danket Alle Gott'

Leighton – Fanfare

Leighton – Paen

Mathias – Processional

Mendelssohn – Sonata in A major No. 3, Mvt. I

Murrill – Carillon

Purcell – Trumpet Tune in D

Selby – Voluntary in A

Stanley – Trumpet Voluntary Op.6 No.5

Travers – Trumpet Voluntary

Wesley – Choral Song

Widor – Toccata, Symphony No.5

## *Hymns*

It is usual to select three hymns

All things bright and beautiful  
Amazing Grace  
A new commandment  
And did those feet in ancient time (Jerusalem)  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
Be thou my vision  
Bind us together Lord  
Come and join the celebration  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
Father I place into your hands  
Guide me o Thou Great Redeemer  
I danced in the morning (Lord of the dance)  
Immortal, invisible  
I vow to thee my country  
Lead us heavenly Father lead us  
Lord of all hopefulness  
Love divine  
Make me a channel of your peace  
Morning has broken  
Now thank we all our God  
One more step along the world I go  
O perfect love  
Seek ye first  
Tell out my soul

## ***Music for the Signing of the Register (Organ)***

(Composer) – (Title)

Bach – Chorale Prelude: Der Tag der ist so  
freudenreich, BWV 605

Bach – Chorale Prelude: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach – Chorale Prelude: Liester Jesu, wir sind hier

Bach – Chorale Prelude: Sheep May Safely Graze

Bach – Short Prelude and Fugue in F, BWV 556

Brahms – Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen

Buxtehude – Chorale Prelude: Komm, Heiliger Geist,  
Herre Gott BuxWV 199

Elgar – Vesper Voluntaries I, III, IV, VI or VIII

Handel – Air from 'Water Music'

Handel – Largo from 'Serse'

Handel – Lascia ch'io pianga

Haydn – St. Anthony Chorale

Karg-Elert – Chorale Improvisation: Freu dich sehr, o  
meine Seele

Karg-Elert – Chorale Improvisation: Mit Ernst, o  
Menschenkinder

Peeters – Adagio from 'Suite Modale'

Peeters – Aria

Schubert – Ave Maria

Vaughan Williams – Rhosymedre

Vierne – Berceuse

Whitlock – Folk Tune

## ***Suggested Readings***

During the marriage there is an opportunity for one or two short readings from the Bible. You might find it helpful, therefore, to consider this selection of Biblical passages although, of course, there may be another scriptural extract which you prefer.

### ***Old Testament Readings***

*Genesis 1 vv 26-28, v 31*

God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish in the sea, and over the birds in the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth'. So God created human kind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth'.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.

*Song of Solomon 8 vv 6-7*

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm:  
for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a raging flame.  
Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.  
If one offered for love  
all the wealth of one's house,  
it would be utterly scorned.

*Jeremiah 31 vv 31-32, 33-34*

'The days are coming', says the Lord, 'when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt. But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days', says the Lord. 'I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts, I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and kinsmen how to know the Lord. All, from least to greatest, shall know me', says the Lord.

## ***New Testament Readings***

*John 15 vv 9-12*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.'

*Romans 12 vv 1-2, vv 9-18*

Brothers and sisters, I beg you through the mercy of God to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is good, pleasing and perfect. Your love must be sincere. Detest what is evil, cling to what is good. Love one another with the affection of brothers and sisters. Anticipate each other in showing respect. Do not grow slack but be fervent in spirit; he whom you serve is the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer. Look on the needs of the saints as your own, be generous in offering hospitality. Bless your persecutors; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Have the same attitude towards all. Put away ambitious thoughts and associate

with those who are lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. Never pay injury with injury. See that your conduct is honourable in the eyes of all. If possible, live peaceably with everyone.

*1 Corinthians 13 vv1-13*

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 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. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

### *Colossians 3 vv 12-17*

Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect. Christ's peace must reign in your hearts, since as members of the one body you have been called to that peace.

Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness. Let the word of Christ, rich as it is, dwell in you. In wisdom made perfect, instruct and admonish one another. Sing gratefully to God from your hearts in psalms, hymns and inspired songs. Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him.

### *1 John 4 vv 7-12*

Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten of God and has knowledge of God. The one without love has known nothing of God, for God is love.

God's love was revealed in our midst in this way: he sent his only Son to the world that we might have life through him. Love, then, consists in this: not that we have loved God, but that he has loved us and has sent his Son as an offering for our sins. Beloved, if God has loved us so, we must have the same love for one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet if we love one another God dwells in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

