

# *Weddings*

CHRIST  
CHURCH

West Didsbury

& St. Christopher  
Withington



A wedding is one of life's greatest moments, a time of solemn commitment as well as good wishes, feasting and joy. St. John tells us how Jesus shared in such an occasion at Cana, and gave there a sign of new beginnings as he turned water into wine.

We're delighted that you want get married in our church, and we will do everything we can to make your preparations as joyful and stress free as possible.

This leaflet sets out the fees for weddings, which is set nationally by the Church of England and is subject to change in January of each year.



### **THE MARRIAGE SERVICE** (Statutory fee)

**£564**

This includes the calling of banns

### **LOCALLY SET FEES**

These fees are paid to local staff who assist at your wedding

#### **Organist/use of organ**

**£100**

We have a professional organist to play for all our weddings.

These fees are in accordance with the Royal School of Church Music, please see note about video

#### **Verger**

**£20**

The verger prepares the church for your service and is on hand to help when guests arrive and tidies the church after your wedding.

Total: **£684**

### **Donation to the Church**

**£50**

This donation goes towards the up-keep of our church building.

Christ Church is a Grade II Listed building, and your donation contributes towards the cost of heating, lighting, maintenance and other work in the parish.

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

### **Bell Ringers** (subject to availability)

**£180**

This is usually a team of eight ringers who will ring for 20 minutes before the service and 20 minutes afterwards

### **Livestreaming**

**£50**

We can offer to livestream your wedding so that those who can't attend the ceremony can watch at home

### **Videos**

Video Royalties

**£25**

If the service is being video'd or livestreamed an additional royalties fee is paid direct to the organist.



## FINAL PAYMENT

We ask you to make a final payment no later than the week before your wedding day in the form of a BACS transfer or cash. Bank details available on request.

If you would like to make a donation to the church and you are a UK taxpayer please use the gift aid envelopment which is available on request.

Thank you, and every blessing as you make preparations for your wedding.

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