

What happens next?

About three months before your wedding I will contact you and arrange for us to meet to discuss the ceremony. We will meet again about 6 weeks before your wedding day to continue the preparations and finalise your decisions. The total fees of £ should be paid by cheque (payable to Holy Trinity Church) or by bank transfer to:

Yorkshire Bank: Sort Code: 05-01-21 Account no: 32062721

Your rehearsal will usually be arranged to take place during the week of your wedding, and will normally include the two of you, the person who is walking the bride down the aisle, the best man, and any bridesmaids or page-boys.

We hope you have a wonderful wedding day and that it will mark the beginning of a long and happy marriage.

Rev Canon Kingsley Dowling
Vicar

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DATES & NOTES (for your use)

Date & Time of 1st meeting:

Date & Time of 2nd meeting:

Dates of Banns reading:

Dates of Banns at other church:

Date & Time of rehearsal:

Paid Fees:

Notes:

YOUR WEDDING IN 2018



Congratulations on deciding to get married, and thank you for enquiring about a church wedding here at Holy Trinity, Meanwood

Getting married is a big step to take and we want to support you and ensure that your wedding will be one that you will remember for the rest of your life.

The marriage ceremony is a public declaration of your love for each other and the beginning of a life-long commitment to each other. It will give you a new legal status as husband and wife. That's why a lot of thought and prayer will go into preparing you for it.

This leaflet is designed to help you with your plans as you prepare for the big day.



Your wedding will be one of the most important events in your life. Careful planning and preparation is very important to ensure that it goes smoothly.

What are the legal requirements?

Most couples who get married in the Church of England get married under what we call Banns. This is a legal requirement and the calling of Banns will need to take place within three months of your wedding.

The statutory fee for calling Banns and issuing a marriage certificate is £33

Please note: If one of you lives in another Parish you will need to make arrangements to have Banns read there as well. It is very important this is done. You will be given a certificate, which must be given to us before the wedding can take place.

The fee for this will be £43 paid to the other church.

If either of you is from a country outside the European Economic Area (EEA) then you will need to obtain a superintendent's certificate (SRC) before we can make any arrangements for your wedding.

What about the ceremony?

A church wedding is both a social and a religious occasion. Your families and friends will gather to support you as we all pray for God's blessing on you and on your future life together. There is lots of information about a church marriage ceremony on the website: www.yourchurchwedding.org

The fee for the marriage ceremony is £51 6
(This includes the statutory Marriage Service fee and the Church's fees for verger, and allowed use of your photographer/video)

What about music and hymns?

The right choice of music and hymns adds to the celebration and joy of a wedding. You will need to choose music to come in to and to go out to, plus two hymns. You can ask me or your family and friends for some suggestions if you're unsure what to choose. After our first meeting you can contact our organist, Craig Cockerill, on 07503 159241 email: craigcockerill@ymail.com if you need any more help with the music.

The fee for the organist and use of the organ is £125

What about flowers?

Flowers add to the sense of occasion and to provide a small display at the back of the altar the fee is £25. However, if you would like special colours, a pedestal, flowers or ribbons on the pews, or other special arrangements (at additional cost) please contact Sandra Glassby (275 9029) or Jill Morriss (269 2612)

What about photographs and video?

No flash photography is allowed during the saying of the vows. If you plan to have your service on video (professional or amateur) you may need a copyright licence. Details can be found here: www.prsformusic.com

Anything else?

If you would like the church bells the fee is £100

If you require heating in church the fee is £50