

Benefice of Great Barton & Thurston
St. Peter's Church Thurston
WEDDING FEES 2020

Statutory fees

Publication of banns of marriage	£ 31.00	(Certificate of banns if getting married elsewhere £14.00)
Marriage service in Church	£ 463.00	
Marriage certificate	<u>£ 11.00</u>	
	£ 505.00	

Church fees

Organist for the wedding	£ 70.00	(additional fee of £30 if service is recorded)
Verger	<u>£ 40.00</u>	
	£ 110.00	

Additional fees

Heating (October – April)	£ 50.00	(fee applies if used outside this period)
Additional Marriage certificates	£ 11.00	

Optional extras

Choir	£ 70.00
Bell ringers	£ 120.00

TOTAL : £

**Please pay by BACS: Account no. 06058922 , Santander Bank , Sort Code 09-07-20;
or make cheques made payable to: PCC of St. Peter's Church, Thurston**



Banns:

If one of you lives in another parish outside the Benefice, a Certificate of Banns is required from that church before the wedding can go ahead, to prove that there were no objections when called.

It is **your** responsibility to see that this is done and presented to the Priest taking your wedding service before the wedding day.

If unsure of your parish look on the web at www.yourchurchwedding.org

ID documents:

You will need to show the vicar your passports as proof of nationality. If you don't have a passport, there are other documents which are acceptable.

If either or both of you are divorced, you will need to bring your decree absolute .

You may also be asked to provide evidence of your connection to the church, such as utility bills which show you live or have lived in the parish, or your parents' marriage certificate if they were married there, for example.

Hymns & Music:

Two or three hymns need to be chosen in good time before the wedding day, in consultation with the Vicar and/or the Organist. (especially before sending to the printers for an Order of Service). For more advice look at www.yourchurchwedding.org

The organist who will play for your wedding can help you with music and hymn choices. Please check with the Vicar who this will be.

Video recording:

You need to let us know if you wish to record your wedding service as extra arrangements will need to be made; we can advise you on this. Recordings may only be made for private use and music may not be used for commercial use or financial gain.

To comply with GDPR rules, it is your responsibility to check with your wedding guests that they are happy to be in any recordings. You will also be charged an extra fee if you wish to record the music. *(See over for fees)*

Flowers:

Could you please let us know what arrangements you will be making for your wedding flowers in the church and also when your florists may need access before the event.

Please contact Pat Sadler on Tel. 01359 230865 or Email: patsadler@hotmail.com .

Could you please note that it is your responsibility to remove any pew end decorations within a week of the wedding.



More information and help in planning your
Wedding is available on the Church of England
website: www.yourchurchwedding.org

If you have any further questions or worries, no matter how trivial they may seem, please do get in touch and don't worry about them!

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St Edmundsbury & Ipswich

