

## Appendix D: Fees

### Our Wedding Fees for 2018

<b>BASIC PAROCHIAL FEES – ALL CHURCHES</b>		
Marriage Service	£441	
Publication of Banns <sup>1</sup>	£29	
Certified copy of entry in Marriage Register <sup>2</sup>	£4	
Total minimum fee	<b>£474</b>	
Banns in another parish <sup>1</sup>	(£29 – Publication) (£14 - Certificate to show to us)	
Each extra copy of Marriage Certificate <sup>2</sup>	£10	
Marriage Blessing <sup>3</sup>	£441	
<b>OPTIONAL EXTRAS</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Yes, we would like this (tick)</b>
Organist <sup>4</sup>	£125 at Corsham / Neston / Gastard	
	£100 at Lacock / Bowden Hill	
Organist special requests <sup>5</sup>	By negotiation	
Choir	£125 at Corsham / Neston / Gastard	
	£80 at Lacock / Bowden Hill	
Bells	£85 Corsham and Lacock only	
Verger <sup>6</sup>	£45	
Flowers <sup>7</sup>	By negotiation with local arrangers	
Heating <sup>8</sup> (Oct - Apr)	£40	
EXTRAS TOTAL		
GRAND TOTAL		

**Notes on fees, relating to the table on the previous page**

<sup>1</sup> If you need to have banns called in another parish, you will have to arrange that with them and pay a £29.00 publication fee and a £14.00 certificate fee to that parish. We do not need to issue a certificate to ourselves.

<sup>2</sup> You will receive one copy of the Marriage Certificate. If you want extra copies we have to charge £4 per copy at the time of the ceremony, or £10 at a later date

<sup>3</sup> This is a service of blessing after a civil marriage ceremony and is the same charge as for a wedding less the legal fees.

<sup>4 and 5</sup> The organist’s basic fee covers the music played before during and after the service, and assumes these are standard pieces of music. If extra work is required – for example, making special arrangements of a piece of music, or rehearsing with a soloist – then an appropriate fee must be negotiated with the organist.

<sup>6</sup> Please see page 12 of the main manual for an explanation of the vital role played by a vergers, who will be present at your ceremony. We appreciate it if you are able to cover the costs of this role.

<sup>7</sup> The cost of flowers depends entirely on what is wanted and should be discussed with our flower arrangers. Payment for flowers must be made directly to them.

<sup>8</sup> Please see page 12 of the main manual. It helps us if you are able to cover the costs of heating the building for your service.

Our fees will next be reviewed for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

**PAYMENT**

Please submit a deposit of £50, with your wedding application form. This deposit will be banked, but if your wedding is cancelled for whatever reason, we will return this deposit to you when you advise us of the cancellation.

We will invoice you for the balance of fees two months before your wedding if you have not already paid by then. The final balance must be paid not less than one month before the wedding takes place, and sent by post to the Team Administrator, Church House, 3 Church Street, Corsham, SN13 0BY. If we do not receive your payment by then we cannot conduct the service. Please talk to us if this will be a problem.

Cheques should be made payable to ‘Greater Corsham Parish Fees Account’.

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*Please tick the boxes on the other side of this form to tell us which optional extras you want for your wedding, and keep a copy of both sides for your records*

**Names:** .....

**Date of Wedding** ..... **Church** .....

We enclose our deposit of £50.

Signed: ..... Dated: .....