

Church Weddings

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HOW MUCH DOES A CHURCH WEDDING COST?

In 2022, it's £512 if you marry in your home parish or £560 if you marry somewhere else. This is a required legal fee, set nationally and is the same for every church.

I AM NOT CHRISTENED AND I DON'T GO TO CHURCH. CAN I HAVE A CHURCH WEDDING?

It's both a privilege and a duty for your vicar to join a man & woman in marriage, You **DON'T** need to be christened or a regular churchgoer.

I AM DIVORCED. CAN I MARRY AGAIN IN CHURCH?

If one or both of you have been married before, you may be able to re-marry in church. Discuss with your vicar as soon as you can as there may be some considerations. In some cases, a blessing ceremony, following the legal marriage elsewhere, may be an alternative.

CAN WE BRING OUR CHILDREN?

Yes! Your children are a joy and a blessing and are more than welcome! Your vicar will want to ensure they can be a part of the day and enjoy it too.

CAN A VICAR FROM A DIFFERENT CHURCH TAKE MY WEDDING?

It is usually fine, so long as they are a Church of England vicar, and the vicar of the church is happy to arrange it. Discuss your plans with both vicars to make sure. For legal reasons, a minister from another denomination is not able to do a Church of England wedding, but they can be involved in other ways, like readings, prayers, or even the talk if the marrying vicar is happy.

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT A CHURCH WEDDING?

Churches are special places and there are some things about a church wedding that you can't get anywhere else: a blessing from God, the chance to make amazing vows, the beauty and tradition of the church building, church music and bells, and the support, advice and prayers of your vicar and the church family.

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