



WEDDING FLOWERS

For further details about arranging flowers for your wedding please phone the Church Office on 01223 232255.

CONFETTI

In order to help keep the church tidy, please ask your guests not to throw confetti inside the church building (including the porch). Confetti thrown outside should be bio-degradable.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please ask the person taking your photographs to introduce themselves to the member of the clergy conducting the service. Photographs during the service must be taken without the use of flash and the photographer may not move around the church during the ceremony. Please ensure your photographer knows this.

Please ask guests to refrain from taking photographs during the service. Flash photographs may be taken at the signing of the registers and as the bride and groom walk down the aisle at the end.

VIDEO

If you would like a video to be made you will need to obtain a video licence (see enclosed leaflet) and bring it to the wedding rehearsal. Please ensure that the video operator is aware that they will not be able to move around during the service and that we do not allow additional lighting to be used.



COSTS

Calling of Banns – £22

Marriage Service – £368
(includes £40 subsidised cost of marriage preparation day)

Organist – £71

Verger – £50

Choir – £80**

Bells – £120** (maximum 8 bells)

** Optional

NB: These figures are for guidance only.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Stephanie Lawrence and Diane Palmer
(Church Office) 01223 232255

The Rev'd James Blandford-Baker
(Vicar) 01223 233456

The Rev'd Janet Glover
(Associate Vicar) 01223 864931

The Rev'd John Pelley
(Assistant Clergy) 01223 234636



YOUR WEDDING AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Thank you for choosing to get married at St Andrew's Church, Histon. This leaflet is designed to give you some guidance to enable you to plan your service. It also contains important information to ensure the smooth planning and running of the day.

We look forward to welcoming you to our marriage preparation day and meeting with you then. It is an excellent opportunity to prepare for your wedding day and consider some of the important issues of married life.

Closer to your wedding there will be a further opportunity to plan the service with the person conducting your wedding. Please now contact Alice Jackson Steggles, the Wedding Clerk, on 01223 473057. She will make an appointment with you and arrange for you to complete the necessary forms.

If you have any further enquiries please contact Stephanie Lawrence or Diane Palmer at the Church office on 01223 232255. We look forward to sharing your special day at St Andrew's, Histon.



ORDER OF SERVICE EXAMPLE

Entry of the Bride
Welcome
Opening Hymn
Introduction and Declarations
Reading
Address by Clergy
Second Hymn
The Marriage
Prayers
Final Hymn
Blessing
Signing of the Register

This order is for guidance: the exact order should be discussed with the member of the clergy who is marrying you. If you have friends or family who would like to take part in the service by reading from the Bible or leading the prayers, please speak to the clergy. We are always pleased if your wedding service can be made more personal in this way.



SUGGESTED HYMNS AND READINGS

Be Thou my vision
Crown Him with many crowns
Come down, O love divine
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord, for the years
Lord of all hopefulness
Love Divine, all loves excelling
Make me a channel of Your peace
O Thou who camest from above
Praise my soul the King of heaven
Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of love my shepherd is
The Lord's my shepherd

Matthew 7.21, 24-29, John 2.1-11
Romans 12.1, 2, 9-13, 1 Corinthians 13
Ephesians 3.14-21, Philippians 4.4-9
Colossians 3.12-17, 1 John 3.18-24
1 John 4.7-12



MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

We strongly recommend that you have the Choir to help lead the singing. For music during the signing of the register the organ can be played quietly in the background or your own musicians could play or sing.

Please contact Mrs Elizabeth Sadler should you wish the Choir to be involved in your wedding day.

TEL: 01223 232194

ORGANIST

The organist will be able to help you with the selection of hymns and other music for your wedding. Please contact Mrs Elizabeth Sadler as soon as possible, so that she can put you in touch with an organist.

TEL: 01223 232194

CHURCH BELLS

(Maximum of 8 bells)

If you would like to have the church bells rung after the service please contact Helen Atkins on helen@ciderboy.com or 01223 234736

MORE INFORMATION

Further information about weddings in the Church of England can be found at:

www.yourchurchwedding.org