

**St Matthews Church**  
**Wedding Fees 2024 (w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> January)**  
*(All fees to be paid 14 days prior to the wedding)*

<b>Statutory Fees for a basic Church of England Wedding to be held at St Matthew's Church.</b>	
Wedding Service (£241 to LDBF & £290 to St Matthew's PCC)	£531
Reading of Banns at this church	£36
<b>Total Legal Costs</b>	<b>£567</b>
<i>If a couple or one of the couple do not live within the parish of St Matthew's, there is an additional charge of £54 for the reading of their banns <u>in their own parish church</u> (£108 if they live separately in two different parishes) payable to their own parish church(s)</i>	
<b>Statutory Fees for Reading of Banns for couples living in the Parish but not marrying at St Matthew's Church</b>	
Reading of Banns	£36
Banns Certificate	£18
<b>Total</b>	<b>£54</b>
<b>Optional Fees</b>	
Organist	£80
Bell Ringers	£136
<b>Licence</b> fee to allow for videographers to record the service	£40
Sound desk (other than CD entry and exit music)/Visual projection	£50 each**

*\*if a request is made to open the church to decorate it outside of normal hours an additional charge may be made of £20.*

*\*\* This must be a St Matthew's approved technician*

*Please note that Wedding Fees are reviewed annually each January so may increase.*