

## St Matthew's Church

### Wedding Fees 2025

*(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 (£247 to LDBF & £297 to St Matthew's PCC)	£544
Reading of banns at this church	£37
<b>Total legal costs</b>	<b>£581</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	£37
Banns certificate	£19
<b>Total</b>	<b>£56</b>
<b>Optional fees</b>	
Organist	£80
Bell ringers	£136
<b>Licence fee</b> to allow for videographers to record the service	£40
Sound desk (other than CD entry and exit music) / Visual projection	£50 each**
Orders of Service	20p per copy

\* If a request is made to open the church to decorate it outside of normal hours, an additional charge may be made of £20/hr or part thereof.

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

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