St Matthew's Church
Wedding Fees 2027

(All fees to be paid 14 days prior to the wedding)

Statutory fees for a basic Church of England wedding to be held at St Matthew's Church	
Wedding service (£265 to LDBF & £319 to St Matthew's PCC)	£584
Reading of banns at this church	£41
Total legal costs	**£625**
Optional fees	
Organist	£80
Bell ringers	£136
Licence fee to allow for videographers to record the service	£40
Sound desk (other than CD entry and exit music) / Visual projection / Live streaming	£50/hr per technician or part thereof with a minimum charge of 1.5hrs **
Orders of Service	20p per 4-page copy 30p per 8-page copy

Statutory fees for reading of banns for couples living in the parish but not marrying at St Matthew's Church	
If a couple, or one of the couple, do not live within the parish of St Matthew's, there is an additional charge of £62 for the reading of their banns in their own parish church (£124 if they live separately in two different parishes) payable to their own parish church(s).	
Reading of banns	£41
Banns certificate	£21
Total	**£62**

* *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.