St Matthew's Church

Wedding Thanksgiving/Wedding Blessing Fees 2027

Fees for a Wedding Thanksgiving or Wedding Blessing to be held at St Matthew's Church	
Under 5 guests	Free
5 to 20 guests	£50
20 to 60 guests	£200
Over 60 guests	£300*
Optional Fees	
Organist	£80/hr or part thereof
Bell Ringers	£136
Licence fee to allow for videographers to record the service	£40
Sound Desk / Visual projection / Live streaming**	£50/hr per technician or part thereof with a minimum charge of 1.5hrs

***** *This is comparable to the cost of a wedding at St Matthew's, less the diocesan element.*

****** *All Sound, Visual and/or Live Stream operators must be a St Matthew's-approved technician.*

Additional Information

A Church of England minister must lead the event.

If you are expecting over 60 guests, alternative car parking arrangements **must** be made. You may like to approach Blue Coat Academy to hire their car park for your event.

If a request is made to open the Church to decorate it separate from the event, an additional charge may be made of £20/hr or part thereof.

In addition, due to previous experiences, a refundable deposit of £300 is required for events of over 60 guests. This will be returned after the wedding or thanksgiving, less any reasonable extra expenses that have been incurred.

Please note that these Fees are reviewed annually each January and so may increase.