**Central Telford Parish**

**Fees for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals 2025**

**Baptisms**

* There is no fee for a service of baptism
* Baptism certificate, if required at a later date **£19**

**Weddings**

* **For a service held at another church:** Reading of banns £37

Certificate £19

**Total £56**

* **For a service in Central Telford Parish:**

**Statutory Fees:** Reading of banns £37

Marriage Service £544

**Total £581**

 **Extras:** Support of a verger £30

*(see overleaf for details)* Organist £75

Bells (Holy Trinity only) £160

Heating £45

Video license *see note overleaf*

Flowers *as agreed*

*A deposit of £100 is required to confirm a wedding booking. In the event of the wedding being cancelled, the deposit will be refunded in full*

**Funerals** *(No statutory fees payable if aged below 18 years old)*

* **Church service with burial in churchyard**

Statutory fee **£609**

 Extras: Verger £30

 Heating £45

 Organist £75

* **Church service followed by burial in cemetery or cremation**

Statutory fee **£269**

Extras (as above)

* **Service at cemetery or crematorium (no service in church)**

Statutory fee **£234**

* **Burial in churchyard on separate occasion, or where service is held outside the Parish**

Statutory fee **£409**

* **Burial of ashes (committal only)**

Statutory fee **£198**

*See overleaf for Monument fees*

**Monument fees**

* Additional Inscription **£37**
* Small vase not exceeding 305mm x 203mm x 203mm (12” x 8” x 8”) or tablet, plaque or other marker commemorating a person whose remains have been cremated

**£92**

* Small wooden cross **£57**
* Any other monument **£172**

**For all other fees (and breakdown of fees between Parish and LDBF, see the Church of England Fees table)**

**Note about ‘Extras’:**

**Verger:** A Verger is needed for all weddings and funerals and, therefore, the Church will provide these at the above costs unless the couple or family are able to provide someone with adequate knowledge and expertise to act as Verger for the service involved.

**Organist:** the minimum fee for an Organist is £75, this fee might increase depending on the music required at the service.

**Heating:** this will be charged during the months when the heating is on (usually October – March) unless heating is not required by the family.

**Video:** an additional license fee may be payable, depending on the licenses held by the church in which the service takes place, and the music being played in the service.

**Approved by Central Telford PCC December 2024**