

THE WEOBLEY & STAUNTON JOINT BENEFICE, CHURCH FEES FROM 1ST JANUARY 2026

Wedding or Service of Blessing

Type of Service	Diocesan Fee	PCC *	<i>Total Statutory Fees</i>	Verger	Heating <i>Optional</i>	Organist <i>Optional</i>	Payments to:-
Wedding or Blessing	£257	£309	£566	£40	£80	From £110	PCC of church
Calling of Banns and issue of one Banns Certificate	-	£59	£59				PCC of church

Heating	This ensures the building is at the best temperature it is possible to achieve for the service.
Verger	The Verger looks after the practical aspects of the building e.g. opening and locking up, dealing with the sound system and ensuring a smooth-running service.
Organist	The organist fee is for a basic service (3 hymns, music in and out) and incorporates a £10 organ maintenance fee. An additional fee is payable for playing during the signing of registers. If extra practice or rehearsals are required (e.g. to accompany other musicians) an extra fee may be payable.
Flowers	Organised by local agreement.
Refreshments	Use of church premises (with catering by local agreement) will incur an extra charge, and premises must be cleaned afterward.
Extras	Bells can be arranged for an additional fee. (Bells - £20 per rope + £20 tower fee). Fees for the bell ringers must be paid in cash at the wedding rehearsal.
Register	Searches in Registers £39.00 and then £39.00 per hour. Copy of any Register Entry (marriage, baptism or burial) £20.00
Payments	Payment should be made direct to the PCC bank account, with email advice to PCC Treasurer.

Non-Statutory Fees may be varied by PCCs by prior agreement with local PCC Churchwardens or Treasurers

All fees are payable at least 10 days before the date of the wedding.

Statutory Fees as per Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986 and Ecclesiastical Fees (Amendment) Measure 2011. Authorised by Parochial Fees Order 2024.