



*St Nicholas Church
Bell Ringers*



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Wedding Fees

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Wedding Fees

Legal Fees (married by Banns): £605*
St. Nicholas Church Fees: £160

The above fees are payable 4 weeks before the wedding, by cheque, or preferably by BACS.

**Legal fees are different if the marriage is by Special or Common Licence. The Fees include the publication of Banns in this parish.*

If Banns also have to be published in other parishes, there is a fee of £59 (per parish) payable to the other parish(es). You are responsible for arranging such Banns and for obtaining the Certificate, which must be given - in advance of the marriage ceremony - to the minister conducting the service. This is a legal requirement if your marriage is being announced by Banns; your ceremony cannot proceed without this Banns Certificate.

Marriage Certificates: are now issued by the Local Registry Office after the service has taken place; they are not signed in the marriage ceremony. If you require a Marriage Certificate, you must approach the LRO. (They will make a charge for each Marriage Certificate you require.)

How to Pay

All Wedding Fees (Legal and Church fees) are payable by cheque to "St Nicholas Sandhurst PCC" or by BACS:

Sort Code 40-52-40, Account No 00026682.

Please advise the minister, by email, if you make a BACS transfer.

Payment for additional services, except flowers, is direct to either the organist, bell ringers or choir and should be in cash (£10 notes) for ease of distribution. Payment should be brought to the wedding rehearsal.

*Payment for flowers is to be made to:
"St Nicholas Sandhurst PCC".*

Additional Services

Organist: £ 120**
Bells: £200 (subject to availability)
Choir: £ 80 (subject to availability)
Flowers: By arrangement
Heating: £80

***If you are planning on making a recording of the service (audio or video), or live-stream the service, the organist's fee increases by 50% - this is a Copyright Fee for a "live performance".*

Arranging Additional Services

With the exception of the "flowers", the minister will book these services once you have met and agreed what you would like for your wedding. Please contact Sharon Houlden directly concerning your floral requirements - whether you are using the church flower arrangers or not.

Flowers:

Sharon Houlden Tel 01580 850278

Orders of Service—All Orders of Service produced for weddings must contain the following acknowledgement at the end:

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