

When can a wedding take place?

Legally, a wedding can only take place between the hours of 8am and 6pm. You can get married on any day of the week, although you might have to take account of other events in the church. We will do our best to give you the date that you want.

Confetti Please ask your guests only to throw the confetti on the roadside or to bring biodegradable confetti or rice.

Help with copyright

Words of hymns and songs are printed subject to copyright law and if you are producing your own service sheet you will need to acknowledge copyright.

Our church has a copyright licence with Christian Copyright Licensing (CCLI) which will cover most of the hymns used at weddings

Please ask for our licence number which must be printed on your service sheet.

Words of the marriage service

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Documents you need when booking a wedding

Passport (if you don't have a passport please contact us for further guidance)

Plus

Utility bill (within last 3 months)
or driving licence

Payments

Cheques need to be payable to
Gt Burstead PCC.

When booking your wedding a deposit of £100 is required. This deposit will be offset against the wedding fees payable at least 2 weeks before the wedding and would be refundable (less £25) before your banns are called. After this further deductions may be made to cover the costs incurred.

The Parish Church of St. Mary Magdalene Great Burstead With Ramsden Crays



Wedding Fees 2018

For wedding enquiries and bookings
Every Saturday
10am - 11am in church

Ten Ways to say 'Yes!' to a church wedding

A guide to how a couple can be connected to this church under the Church of England 2008 Marriage Measure

Yes, you as a couple can marry in this church if:

One of you:

1. Lives in the parish **or**
2. Is on the church's electoral roll.

Yes you can also marry in this church if:

One of you:

3. Has at any time lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months **or**
4. Has regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months **or**
5. Was baptised in the parish **or**
6. Was prepared for confirmation in the parish **or**

One of your parents, at any time after you were born:

7. Has lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months **or**
8. Has at any time regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months **or**

One of your parents or grandparents:

9. Was married in the parish

If none of 1-9 applies,

yes you can still marry in this church if:

10. You are granted a special licence
NB The eligibility requirements for a special licence can be explained according to your circumstances.

Legal Fees - Payable to this church
Statutory fee for a basic Church of England
Wedding Service, not including the banns fee.

This includes:

- The marriage certificate
- The Vicar
- The church costs (inc lighting and administration)

£445

Fee for reading banns

£29

NB If a marriage licence is required, the licence fee replaces the banns fee and is payable to the issuing authority (see yourchurchwedding.org for current licence fee).

If you need additional banns readings at churches other than the marrying church, there is a statutory payment of £29 for reading the banns and £14 for the required certificate, a total of £43 payable to each church, other than the marrying church, which reads your banns. A banns certificate (and the associated fee) is not required from the marrying church.

Fee for Marriage Certificate

The fees are currently payable under the Marriage Act 1949 to the parochial church council under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2014: certified copy of entry in marriage register at time of registration £4 incl above; subsequently £10

Extras

Which you may choose or decline

Organist £100
Extra fee of £25 if wedding video or audio recording

Nightlights on Windowsills £15

The support of a verger £25

Heating (Oct – May) £36

These fees are payable to the church.

Vicar's travel expenses to be paid direct to vicar

You are also invited to make a donation to the upkeep of the church and churchyard. Although the fees cannot be Gifted Aided, this donation can be.

Renewal of wedding vows/Blessing

This includes:

- The Vicar
- The church costs (inc lighting and administration)

£220.50