## Feesfor 2025

## **Statutory Fees**

Service £544

Verger £50\*

Marriage Certificate £18

Publication of Banns £36

## **Optional Costs:**

Organist £180
Choir £72\*
Recorded Music £20

Orders of Service £1.50 per sheet

Provision of Flowers Costs vary

Flower Arrangers £50\* Heating (Sept to Mar only) £120

\* To be paid in cash 10 working days beforehand.

Cheques payable to 'PCC St George's.'

Or pay by bank transfer, details below.

Account Name: PCC St George's

Sort-code: 40-45-26

Account number: 21425714



**Priest: Revd Dr Colin Lawlor** 

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**Director of Music: David Cain** 

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## **Parish Office**

Sunday: 11am

Monday: 9am-1pm

Thursday: 9am-1pm

Tel: 02392 258079

Email: <a href="mailto:parish.office@stgeorges.church">parish.office@stgeorges.church</a>

## **Flowers**

Mrs June Diaper

www.stgeorges.church



# Getting Married at St George the Martyr Church, Waterlooville



Love is patient; love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful
or arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,
but rejoices in the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13. 4-7

To make wedding arrangements, please email or call the Parish Office or Parish Priest using the contact details in this leaflet.

#### Introduction

If you live in the Parish of St. George's Waterlooville, or if you have a connection with St. George's you are normally entitled to be married in St. George's Church.

Being married in church is to be married in a holy place and it is an opportunity to seek God's blessing. Every wedding is a unique occasion, and we feel a great sense of privilege in sharing this day with you.

Weddings are arranged with the Parish Office and Parish Priest. The first things to be done are to make sure you are entitled to be married here and then to fix the date and time of the wedding. Then, over the following months we build up a picture of the kind of wedding you would like to have. We shall need to know your choice of hymns, music and readings and who is going to take part in the service. Come along to the Parish Office on any Sunday to discuss your plans or telephone or email Fr Colin Lawlor if you prefer.

We work together to arrange the service that is right for you. Often, we produce an order of service for couples which has all the information that is needed on the day so that by the time of the wedding rehearsal (in the week before the wedding) everyone knows what is going to happen.

#### Fees

Please see the list of fees printed overleaf. Statutory fees are those which must be paid. The "optional extras" will vary according to the decisions which you make about your wedding.

#### Banns

If you both live in Waterlooville your banns will be called here automatically. If one of you lives in another parish you must arrange for your banns to be called in that parish church within three months before your wedding. Banns will be called at St George's on dates arranged with Fr Colin, but can be no sooner than three months before the wedding

#### **Deposit**

When you book your wedding a deposit of £100 is paid by you. Payment can be made by cheques (payable to "PCC St. George's" or by online bank transfer) and this is non-refundable. This enables us to guarantee the Church for you.

#### Readings

Please have a look on this website if you would like some ideas for your readings.

www.yourchurchwedding.org

There must be at least one reading from the Bible but couples often include poetry and secular readings as well.

### **Music and Hymns**

Please have a look on this website if you would like some ideas for your music and hymns.

www.yourchurchwedding.org

Our organist, David Cain, will be pleased to hear from you and to arrange to meet you after a Sunday morning service to play through music for you.

#### **Flowers**

We have a team of volunteers who will arrange flowers in church for the wedding. June Diaper will be happy to hear from you if you have particular requests. The fee will provide for one pedestal and two high altar vases.

#### Reception

If you would like to consider booking the Parish Hall for your wedding reception, please contact Fiona Ross: 07840 903228 or on <a href="https://www.stgeorges.church">www.stgeorges.church</a>

#### **Photography**

Discreet photography is permitted during the service and you are very welcome to use the church grounds



before and after the service for photographs.

#### Video

Video recording is permitted and there is no additional charge. We ask that the camera operator be as discreet as possible in recording the service.

#### **Parking**

There is parking available in Wellington Retail Park (free for 3 hours - PO7 7FG) or Wellington Way Car Park (pay and display by Iceland – PO7 7ED) in Waterlooville. For weddings, the layby area close to the church is coned off for wedding cars.

## And Finally ....

It is never too late to change your mind! Please contact Fr Colin if you have any questions and do remember to let us know of any changes in your plans.

## St. George's Church Waterlooville

## Wednesday

Said Eucharist 10am

Sunday

Said Eucharist 8am
Parish Eucharist 10am