

Photography and Recording

If you wish your wedding to be recorded, we ask that the person responsible for the camera comes to the rehearsal so that we can agree the recording position. It is also a good idea for your photographer to attend. Please note additional fees below.

Timing

To ensure your service runs smoothly and to help us as a church, please can you make every effort to be on time for your wedding. This is essential if there is another wedding following yours.

Fees (2022)

Marriage Service	£480
Reading of Banns	£32
Verger	£47.50
Organist	£137

IF A VIDEO RECORDING IS UNDERTAKEN THE FEE FOR THE ORGANIST DOUBLE TO COVER COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Zoom	£40
Heating (Winter months) (3hrs)	£58
Servery	£28

(if required after the service for serving refreshments)

If you wish you to have use of the church before or after the wedding (for additional preparations) an extra fee of £45 per hour will be charged to take account of stewarding.

Finally

Your wedding is an important moment in your life together. If there is anything we can help to make it a special day for you, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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Marriage at St Peter's Henleaze



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Thank you for your interest in celebrating your wedding at St Peter's Henleaze. We look forward to creating with you a day to remember forever and an occasion to give you the best possible start for your future together.

This leaflet is designed to help you in your preparations and maybe answer some of your questions. If you have any queries you can contact Emma Woodworth in the Parish Office 0117 9624524 or email info@stpetershenleaze.org , or the minister who is going to take your wedding.

You might also like to visit the Church of England website www.yourchurchwedding.org which has lots of useful information.

Order of Service

The Order of Service usually follows the format below, however we encourage you to include elements which are personal to you such as a favourite poem, piece of music or reading

The Entry of the Bride (music...)

The Welcome

1st Hymn

The Preface and Declarations

The Reading

The Address

The Vows

The Signing of the Registers

2nd Hymn

The Prayers

3rd Hymn

Final Blessing

The Departure of the Bride and Groom (music...)

Music

Music is available for wedding services. For advice please contact the Vicar.

Flowers

There is normally an arrangement of flowers by the altar. If you would like any extra arrangements please contact Pauline Watkin 0117 9506781 or email , and she will be able to advise you.

Banns of Marriage

If you are normally resident in this country you will need notice of your intention to marry to be published by the calling of banns in the parish both where you are marrying and where each person lives. The banns must be called within three months of the date you marry.

The priest or office of other parishes in which banns need to be called should be contacted by the marriage couple and arrangements made for the calling of banns in the relevant parish. A certificate establishing that banns have been called in another parish (where appropriate) should be shown to the minister performing the marriage or delivered to St Peter's Church Office at least two weeks before the wedding takes place.

Where one of the couple marrying is a foreign national, the wedding will need to take place by license rather than banns. This can be quicker but requires more paperwork and preparation than banns. Please ask for more information if this is your circumstance.

Wedding Rehearsal

The rehearsal normally takes place within 14 days of the wedding service. As well as yourselves, the person giving the Bride away, the Best Man and Bridesmaids should attend, plus those involved in official photography and video recording.

Confetti

Confetti may be thrown in the church grounds – other than in the church itself!

Parking

Spaces are limited in the church car park but there is plenty of room for the Bridal cars, reserved signs will be displayed in advance. There is plenty of space in residential streets but we ask that guests are considerate when parking.