

Basic Wedding Fees 2024¹

Banns	36.00	(DBF: £0 PCC £36)
Service	531.00	(DBF: £241 PCC £290)
TOTAL	567.00	

Optional Wedding Fees 2024

Verger	44.00 ²	
Heating	56.00 ³	
Organist	115.00 ⁴	
Organist when service is recorded	135.00 ⁵	
Bells	120.00	This is payable direct to the Bell Ringers

Banns called in a second church (see below) 54.00 This is payable to the other church

BANNS

If both of you live in St. Bartholomew's parish you will need to complete one banns form.

If one of you lives outside St. Bartholomew's parish you will also need to have your banns called in that parish and obtain a certificate to that effect.

The banns are called on 3 Sundays (usually consecutively) and are valid for 3 months.

It is advisable to hear your banns called at least once.

If you are getting married by Special Licence your Banns will not be called and you will not be charged.

FEES

An account will be sent to you prior to the wedding, which must be paid in full at least 1 month before the date of your marriage. Payment can be either by cash or cheque (made payable to "Thurstaston PCC") or BACS Transfer.

BACS Transfer: Our Account Details:-

CAF Bank

Sort Code 405240

Account Number 00018674

Please annotate your payment "Wedding DDMMYY" (where DDMMYY is the date of your wedding)

Please then send an e-mail to both the Rector (rector@thurstaston.org.uk) and the Church Treasurer (pcc-treasurer@thurstaston.org.uk) to say that payment has been made.

¹ These are national statutory fees (which are increased each year)

² The Verger will put out traffic cones to aid access to church for Bridal Cars, and to maintain safety of access for local residents who live in cottages behind church. The Verger will ensure that the disabled ramp is out if you indicate that you need it for your wedding service. The Verger will also clear up church following your wedding (eg collecting up excess service sheets) and locate any property that your guest might leave behind (last year everything from mobile phone's to children's toys). If you choose not to have the Church Verger at your wedding you will need to provide your own means of managing parking and clearing church.

³ Due to the ancient nature of the building, especially in the winter months, the heating needs to be on for many hours before a service in order to bring the building anywhere close to a level of heating that is comfortable

⁴ For weddings with unusual or difficult music (as determined by the Organist), these fees may be increased to **£150 and £195** to allow for the additional practice required. You will be given the option to change your music to keep the cost down.

⁵ This charge covers copyright fee for live music and is payable whether family member, friend or professional takes the video!