



## St Mary's Church Offwell Marriage Fees 2023

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Payable to Offwell PCC	£34	<b>£34</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Marriage Service

Payable to Exeter Diocesan Board of Finance	£229		
Payable to Offwell PCC	£276		

<b>Total Statutory Fees</b>	<b>£539</b>	<b>£539</b>	
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*For all weddings conducted at St Mary's the PCC ask that the following contributions are made:*

Heating Costs	£50		<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources (inc. wedding candle and certificate)	£35		<input type="checkbox"/>

*For the smooth running of your wedding, we regard the presence of a vergers as essential.*

Vergers	£50		<input type="checkbox"/>
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### TOTAL FOR SIMPLE WEDDING

<b>Total</b>	<b>£674</b>	<b>£674</b>	
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### Permitted Extras

*\*Payment required in cash on the day of the service. \*\*Permission subject to discretion of the Priest.*

Organist*	£80		<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of Organ	£30		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bells after the service (SPH)*	£140		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bells before and after service (SPH)*	£200		<input type="checkbox"/>
Video Recording (MLPR Licence)**	£25		<input type="checkbox"/>
Flowers (per pedestal) up to 3 pedestals	£65		<input type="checkbox"/>

### TOTAL FOR YOUR WEDDING

<b>Total</b>		<b>£</b>
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*Either the bride or groom should sign below.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Further information.

Your marriage ceremony at St Mary's Church is confirmed on receipt of the statutory cost of **£564**. This payment can be made either by cheque (made payable to 'Offwell Parochial Church Council' or by a bank transfer to:

*Offwell Parochial Church Council*

*HSBC UK*

*Sort code*            4 0 - 2 4 - 2 8

*Account no.*        4 1 0 1 2 4 8 7

*Reference:*         *(this should be 'wedding' and the day/month of your wedding day)*

The additional fees to complete the payment for a 'simple wedding' (**£135**) should be made in the same way at least one month prior to your marriage ceremony. All other 'permitted extras' can be made on the day of your wedding by cash.

### Notes:

1. **Searches in church registers**

The search fee relates to a particular search where the approximate date of the baptism or marriage is known. The fee for a more general search of a church register is negotiable.

2. **Costs and expenses**

In the case of a marriage service in church, any costs and expenses incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as payable to the parochial church council.

3. **CPI Increase**

The 2019 Order set the framework for fees until 2024. It provided that fees would increase annually in line with CPI. The Archbishops' Council will be asked to consider if this remains appropriate in the light of prevailing inflation levels and may propose a revision to be considered by General Synod in February 2023.

4. For further information about fees refer to the Guide to Church of England. Parochial Fees and Frequently asked Questions which are available on the Church of England website.

5. **Extras**

The fees shown in the Church of England table of fees as shown on the Church of England do not include charges for heating, the services of a vergger, music (e.g. organist, choir), bells, and flowers, which are fixed by the Parochial Church Council. In the case of a marriage service any costs and expenses incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as payable to the Parochial Church Council.