

WEDDING FEES & DISBURSEMENTS

PROPOSALS FOR 2020

FEES

The parochial fees for 2020 go up from £489 to **£505**:

<u>DBF</u>	Marriage Service [!]		£211
<u>PCC</u>	Publication of Banns	£31	
	Marriage Service [#]	£252	
	Certified copy of marriage register [*]	£11	£294
<u>Total:</u>			<u>£505</u>

NOTES

[!] *This fee is disbursed differently according to whether the Minister is Methodist, Baptist or CofE.*

[#] *This fee is reduced for Free Church weddings by the cost of Superintendent Registrar's Certificate in order to keep the overall fees for couples the same as for CofE weddings.*

[*] *This may be increased from 1st April 2020.*

DISBURSEMENTS

Verger

This increased in 2018 from £40 to **£45** (St Andrew's £60 for 2 vergers)

Organist

This increased in 2018 from £100 to **£110** (organist: £70; organ fund: £40)

(for video recording the fee is doubled to cover legally applicable extra fees)

Bell-ringers

In 2018 it was agreed to vary this according to the church:

St Andrews & Cross & Stable	£160 (to be confirmed)
St Lawrence	£180
St Mary Magdalene	£30 [*]

(For funerals, the same rates apply, though usually without the added 'Organ fund' element).

[*] *St Mary Magdalene had been £30 for a number of years as there are only 3 bells which can only be chimed, not rung by proper bell-ringers.*

Further notes

The SEC Standing Committee proposes that the overall fees for weddings in 2020 be calculated as follows:

Church fee:	£505
Disbursements:	£155 for verger and organ + the local fee for bell ringing.