

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND TABLE OF PAROCHIAL FEES

FROM 1 JANUARY 2017

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The main fees that are currently payable by law (excluding 'Extras' (See Note 1)) are set out below
The full table including notes, and guidance (the *Guide to Church of England Parochial Fees*, and FAQs) are available from links on the Fees page of the Church of England website www.churchofengland.org/weddings-baptisms-funerals/fees.aspx

Marriages	£	Funerals	£
Publication of banns	28.00	Service (in church, cemetery, or crematorium)(See Note 3)	182.00
Certificate of banns, if required	13.00	Burial in churchyard, preceding or following on from service in church	291.00
Marriage service	424.00	Burial in churchyard, on separate occasion, or without service in church	317.00
Marriage certificate, at registration, if required (See Note 2)	4.00	Burial in cemetery or cremation immediately preceding or following on from service in church	26.00
		Burial certificate, if required	13.00
Baptisms	£	Monuments (see Note 4)	
There is no fee for a service of baptism		These normally range from £41.00 to £130.00 depending on the type and size of the monument required	
Certificate of baptism, if required	13.00		

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For the first hour (inclusive of one copy of an entry in certain registers)	£	28.00
For each subsequent hour or part of an hour		28.00
Additional copies of entries		13.00

Notes:

- ★ (1) The fees listed above are the statutory fees payable. **It is stressed that the figures do not include charges for extras such as heating, the services of a vergers, music (e.g. organist, choir), bells, and flowers, which are fixed by the Parochial Church Council**
- (2) The fee for a marriage certificate is fixed by the Secretary of State.
- (3) If a cemetery or cremation authority has itself fixed different charges for the minister's services in a cemetery or crematorium such charges will take precedence over those specified here.
- (4) 'Monument' is a technical term and includes, for example, a gravestone or headstone.

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★ **PLEASE NOTE : There are ADDITIONAL LOCAL CHARGES for the following:** (Please ask for latest costs)

a) for a church sides-person to be in attendance (PCC requirement) b) for heating from 1 October to 31 May (PCC requirement)

c) for organist, choir, flowers or bells (if requested) [These additional Charges do not apply to BAPTISMS]