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# Your Wedding St Mary the Virgin Fawsley



Your guide to getting married in our parish church

For further links to other local products and services, please visit our website:

[www.FawsleyChurch.org.uk](http://www.FawsleyChurch.org.uk)

and our Benefice website:

[www.theknightleyparishes.btck.co.uk](http://www.theknightleyparishes.btck.co.uk)





and should include the bride, groom, best man, usher/s bridesmaid/s and parent/s of the bride and groom.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Churchwarden - Vivienne Baker: Lakes Rise  
Fawsley NN11 3BA  
(01327 361585)

(v.j.baker@sky.com)

#### **GETTING MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FAWSLEY**

The first step is to contact the churchwarden to agree your date and ask for an application form. These are also downloadable from our web site at:

<http://www.fawsleychurch.org.uk/content/pages/documents/1448380221.pdf>

Once agreed a deposit of £200 (made out to PCC Fawsley) together with the completed application form should be sent to the churchwarden.

It is important to be aware that if you live outside the Fawsley Parish you will need to allow sufficient time to meet the 6 months attendance period and the subsequent reading of the Banns, so normally weddings must be arranged 8 months in advance. Also if you live outside the Parish you will need to speak to the vicar of your home Parish to arrange for Banns to be read in your own Parish church as well. You will need to obtain a certificate from him/her and bring this to your wedding rehearsal.

St Mary's is located in a field and so special consideration should be given to the likely condition of the ground on the date of your wedding. Of course weather can be variable at any time of the year but the ground is generally firmer between April and October.

## **COSTS AND PAYMENTS (fees applicable for 2019)**

### **FIRST PAYMENT (BOOKING DEPOSIT)**

Non-returnable deposit payable 'PCC Fawsley '  
at the time of booking **£ 200**

### **SECOND & FINAL PAYMENT**

Four weeks before the wedding a final payment is due to 'PCC Fawsley' (by cheque, bank transfer or cash). The Treasurer will send you a final statement when it becomes Due. It normally covers the following:

Statutory fees:

(Banns £30, Marriage Service £455 and Marriage Certificate £4) £489

Pre-wedding contract church cleaning, and  
churtyard maintenance £ 55

Additional expenses as required:

Organist's fee £ 60

Bell ringers' fees £100

(Also, heating in winter months is £15)

**Total Fees For Wedding** **£704**

Less: Deposit already paid **£200**

**Total final payment due 4 weeks before wedding** **£504**

Optional donation with final payment? **£600**

Obviously our lovely listed building requires a significant amount of upkeep. After the church has paid all the necessary expenses for your service, it will be able to keep about £248 of your fees. If you or your guests would consider making an optional donation as well, (we would hope you would be able to manage £600) we would be really grateful. Donations also enable us to reclaim some tax money from the Government (the only Government help a church is eligible for). Please

ask for a Gift Aid form or consider some special wedding donation envelopes which we can provide for your guests to help us with this.

## **Getting married in Fawsley Church**

***-Arrangements to be made before and on the day***

Based on experience and to ensure the smooth running of your church wedding your co-operation is requested in the following matters:

### **1.Music**

If Cassandra Pratt is to be the organist, please ensure that you have her agreement to your choice of hymns and music at least 4 weeks beforehand. You can speak to her in Church or email at cvpratt41@aol.com. The layout of the Church is very flexible and can be setup for everything from a string quartet to music from CD's.

### **2.Bells**

Most couples wish to have the bells rung for their wedding. St Mary's has the oldest original ringable set of bells in the country. You should contact the Churchwarden (v.j.baker@sky.com) to book a team of ringers.

### **3.Seating**

We have room, if necessary, for 120 guests. So we can plan and lay out a suitable seating arrangement for you, please ensure that your estimate of the numbers expected is provided and shown on the notice-board. We can provide you with an seating plan. We do have a ramp for wheelchairs but need notice to get it out and also we will need to be advised where you wish the wheelchair users to be placed on the seating plan. Any final questions about the seating can be sorted out at the rehearsal.

### **4. Rehearsal**

A rehearsal with the priest a day or so before the ceremony is essential