

3. General Information

A. Banns

Your Banns of Marriage will be published 3 times at the 10am morning service at St Nicholas at agreed dates during the three months before your wedding. You and your family are always welcome at our services but it is particularly nice to come to these services as this will help you see and experience the life of the church.

NB. Your Banns also have to be called at the Parish Church of the parishes in which you both live. You must obtain a certificate from the Rector of the other parish (if applicable). We cannot marry you until we receive this certificate!

B. Marriage Preparation

Although it may be hard to believe it at the moment with all that you are having to do, there is more to marriage than weddings! All couples who are married in the parish are asked to do some Marriage Preparation where you have the chance to talk together about different aspects of the marriage relationship. We will discuss with you how you might do this.

C. Rehearsal

Your wedding rehearsal will take place during the week before your wedding. The rehearsal will last about 50 minutes and it would be helpful if your best man, bridesmaids, ushers and parents could attend. We will agree the date together.

D. Fees

Fees are to be paid by bank transfer at least one week before the wedding or at the rehearsal by cash or cheque (made payable to Corfe Mullen PCC')

We would be grateful if you would bring cash for the bell ringers to the rehearsal

** Please note: video recording requires a special agreement. Please ask for details.

Banns	£ 31.00	Wedding service	£ 463.00
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Certificate of Banns	£ 14.00	Verger	£ 30.00
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Optional

Organist	£ 80.00	Permission to video**	£ 55.00
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St Hubert's only Bells Ringers	£ 125.00	Winter Heating	POA
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Wedding Preparation

Many congratulations on your forthcoming wedding!

We are delighted that you have chosen to get married at either St. Huberts or St Nicholas and look forward to getting to know you in the months ahead.

This leaflet is designed to help you as you prepare for your wedding. It consists of three sections:

1. Things you will need to decide upon for your wedding
2. Suggestions to help you in putting together the Order of Service
3. General information you will need to know

For more information please refer to the Church of England website: <https://www.yourchurchwedding.org/>

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1. The following are some things you will need to consider and decide upon for your wedding:

- i. Music For the entrance of the bride
During signing of the register
Final wedding procession
- ii. Hymns How many ? (2 or 3 is normal)
See next page for a selection

Music can be discussed with our organist, Mr Phil Bevan

- iii Rings 1 or 2
- iv. Bible reading
See next page for suggestions
- v Printed Order of Service
See next page for suggested layout
- vi Flowers
- vii Bells
- viii Video of the service

We ask that only biodegradable confetti is used.

Flowers are the responsibility of the wedding family.
Please contact the office if advice is needed.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if I can be of help with any of these things or if you have any questions.

2. Suggestions to help you put together your Order of Service

i. Suggested hymns

Now thank we all our God	O praise ye the Lord
O Jesus I have promised	Morning has broken
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	Immortal, invisible
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty	Love divine
And did those feet in ancient times	Lead us, heavenly Father
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	Come down, O Love Divine
The King of love my Shepherd is	Praise to the holiest in the height
The Lord's my Shepherd	All things bright and beautiful
May the mind of Christ my Saviour	Father, hear the prayer we offer
Great is your faithfulness	Lord of all hopefulness
Make me a channel of your peace	Be thou my vision

ii. Suggested Bible passages

Genesis chapter 2, verses 18-24 (i.e. Genesis 2:18-24)	Philippians 2:1-11
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	John 2:1-11
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	John 15:9-13
Ephesians 5:21-33	1 Corinthians 13
	1 John 4:7-19

iii. Layout of Order of Service

Bridal March (specify name)	Composer
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The Welcome

Hymn (verses to be sung)

The Wedding

Hymn (verses to be sung)

The Reading

eg. John chapter 15, verses 9-13

The Address

The prayers

Hymn (verses to be sung)

The Blessing

During the signing of the Register (specify)	Composer
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Wedding March (specify name)	Composer
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