This leaflet gives you the basic information you need to consider when arranging your wedding. It contains information about the services we offer and the fees payable.

Other options such as flowers in church, service sheets, photographs and filming are made by yourselves and we will ask you to confirm these details to us nearer to the time of your wedding.

The first thing we need is an application form and this can be obtained from our Parish Administrator. We will be happy to assist you as your plans progress and look forward to hearing from you.



There is more helpful information about arranging weddings on the Church of England's website www.yourchurchwedding.org We would like to help you arrange your wedding in All Saints' church.

There are many reasons why you may be eligible to marry here.

Traditionally, couples married in a church when one of them was a resident of the Parish. However current legislation allows couples to marry in church if they have a "qualifying connection".

To find out more, please contact

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# Weddings at All Saints' Church North Ferriby



Information and guidance for couples marrying at All Saints

#### **Fees**

The standard fee for a wedding ceremony at All Saints' church with effect from 1 January 2017 is £452. This amount includes the calling of banns in our church, administration, preparation of the registers and the marriage service.

Extra costs are incurred if you have any of the following services:

Verger	£73
Organist	£90
Bell-ringers	£90
Visual recording royalties	£89
Wedding certificate	£4 each

We request a deposit of £50 when you submit your application form. Please make cheques payable to "All Saints' North Ferriby PCC".

Deposits are deducted from your total payment which will be due around one month before the wedding.

If you live in another parish, it will be necessary to arrange for banns of marriage to be read at your local Anglican parish church. There will be a fee of £40 to pay to that church.

Fees are reviewed annually and there may be an increase in the above figures that will apply to the cost of your wedding ceremony if this takes place after 31 December 2017.

## Verger

Our verger will ensure the smooth running of your ceremony from putting out the "no parking" cones earlier in the day to signalling to the vicar and organist that the bride is in the porch ready to make her entrance. He makes sure that everything in church is ready for the service. He can assist if there are guests who have special needs (wheelchairs, 'T-Loop' sound system, etc) and be on hand to advise visiting photographers and musicians. A verger is there to help and guide to ensure the church environment is comfortable for everyone present. For people not used to church, a verger can be a reassuring presence and is an essential part of your day.

#### **Visual Recordings**

If you choose to have a professional visual recording (other than traditional still photographs) there will be an agreement form to be completed in advance of the wedding. You would need to make your own arrangements for the recording to take place and ensure that your service provider holds the necessary licence for live recordings.

All Saints holds a licence for the recording of live music. The professional visual recording fee of £89 is passed on to the organist and represents payment of royalties for their recorded performance.

### **Organist**

We arrange the services of freelance professional musicians who play regularly in All Saints' church. They will be happy to discuss your music choices with you and answer any questions you have.

As they are freelance we request a non-refundable deposit payment for their fee at the time you make your request.

#### **Bell-ringers**

The bell-ringers are happy to ring for up to one hour after the stated starting time of your wedding. This usually means that they ring for 25 to 30 minutes depending on the length of the wedding. If, for some reason, there is a delay in the starting time of your ceremony they cannot guarantee the full ringing time as some of the ringers may have other commitments. Nevertheless, they always aim to ring for at least 20 minutes.

If you would like to visit the bell tower and meet the ringers you will be made very welcome on any Wednesday night practice session at 7.30pm or by appointment.

If you have any questions at all please ring Lisa Wyndham on 01482 634823.