

Benefice of Upton-upon-Severn & the Hook, Ripple, Earls Croome with Hill Croome & Strensham

Marriage Fees 2019

Statutory Fees

Publication of Banns of Marriage	£ 30.00
Marriage Service	£455.00
Certificate of Marriage at time of registration	£ 4.00 (each)

Fees and expenses to church officers

Verger's fee (for opening up & being present in case of emergency)	£ 40.00
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Total **£529.00**

Other items if required

Organist (if not working with choir, singers or other musicians)	£ 90.00
Choir (if available) – exact fee depends on what is required	£100.00 - £150
Bells (if available)	£150.00

Please note: additional charges will apply in the following circumstances

- If the service is recorded
- If the organist rehearses with a choir, singer or other musicians, or undertakes additional work – please discuss this directly with the organist
- If you appoint your own organist, the fee is still payable to the Church organist in some circumstances
- If heating is needed

Payment

You will receive a letter a few weeks before your wedding listing the amounts payable and giving the alternative to pay direct into the church bank account. Please ensure that payment is made **at least 14 days before** the date of the wedding.

If you wish, cheques should be paid to:

Upton PCC or Hook Church

Ripple PCC or Earls Croome PCC

as appropriate.

Flowers

Please discuss with your minister the arrangements for flowers, and ask your flower arrangers to liaise with the appropriate person as advised. *Failure to do so may also result in additional charges.*