



GETTING MARRIED AT ST PETER'S

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

If you are looking for a local church to have your wedding, we would love to welcome you. At St Peter's we will work with you to make your big day truly memorable. Our beautiful and picturesque **church** building, at the end of the High Street, is the perfect wedding venue. We have a **garden** and an adjacent hall available for hire for the reception if you so wish. We can also hold a blessing or renewal of vows for a wedding anniversary.

St Peter's celebrates weddings for **all couples**, regardless of sexual orientation.

The Ceremony

The ceremony is a focal point of the day and there is a lot of fun to be had in making it your own. For example, you can be inventive in your choice of music and hymns, readings, poetry and prayers. You may also want to involve friends or family in reading or even performing. At St Peter's we follow the Marriage Service liturgy of the Scottish Episcopal Church in modern language.

Our priest will meet with you several times before the big day to help you plan the service and to help you prepare for the journey of marriage you are about to embark on.



Practical Matters

Please note that under Scottish law no wedding can proceed without a Schedule from the Registrar of Marriages. You must visit the Registrar to arrange this at least a month before the ceremony—although the sooner you do this the better for your own peace of mind.

If you wish Holy Communion to be part of the service, please mention this to the clergy.

Music

During your planning and discussions with the clergy, you will be deciding what type of music (live or recorded) you would like to have for your ceremony. You are welcome to bring your own choir or musicians, or we can provide a pianist or organist to lead your chosen hymns or songs.

Time

Wedding ceremonies are normally held on a Saturday, though they can take place on any day of the week. Whatever date and time you have in mind, we must make sure your marriage service does not overlap with other church services. Check with us before confirming dates with other venues.

Flowers

If you would like flowers in church you can either contact us to arrange these for you, or you can make arrangements with a florist.

Video and Photography

Photographs may be taken in the church after consultation with the clergy. They may also be taken on church premises outside the church. If you wish to record a video of the ceremony, please note that an extra charge will be invoiced to cover the public performance of the music in the service and the fee for any copyright music recorded during the service. Please visit the PRS website for details of copyright licensing if recording your wedding.

Summary of Fees

The basic fee for getting married in the main St Peter's Church is £750.

For a small and simple blessing or renewal of vows service in the sanctuary chapel only, the fee is £300.

The above fees include: (prior to ceremony) planning meetings with the couple, liturgical advice, creating an order of service; (on the big day) conducting the ceremony, the exclusive use of the church building for 2.5 hours (1 hour before, 30 min service, and 1 hour after the ceremony).

Added Extras

* If you would like a pianist / organist, there is an additional organist fee of £150.

* The charges for flowers arranged by the church will need to be discussed in with our flowers team depending upon what you require.

* The cost of flowers and materials will be added to the above charges and your requirements should be discussed with the church office.

Useful Contacts

Clergy

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Music

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Flowers

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