

# Harlaxton Group of Parishes - FEES FOR WEDDINGS 2011

*These fees include those set nationally by the Church of England and Parliament.*

## The basic fee for a wedding is £384.00 see note 1

*(This includes the fees for the Church, Organist, Verger, Utilities and the Publishing of your Banns)*

The following extras are available, but are optional

### Additional copies of the Marriage certificate

- Issued at the wedding: per copy £ 4.00
- issued later: per copy £19.00

Certificate of Banns if required £12.00

### Church Bells

Traditionally rung as you leave church - £100

### Robed Choir

To add a little volume to your hymns - £35.00

### Permission to video the Service

In the Harlaxton Group we make no additional charge for this service because we believe that weddings are already expensive enough!

### Flower arrangements

Our church ladies can supply and arrange flowers for you at a much cheaper rate than your high street florist – ask our Vicar for their contact details.

### Deposit.

In the Harlaxton Group we ask for an initial down payment of £50 either at the time of booking or within a week of your initial meeting with our Vicar to secure your preferred time and date. Should you change your plans or the wedding does not take place for any reason, we will of course return this payment in full, just ask.

### Paying by Instalment

We can also offer you an instalment payments scheme which will allow you to spread the cost of your church wedding. Cheques should be made payable to Revd Keith Hanson

### Please note:


We ask that the full balance of the wedding cost is paid fully four weeks prior to the wedding date. This is to comply with Marriage Laws (Canon Law). Unfortunately the law says that we are not allowed to marry you without full payment being made.

#### 1. Basic Fee Breakdown (Where your money goes)

Church	£262 (PCC £136 Diocese £126)
Banns Publication	£22 (PCC £7 Diocese £15)
Organist	£45
Verger	£25
Utilities	£30
<b>Total</b>	<b>£384</b>

#### 2. It is possible to have a "no frills" service for £284.00

However we would be unable to provide heating and lighting, no organist, bells or choir and we would expect the family and friends of the couple to clean the church after the service, so we would advise this only in the warmest of summer months.



The cost of a typical  
Wedding in 2011 with  
bells and choir will be  
**£519.00** plus flowers