

CONTACTS

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OTHER INFORMATION

Flowers

You will need to make your own arrangements for flowers but you are welcome to visit the church to plan them.

Photos & Video

You are most welcome to take photos before and after the wedding but not during the ceremony. A license is required before the wedding to use video and only by prior agreement with the clergy taking the service.

Confetti

Please ensure all confetti is biodegradable

Facilities

There are no toilets at St Luke's Church so please use ones in the neighbouring Sutherland Park or Sainsbury's

Parking

There is no car park but there is free parking in surrounding roads or Sutherland Park

Our Charges (not including choirs and organists)

Our fixed cost are preset but in 2015 are around £500. See our current costs and contacts sheet for more details.



Weddings at Burpham Church



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a guide to Christian Weddings at
Burpham Church

Congratulation on your forthcoming Christian Wedding at Burpham Church

*"to have and to hold, from this day forward;
for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer,
in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish,
till death us do part"*

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

By law you may marry in burpham church if you can provide proof that one of you..

- has at any time lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months or
- was baptised in the parish concerned or
- was prepared for confirmation in the parish or
- has at any time regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months or

That one of your parents, at any time after you were born:

- has lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months or
- has regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months or

That one of your parents or grandparents:

- was married in the parish

Foreign nationals and divorced individuals require special permission/license. Please contact James Levasier for more information

TIMETABLE TO YOUR WEDDING

1. Contact the office or website for initial enquiry
2. Meet Clergy - look at eligibility, ask questions and plan
3. Undertake Marriage Course
4. 3 months before - Meet to plan service, banns & pay bill
5. 2 months before your banns will be read in church
6. Day before - Rehearsal with key wedding party
7. The wedding

MARRIAGE COURSES

Because Weddings are about the beginning of a lifelong commitment we ask ALL couples to undertake a marriage prep or marriage course before their wedding day. This will be with Burpham Church or another local church. If you are not close we will arrange a course near you.

www.relationshipcentral.org/marriage-course

THE SERVICE

Outline of service

Arrival Music - *Your choice*

Entrance of the Bride - *your choice*

The Welcome

First Hymn - *Your choice*

Introduction and declarations

Reading 1 - from Bible - *your choice*

The Address - *talk by clergy*

Second Hymn - *Your choice*

The Marriage

Reading 2 - *You chose from bible/poem*

Prayers

Lord's Prayer - *Choose version*

Final Hymn - *Your choice*

The Blessing

The Signing of the register - *your choice*

The Recessional - *your choice*

Readings

The first reading must be from the bible and you can find suggestions at www.yourchurchwedding.org. The second reading can be from the bible or a reading or poem that has meaning to you

Music

You can choose the music but we encourage you to choose one well known hymns. There are suggestions at www.yourchurchwedding.org

Organist

We do not have our own organist but they cost around £120 and we can give you a separate up to date contacts and costs sheet

Choir

We strongly advise you to have a choir as many people do not know hymns today and this can spoil your wedding. Choirs cost between £100-£250 but are well worth it. See our contacts and costs sheet for details

"That's why a man will leave his own father and mother. He marries a woman, and the two of them become like one person"

The Bible