

Saint Wilfrid's Harrogate

Local fees for 2009

The fees for conducting marriages and funerals are set annually by the Deployment, Remuneration and Conditions of Service Committee of The Ministry Division of the Archbishops' Council. (SEE OVER)

Whilst the fee structure is under review, at present we are able to make separate charges for the verger, organist, choir bells and (at present) heating. This table of charges for the year ahead was agreed by the PCC and takes immediate effect:

	2009 – 2010	Notes
Weddings		
Organist	£ 77.00	
Verger	£ 38.00	
Choir	£ 150.00	
Bells	£ 140.00	<i>To include £30.00 maintenance.</i>
Heating	£ 80.00	<i>This applies to services held in the nave when requested. A smaller fee of £25.00 is payable for services in the Lady Chapel</i>
Funerals		
Organist	£ 52.00	
Verger	£ 38.00	
Heating	£ 80.00	

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TABLE OF PAROCHIAL FEES

FROM 1 JANUARY 2008

The main fees that are currently payable by law (excluding 'Extras' (See Note 1)) are set out below:

MARRIAGES

- Publication of banns **£22.00**
- Certificate of banns, if required **£12.00**
- Marriage service **£247.00**
- Marriage certificate, at registration, if required (See Note 2) **£3.50**

BAPTISMS

- There is no fee for a service of baptism.
- Certificate of baptism, if required **£12.00**

FUNERALS

- Service (in church, cemetery or crematorium) (See Note 3) **£96.00**
- Burial in churchyard following on from service in church **£184.00**
- Burial in churchyard on a separate occasion or without service in church **£220.00**
- Burial certificate, if required **£12.00**

MONUMENTS(See Note 4)

- These normally range from **£21.00** to **£149.00** depending on the type and size of the monument required.

SEARCHES IN REGISTERS, ETC.

- For the first hour (inclusive of one copy of an entry in certain registers) **£19.00**
- For each subsequent hour or part of an hour **£16.00**
- Additional copies of entries **£19.00**

Notes:

(1) The fees listed above are the statutory fees payable. **It is stressed that the figures do not include any charges for extras such as music (e.g. organist, choir), bells, flowers, and special heating, which are fixed by the Parochial Church Council. SEE OVER**

(2) The fee for a marriage certificate is fixed by the Registrar General. It may be increased from 1 April 2008.

(3) If a cemetery or cremation authority has itself fixed different charges for the minister's services in a cemetery or crematorium such charges will take precedence over those specified here.

(4) 'Monument', here, is a technical term and includes, for example, a gravestone or headstone.

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