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| **Upper Thames Group of Churches****2021 Wedding Fees** |
| Publication of Banns **#**  | £31 |
| Marriage Service | £464 |
| Verger, heating, copyright, right to video**\*** | £100 |
| Suggested donation**\*** | £50 |
| **Basic Cost of a Wedding *(with no extras – see below)*** | **£645** |
| **Optional Extras\*** |
| Church Bells | £120 |
| Organist | £100 |
| Choir | £100 |

**# Banns**

* This fee is not payable for couples who have applied for a Common Marriage Licence or Superintendent Registrar’s Certificate.
* **Banns only** costs £31 for publication of banns + £15 banns certificate = £46

**\* Notes on fees:**

* **Verger, heating, copyright & the right to video**

This fee covers:

* The cost of opening the church for flower arrangers, setting up for the rehearsal, and a ministry of welcome for guests, ability to play CDs.
* Heating, as even in summer the church can be damp and heating can be required. If heating is not required a refund will be given.
* Small contribution to the cost of the church copyright licence, which allows for the reprinting of hymn words in a church service.
* Permission for an official video to be taken during the service.
* **Suggested Donation**All our churches (St Sampson’s Cricklade, Holy Cross Ashton Keynes, St John the Baptist Latton and All Saints Leigh), are maintained entirely by voluntary contributions; we receive no state aid. These beautiful buildings are all historic jewels and are very costly to maintain in a good condition for future generations to enjoy. Your donation helps to cover the costs of professional maintenance, routine care of a listed building, public liability insurance, etc.
* **Optional Extras**These payments go directly to pay for the services of the Bell Ringers/Organist/Choir.

**Wedding Blessing Service or Renewal of Vows Service**

If you are already legally married but wish to host a Wedding Blessing or Renewal of Vows for your friends & family to attend, then we would be delighted to discuss this further. A Wedding Blessing Service or Renewal of Vows in church costs £210. We would also request a suggested voluntary donation of £50 – please see above.