



The Parish Church of Christ in Cockey, otherwise Ainsworth

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

Marriage Fees 2018

Optional charges are shown in italics

Wedding elsewhere:	£
Statutory Fee for reading Banns & Certificate	43.00
Wedding at Christ Church:	
Statutory Fees (including Banns & Marriage Certificate)	474.00
<i>Organist's Fee</i>	<i>60.00</i>
<i>Choir Fee</i>	<i>90.00</i>
Late Arrival Fee	<u>50.00</u>
Total Cost	<u>674.00</u>
Blessing of a Marriage following a Civil Ceremony:	
Church Fee	260.00
<i>Organist's Fee</i>	<i>60.00</i>
<i>Choir Fee</i>	<u><i>90.00</i></u>
Total Cost	<u>410.00</u>

Renewal of Wedding Vows:

There is no fee but please consider donating to Church funds on this special occasion. Verger, Organist, and Choir fees may be payable if their services are required.

Marriage Certificate:

Statutory Fee for issuing a marriage certificate after registration 10.00

Notes:

We ask that you pay a deposit of £100 at the time of booking and pay the remainder 3 months before the Wedding. Cheques should be made payable to 'Christ Church Ainsworth PCC'.

The Late Arrival Fee will be refunded providing both the bride and groom are stood in front of the minister ready to start the wedding no later than 10 minutes following the agreed start time. Otherwise the fee is forfeited. You should also be aware that, if your wedding starts late, we cannot guarantee that the choir or organist will stay. Should they be unable to stay, the choir and organist are entitled to retain their fees. **Should you be late and the minister is unable to stay or if the Church is required for another service, your wedding will need to be rearranged.**

Flowers are not allowed in Church from Ash Wednesday until Easter Saturday (in 2018, 14th February until 31st March). There are normally flowers in Church at all other times. For a fee agreed separately with them, our Flower Arrangers are happy to provide additional flowers in Church should you wish. Please discuss your requirements with Mrs Marilyn Wildin (0161 764 6739).

The Statutory Fee payable to us is reduced by £29 if there is no requirement to call Banns.

Should it be necessary to search the Parish Baptism Register to establish entitlement to marry at Christ Church, a statutory fee is payable of £29 per hour or part hour. The cost includes a copy of the register entry.

Fees for Marriage Certificates may increase from 1st April 2018. Other fees may increase from 1st January 2019.

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