

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THOSE BEING MARRIED AT ST ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY  
AND ST MICHAEL'S HORTON

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REMEMBER. BOOK THE CHURCH FIRST AND IF YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR DATE IN MIND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! CHURCH FIRST, RECEPTION VENUE SECOND! When you book the day the banns of marriage form, wedding fees and wedding guidance notes will be posted or emailed to you and the banns form must be completed in full and returned to the Parish Secretary, details below. The following notes are for your guidance and we do expect you to follow them!

SIX MONTHS BEFORE: BOOKING SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE AS ABOVE AND THE DEPOSIT CHEQUE FOR £100 SENT! **NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE CHURCH GROUNDS OR BUILDINGS. PLEASE OBSERVE THIS REGULATION.**

FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE DAY

Preparation details for your wedding will be notified individually.

TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE DAY

Contact Colin Gibson or the officiating Priest to discuss the service, finalise it and make arrangements for it to be printed.

ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DAY

Make an appointment to see Colin Gibson and bring the appropriate fees as indicated on the information sheet. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SERVICE WILL NOT PROCEED IF ALL THE FEES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE WEDDING DATE.**

THE WEEK BEFORE THE DAY

Rehearse the wedding with all those present who are fulfilling any function at the service. **Please remember that our bell ringers and organists often have other weddings to attend after yours: brides can be up to ten minutes late but no more unless there has been an emergency: the service may have to be amended if the start is very late for no good reason. Please also note that any external or unique additional internal decorations to the church/churchyard/lych gate must be authorised by the Churchwardens for the appropriate Parish and removed immediately after the service by the couples' families. Confetti is allowed at the lych gates only and it must be biodegradable rice paper only. Thank you.**

*Every blessing and good wishes!*

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