



Combe, Hamstead Marshall, Inkpen, Kintbury with Avington, West Woodhay



KINTBURY ST MARY'S - Wedding Fees and Information 2026

Please see below the current fees to give you a guide for your service.

Statutory fee Church of England Wedding service (2026) £566

Fees for reading of banns £39

If either of you do not live in the Walbury Beacon Benefice, banns will also need to be read in your home church.

Fee payable to your home church for banns to be read £39.00

Certificate of banns £20

Optional facilities & fees

Additional fees to be paid directly to provider, please.

Verger (advisable for all weddings) £75

Church heating (Oct – May) or if required at other time of year £30

Organist £130

Bells £150

We ask for a pre-payment of £100.00 to book your wedding, for which we will invoice following receipt of a completed banns form.

Please give our invoice number as the bank reference. Thank you.

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Address: St Mary the Virgin, Kintbury, RG17 9TR

Church capacity: 135, Max.150

Recommended for all Weddings.

A Verger: who will meet you/and or anyone arranging flowers (florist) at the Church to discuss placements of arrangements, seating arrangements, special needs and to agree help on the Wedding Day. This will make the day run smoothly. They will also be present at the Wedding Rehearsal.

Optional Facilities for Weddings and further information

We are pleased to offer, should you require them, the following services:

Church Heating. This must be booked in advance with a minimum of 24 hours' notice.

Parking is on-street, in the road leading down to the church and nearby. If disabled parking is required, please mention this to the Churchwarden.

Church Room and Facilities. Toilets are available. A room to accommodate up to 30 people is available by arrangement, for which a donation is requested.

Bells. These can be rung at your request by arrangement with the Ringers.

Flowers. If you or a florist will be arranging the flowers, the church will need to be consulted. Please note that the church's policy of providing flowers for the following Sunday Service is to be complied with except during Lent and Advent when flowers must be removed after the Wedding Service. - **Please also see Verger.**

Photography and Video. Please ask your photographer/videographer to check with the member of clergy before the service as to where it is appropriate to stand etc. Photographs are welcome during the service and at the signing of the Register after they have been signed and can we ask that flash photography is not used.

Confetti – Biodegradable only please, at the church gates.

Organist and Music. An organ and organist are available, however organising this is your responsibility. Please contact Chris Lambert for further information.

Email: chislambert28@hotmail.com Tel: 07976 788391

For further support, help and guidance on planning your Wedding, please see this link:

<https://www.yourchurchwedding.org/>

Planning for your service

We will notify you as soon as we can as to which member of our clergy team will be conducting your service. They will then contact you to discuss the planning of the service and advice on hymns, readings and what a printed order of service should contain.

Rehearsal

Everyone involved with the service is welcome, but the most important people are the Bride and Groom.

The member of clergy conducting your service will arrange a rehearsal in church with you and this will normally take place in the week before your wedding day.

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