The Church of England Table of Parochial Fees

From 1 January 2018 Prepared by the Archbishops' Council

The main fees that are currently payable by law (excluding 'Extras' (See Note 1)) are set out below The full table including notes, guidance and FAQs are available from links on the Fees page of the Church of England website.

Marriages	£	Funerals	£		
Publication of banns	29.00	Service (in church, cemetery, or crematorium)(See Note 3)	190.00		
Certificate of banns, if required	ed 14.00 Burial in churchyard, preceding or following on from service in church		303.00		
Marriage service	441.00	Burial in churchyard, on separate occasion, or without service in church	331.00		
Marriage certificate, at registration, if required (See Note 2)	4.00	Burial in cemetery or cremation immediately preceding or following on from service in church	27.00		
		Burial certificate, if required	14.00		
Baptisms	£	Monuments (see Note 4)			
There is no fee for a service of baptism Certificate of baptism, if required	14.00	These normally range from £41.00 to £128.00 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)	29.00
For each subsequent hour or part of an hour	29.00
Additional copies of entries	14.00

Notes:

(1) The fees listed above are the statutory fees payable and do not include charges for heating, the services of a verger, music (e.g. organist, choir), bells, and flowers, which are fixed by the Parochial Church Council. In the case of a marriage service or a funeral service in church, any costs and expenses incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as payable to the Parochial Church Council.

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- (2) The fee for a marriage certificate is fixed by the Secretary of State.
- (3) 'Monument' is a technical term and includes, for example, a gravestone or headstone.

Table of Parochial Fees from 1 January 2018 – Baptisms and Marriages This table sets out the fees prescribed by the Parochial Fees Order 2014 (a Statutory Instrument) and summarises other relevant information. For legal purposes reference should be made to the Order itself. There is a separate table for fees for funerals, burials, and monuments For further information about fees refer to the Guide to Church of England Parochial Fees and Frequently Asked Questions which are available on the Church of England website	Fee payable Towards Diocesan Board of Finance	Fee Payable To Parochial Church Council	Total Fee Payable	Notes: A1. Certificates of Baptism The fee for a certificate issued at the time of baptism is for a certified copy of the entry in the register book of baptisms giving the particulars required in Form No 1 in Schedule 1 to the Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978. The fees payable for a certified copy of the full entry issued at any other time are the fees prescribed for searching registers of baptisms and burstless and, if
Baptisms Certificate issued at time of baptism (See Note A1) Short certificate of baptism given under section 2, Baptismal Registers Measure 1961		14.00 14.00	14.00 14.00	applicable, for each additional copy of an entry in such a register. A2. Searches in Church Registers The search fee relates to a particular search where the
Marriages Publication of banns of marriage Certificate of banns issued at time of publication Marriage Service in church (See Note A3. For marriage certificate see Note A4)	201.00	29.00 14.00 240.00	29.00 14.00 441.00	approximate date of the baptism or marriage is known. The fee for a more general search of a church register is negotiable. A3. Costs and Expenses In the case of a marriage service in church, any costs and
Searches in Church Registers Searching registers of marriages for period before 1 July 1837 (See Note A2) (for up to one hour) for each subsequent hour or part of an hour Searching registers of baptisms (See Note A2) (including the provision of one copy of any entry therein) for up to one hour for each subsequent hour or part of an hour Each additional copy of an entry in a register of baptism Inspection of instrument of apportionment or agreement for exchange of land for tithes deposited under the Tithe Act 1836 Furnishing copies of above (for every 72 words)	- - - - - -	29.00 29.00 29.00 29.00 14.00	29.00 29.00 29.00 29.00 14.00	expenses incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as payable to the parochial church council. A4. Fee for Marriage Certificate The following fees are currently payable under the Marriage Act 1949 to the parochial church council under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2014: certified copy of entry in marriage register at time of registration £4.00; subsequently £10.00. The fees may be increased from 1 April 2018
Extras The fees shown in the table do not include charges for heating, the services of a verger, music (e.g. organist, choir), bells, and flowers, which are fixed by the Parochial Church Council. In the case of a marriage service or a funeral service in church, any costs and expenses incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as payable to the Parochial Church Council.	Published by The Archbishops' Council Church House, Great Smith Street, London. SW1P 3AZ			. Арні 2010

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Table of Parochial Fees from 1 January 2018 – Funerals, Burials and Monuments	Fee	Fee		Notes:
	payable	Payable	Total	B1. Definitions etc.
This table sets out the fees prescribed by the Parochial Fees Order 2014 (a Statutory Instrument) and	Towards	To	Fee	'Burial' includes deposit in a vault or brick grave and the interment
summarises other relevant information. For legal purposes reference should be made to the Order	Diocesan	Parochial	Payable	or deposit of cremated remains.
itself. There is a separate table for fees for baptisms and marriage services.	Board of	Church	1 dyabic	'Churchyard' includes the curtilage of a church and a burial
itself. There is a separate table for fees for paptishis and manage services.				
	Finance	Council		ground of a church whether or not immediately adjoining such
For further information about fees refer to the Guide to Church of England Parochial Fees and				church.
Frequently Asked Questions which are available on the Church of England website.				(NOTE: This includes any area used for the interment of cremated
				remains within such a curtilage or burial ground, whether
Funerals and Burials of person Aged 16 Years or More (See Note B2(i))				consecrated or not.)
Tunerals and burials of person Aged to Tears of More (Occ Note B2(I))				'Cemetery' means a burial ground maintained by a burial authority.
Service in Church				'Monument' includes headstone, cross, kerb, border, vase, chain,
Funeral service in church, whether taking place before or after burial or cremation (See Note B1)	103.00	87.00	190.00	railing, tablet, plaque, marker, flatstone, tombstone or monument or
Burial of body in churchyard immediately preceding or following on from service in church	13.00	290.00	303.00	tomb of any other kind.
Burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains in churchyard immediately preceding or following on	13.00	118.00	131.00	'immediately preceding or following on from service in church'
from service in church				includes the day before and the day after the service in church.
	27.00		27.00	Where " - " appears in the table no fee is payable to the body
Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery immediately	27.00	-	27.00	
preceding or following on from service in church				indicated.
Cremation immediately preceding or following on from service in church	27.00	-	27.00	
Burial of body in churchyard on separate occasion (See Note B2(ii))	40.00	291.00	331.00	B2. Funerals & Burials
Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of cremated remains on separate	40.00	118.00	158.00	i) No fee is payable in respect of a burial of a still-born infant, or for
occasion (See Note B2(ii))		, , , , , ,		the funeral or burial of a person dying within sixteen years after
	E2 00	14.00	67.00	birth.
Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery on separate	53.00	14.00	67.00	
occasion (See Note B2(ii))				ii) The fee for a burial in a churchyard or cemetery on a separate
				occasion applies when burial does not take place on the same day
No Service in Church				as, or on the day before or the day after, a service in church.
Funeral service (including burial of body) at graveside in churchyard	103.00	290.00	393.00	iii) The certificate issued at the time of burial is a certified copy of
Funeral service (including burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains) in churchyard	103.00	118.00	221.00	the entry in the register book of burials kept under the Parochial
				Registers and Records Measure 1978.
Funeral service at crematorium, or funeral service (including burial of body or burial or other lawful	161.00	29.00	190.00	Registers and Records Measure 1976.
disposal of cremated remains) in cemetery				
Burial of body in churchyard (committal only)	40.00	291.00	331.00	B3. Searches in Church Registers
Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of remains (committal only)	40.00	118.00	158.00	The search fee relates to a particular search where the approximate
Certificate issued at time of burial (See Note B2(iii))	_	14.00	14.00	date of the burial is known. The fee for a more general search of a
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Monuments in Churchyards	+			Situation register to the generalist.
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Permitted in accordance with rules, regulations or directions made by the Chancellor of the diocese,				B4. Costs and Expenses
including those relating to a particular churchyard or part of a churchyard (but excluding a monument				In the case of a funeral service in church, any costs and expenses
authorized by a particular faculty, the fee for which is set by the Chancellor)				incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging
Small cross of wood	13.00	30.00	43.00	dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the
Small vase not exceeding 305mm x 203mm x 203mm (12" x 8" x 8") or tablet, plaque or other marker	13.00	59.00	72.00	church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as
commemorating a person whose remains have been cremated		00.00		payable to the Parochial Church Council.
	12.00	123.00	136.00	payable to the control of the contro
Any other monument	13.00	123.00	130.00	
(the above fees include the approval of the original inscription by the incumbent)				
Additional inscription on existing monument	13.00	14.00	27.00	
Searches in Church Registers				
Searching registers of burials (See Note B3) (including the provision of one copy				
of any entry therein) for up to one hour	_	29.00	29.00	
for each subsequent hour or part of an hour		29.00	29.00	
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Each additional copy of an entry in a register of burials	-	14.00	14.00	
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marriage service or a funeral service in church, any costs and expenses incurred in respect of routine	Church House, Great Smith Street,			
administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the	London, S\	,		
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church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as payable to the Parochial Church				
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Marriages and Funeral Services - Local Fees - 2018

(Additional to statutory fees, when requested/required)

The following fees have been agreed by the respective PCCs	St. Peter's Church Bengeworth	St. Andrew's Church, Hampton	The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow	St. Peter's Church, Hinton on the Green	Notes
The Services of A Verger (Host)	£36.00	£36.00	£36.00	£36.00	
Organist For a Wedding	£84.50	£84.50	£84.50	£84.50	
Organist For a Funeral	£74.00	£74.00	£74.00	£74.00	
Sound system Engineer (If required)	£31.00	£31.00	n/a	n/a	
Bells and Six Bellringers (After the Service)	£120.00	£120.00	n/a	£120.00	
Choir (It may be possible for the organist to gather a small choir to support the singing)	£90 - £120	£90 - £120	£90 - £120	£90 - £120	Charging £15 per singer; aiming for 6 to 8 persons in choir
Heating for Weddings & Funerals	£50.00	£41.00	£41.00	£41.00	Normally from 1 st Oct to 30 th April or as needed

Other charges for Bengeworth: Services of Flower Arrangers...£52.00; Hire of Bostock Room...£13.00 per hour.

Catered Reception in Church...£82.00 Hire of Church for concert...£82.00 (+ heating if appropriate)

For all enquires and more information, please contact the Benefice Office 01386 446381