



Marriage in Mind?

William and Kate may have chosen Westminster Abbey, but many people choose to get married in one of our churches. We offer a warm welcome, practical advice and support throughout the whole planning process, and believe that seeking the presence and blessing of God is the best starting point for any marriage.

Do We Have to Live Locally?

Not necessarily, although anyone who lives in one of our three Parishes (Standon, Little Munden and Sacombe) and who has not been previously married is entitled to be married here if they choose. Providing you have some connection with the area or you intend to come to services at one of our churches you can be married here.

But We Don't Come to Church...

That doesn't matter to us, although we always hope that the friendship we form with our wedding couples will be an ongoing one, and that they may find something helpful and lasting in the Christian faith we teach here. Lots of people at key points in their life look to the Church to be involved, and we are thrilled when that happens. We'll always explain what's going on, and are confident your family and friends will enjoy the big day too.

Does it Matter That We've Been Married Before?

The Church of England does not normally conduct weddings in church for those who have been previously married. However, we do aim to treat people with understanding, and in certain circumstances it may be possible for us to offer a wedding service to a couple where one or both partners have been married before. The best thing is to ask the Vicar at the earliest possible date.

How much Does a Church Wedding Cost?

A wedding in church can cost anything between £300 and £800 depending on how elaborate the service is, whether the choir and bell ringers take part and whether the ceremony is filmed. We can give you a clear idea of the cost depending upon your plans, and we seek never to deter anyone on the grounds of expense.

What They Say about Getting Married Here....

"What an absolutely wonderful, fantastic memorable service you gave to us all on the 23rd, and one we will never forget."

"So many people commented on how special the service was, how personal and relaxed."

"A memorable and special day for us and all our family and friends – people have made such lovely comments about the ceremony."

"You have made the whole process of getting married comfortable, welcoming and joyful."

"The comments of our family and friends are best summed up as 'Wow, what a service!'"