



St Mary's Church, Thorpe
Church Approach, Egham, Surrey, TW20 8TQ
Vicar: The Rev'd Father Damian Stewart Harrison-Miles, *BTh.*
Charity No: 1176929. www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk



Parochial Fees Policy & Charges 2022

At St Mary's Church, Thorpe we apply the Church of England Fees as set (see www.churchofengland.org) and where the minister has to travel, an additional £30 travel fee is applicable. Between 1st October and 31st April, the PCC applies a **£60** additional heating charge for use of the Church. All fees and lettings are to be made payable to **St Mary's Church Thorpe**. *When the payment of fees is made by card, an additional charge of £5 is made to cover banking charges to Thorpe PCC. This applies to each separate transaction as regrettably the bank will charge us accordingly for each payment made this way. All fees are paid to Thorpe PCC. The Treasurer pays the Diocesan Fees quarterly to Guildford DBF.*

Weddings

Minister, organist, vergers & set fees	£679
Wedding Blessing (no banns fees/marriage by license)	£647
Extras:	
Use of downloaded music on St Mary's Church iPod - charge per service	£40
Video Recording licence / additional organist fee	£150
Bells to be rung on entry and exit	£40
Contribution towards Sunday/festival flowers (excluding Advent & Lent)	£45
Choir or cantor to support music/singing	£60
Wedding candle	£30

Funerals in Church

Funeral Service in Church (Funeral/Requiem/Memorial Service)*	£256
Organist	£100
Use of downloaded music on St Mary's Church iPod - charge per service	£40
Additional charges: If burial at Thorpe Cemetery follows	£30
If burial elsewhere or committal at a crematorium follows (or precedes)	£60 (includes travel)

Funerals at a Crematorium / Graveside

Stand-alone service at a Crematorium:	£236 (includes travel)
Service at the Graveside:	Thorpe Cemetery: £206 Other location: £236 (includes travel)

Burial of cremated remains (ashes) in St Mary's Churchyard

Burial of ashes (including sexton @ £50)	£222
<i>For those who have lived in historic Thorpe Parish, have been members of the Church Electoral Roll or had a clear connection to the parish through a family member or school. (The burial of caskets or containers or the marking of the location is strictly prohibited according to Churchyard regulations set nationally).</i>	

Entry of a name into St Mary's Church Book of Remembrance

The name of the deceased and connection to the Church may be recorded	£10
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Baptisms Certificate/Candle

Certificate issued at the time of baptism	£16
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Searches of registers held by Thorpe PCC	£31
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Extra Church Heating

For all weddings, funerals, concerts and other church building use between 1 st October and 31 st April an additional charge of	£60
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Rutherwyke / Wallace Room Lettings

For use of the Rutherwyke Room per hour#	£16.50
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St Mary's Church Hire per hour#	£40
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* No church fee is charged for the funeral of a person under the age of 16 years.

A discounted rate may be available to charities in negotiation with the Vicar & Churchwardens. Lettings of the Church must be agreed with the Vicar & Wardens on an individual basis and will be subject to an additional charge for heating as above. All hirers must sign a booking form and adhere to the Church of England safeguarding policy. Covid-secure protocols may be introduced at any time and must be followed carefully for the safety of all.