



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 2021

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 £50 additional heating charge for use of the Church. All fees and lettings are to be made payable to **St Mary's Church Thorpe**.

No clergy should be paid fees to themselves as the Incumbent assigns all fees to the Diocese of Guildford. The Parish Treasurer pays the Diocesan Fees quarterly to Guildford Diocesan Board of Finance.

Weddings

Minister, organist, vergers & set fees	£675
Wedding Blessing (no banns fees/marriage by license)	£644
Extras:	
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 (supplied to us from Vanpoules)	£20

Funerals in Church

Funeral Service in Church (Funeral/Requiem/Memorial Service)*	£249
Organist	£100
Additional charges: If burial at Thorpe Cemetery follows	£29
If burial elsewhere or committal at a crematorium follows (or precedes)	£59 (includes travel)

Funerals at a Crematorium / Graveside

Stand-alone service at a Crematorium	£229 (includes travel)
Service at the Graveside	Thorpe Cemetery: £199 Other location: £229 (includes travel)

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

Burial of ashes (including sexton @ £50)	£216
<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)</i>	

Baptisms & Marriages

Certificate issued at the time of baptism/Marriage, replacement or duplicate	£15
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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	£50
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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 Churchwarden. Lettings of the Church must be agreed with the wardens and Vicar 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.