

FLOWERS, MUSIC AND READINGS FOR YOUR WEDDING

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MUSIC AND FLOWERS

Flowers

We can provide flowers for you or you can use your own florist. Whichever you prefer to do, please contact the flower arranger for your church **at least 6 weeks** before your wedding so they know what is required and can fit it in with their normal arrangements.

St Augustine's – Mrs Susie Ryall 029 20702610

(Sample costs - £80 for pedestal & stand, £150 including extra pedestal)

Holy Nativity, Penarth – Contact the Office

St Dochdwy's, Llandough – Mrs Jan Cullen 029 20704926

Music

Please consult with the Organist about your choice of music & hymns at least **3 months** before your wedding and before you print your order of service. Contact Mr Robert Court email rgcourt14@gmail.com or phone 07954149304

The following hymns and music are among the most frequently chosen, although you are free to select other hymns and music if you wish. Please remember that if you include words or music in a printed order of service, you must comply with copyright.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC FOR THE ARRIVAL AND THE END OF THE SERVICE

- The Bridal March (Wagner)
- The Wedding March (Mendelssohn)
- Canon (Pachelbel)
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)
- Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (Handel)
- Toccata (Widor)
- Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
- Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)
- Air from the Water Music (Handel)
- Hornpipe from the Water Music (Handel)

HYMNS

Most ceremonies include 2 or 3 hymns. If they are long, you may want to reduce the number of verses, as long as it keeps the sense of the hymn and fits with the chosen tune.

These usually come:

2 Hymns

1 – at the start just after the priest gives the welcome

2 - near the end after the Lord's Prayer but before the blessing.

3 Hymns

1 – at the start just after the priest gives the welcome

2 – after the readings and sermon

3 - near the end after the Lord's Prayer but before the blessing.

The following are some of the most popular, but you can make your own choices.

- All Things Bright and Beautiful
- Amazing Grace
- Bind Us Together
- Come down O Love Divine
- Father hear the prayer we offer
- Give me joy in my heart
- Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
- How Great Thou Art
- Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
- Lord, for the Years
- Lord of All Hopefulness
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
- Morning has Broken
- Now thank we all our God
- One more step along the road I go
- Praise ye the Lord
- Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
- The King of Love my Shepherd is

Order of Service

The order of service needs to be prepared in conjunction with Fr Mark. We have some templates available to help you with this – please see the website or contact the Administrator.

You should email/send a draft copy to the Administrator at least 6 weeks before your wedding to be checked *before* it goes to the printers.

Readings

- You should choose 2 Bible readings, at least one of which should be from the New Testament.
- You can also choose a poem or other reading, but please check with the Administrator or Fr Mark that it is suitable.

The following are popular readings, but you can choose your own.

Journey

Ruth 1:16-18

Tobit 8: 5b-8

Ephesians 3: 14-19

Luke 12:22-31

where you go, I will go
may we grow old together
may Christ dwell in our hearts
do not worry about your life

Love

1 Corinthians 12:31- 13:13

Song of Songs 2:8-14

Song of Songs 8: 6-7

Colossians 3: 12-17

1 John 4: 7-16

Luke 7:36-38

Colossians 3:12-17

the greatest of these is love
my love, my fair one
many waters cannot quench love
the love which binds together
love is from God
love and gratitude
clothe yourselves with love

Others

John 2: 1-11

Romans 12:4-13

the wedding feast
sharing in love