

Suggested Hymns:

A good tip is to try to choose hymns and songs that will be known by the majority of your friends and relations and are not too difficult to sing. Most hymns are suitable if they mean something special to you. However, if you choose anything unusual and not in our hymn books you must check any copyright, and you need to provide words and music for organist and choir.

If you would like help with choosing hymns for your wedding please do ask the Director of Music. One tip: Do read through all the verses of the hymns that you are considering and ask yourself if the words are appropriate for your wedding day.

All things bright and beautiful
Amazing Grace
Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Jerusalem
Lord of all Hopefulness
Love Divine
Morning has broken
Now thank we all our God
O Perfect Love
Praise my soul
Praise to the holiest
Tell out my Soul!
The Lord's my Shepherd

We hope that this information has proved useful. Please remember it is only a guide and the Director of Music is available to discuss your individual requirements. If you wish to make an appointment to see Sonja Drew please contact her. She is usually available after any of the Sunday morning services (about. 11.15am) to meet you.

Please telephone first to arrange an appointment

Check list

- Have you confirmed your choice of music with the officiating minister?
- Have you remembered to print enough service booklets for the choir members?
- We look forward to seeing you on the day!

Contacts:

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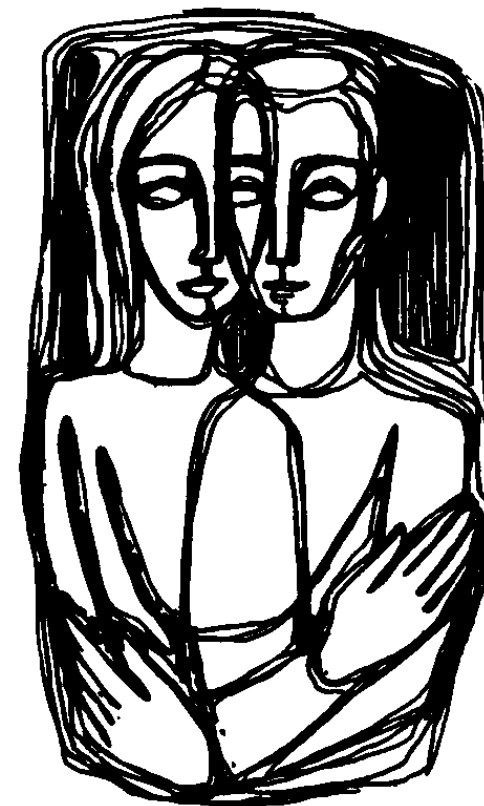
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Music for your Wedding

This short guide is intended to show you some of the options that are available for weddings at All Saints, Staplehurst. We are able to offer you four music alternatives to suit both your musical taste and your budget.

- **CD music only**
- **Organist only; or**
- **Organist and choir;**
- **Mixture of CD, Organist and Choir.**

Your officiating minister will discuss the order of service with you. The director of music is available to discuss and explore all the music options with you. Contact details are at the end of this booklet.

CDs

Many people also make use of our comprehensive audio system and like to have CDs of their choice before, during or after the ceremony.

Organist

Most wedding ceremonies are accompanied by the organ, which provides strong support to any hymns you may choose and provides music before, during and after the ceremony. Normally the organist will play incidental music for 10 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony and during the signing of the registers. It may be possible to play a particular piece of music that you would like.

The organist will also play as the bride enters the church and as the newly married couple leave.



Choir

The Parish choir is made up of around 14 adults. They sing a wide variety of music and make a good addition to any wedding, providing support in the hymn singing and an extra special atmosphere. The following are some of the items they are available to sing.

Ave Verum	Mozart
I the Lord of sea and sky	Schutte
Panis Angelicus	Franck
The Lord bless you	Rutter
Lead me Lord	Wesley

Amazing Grace
 Sunrise Sunset (from Fiddler on the Roof)
 The Lord's My Shepherd (Vicar of Dibley theme)

The choir can learn almost anything you want as long as you give them advance notice.

Soprano Soloists

We can also offer the services of local vocal soloists. Solos available include:

Ave Maria	Bach-Gounod
Ave Maria	Schubert
Laudate Dominum	Mozart
Pie Jesu	Lloyd Webber
Panis Angelicus	Franck
Love Changes Everything	Lloyd Webber

We can find a soloist for almost anything you would like – just give us plenty of notice.



Wedding Music Suggestions

En trance/Exit of Bride:

Nun Danket	Karg Elert
Bridal March	Wagner
Trumpet Tune	Purcell
Trumpet Voluntary	Stanley
Trumpet Voluntary	Clarke
Hornpipe	Handel
Air Water Music	Handel
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	Handel
Wedding March	Mendelssohn
Toccata	Widor (CD Only)