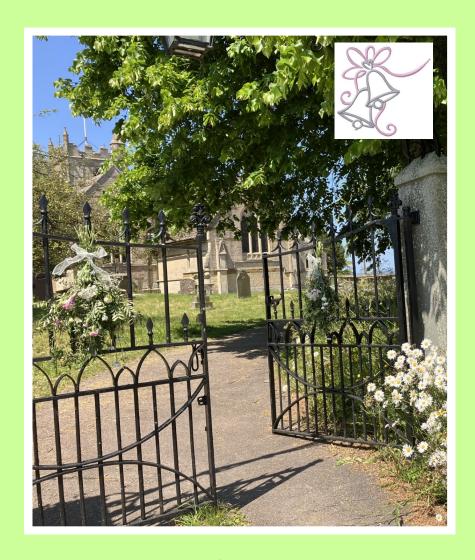


As you leave we love to see your friends throw rose petals or confetti of the soluble kind in the churchyard.
And when you reach the gates we can organise the traditional welcome from some children who will have tied them together.

They will want you to buy some scissors to escape, so the groom better have some cash in his pocket: no phone or card payments taken! Scrabbling for the coins makes for some happy youngsters, while you cut their knots having tied your own inside the church!





Welcome to your wedding at St Martin's Church North Nibley Many marriages in England still take place before God in the traditional setting of a Church of England church. You're welcome to marry in church whatever your beliefs, whether or not you are baptised and whether or not you go to church.

Getting married in church is a sign to your friends, family, and most importantly to each other that you are ready to make a public declaration of love and commitment in front of those who love you and are part of your life together, including God.

During the service you will make vows promising to love each other throughout your lifetime and stick together through thick and thin. The priest will ask for God's blessing on

your marriage and there will be readings, hymns, prayers and probably a short talk.



You'll find everything you need to plan your church wedding, from the legal aspects of marriage to a ceremony planner, as well as many frequently asked questions on the Church of England wedding website:

www.churchofengland.org/life-events/ your-church-wedding Of course our local priests will be only too willing to meet and to guide you through the procedures. They will happily advise you and help you to create a service that is meaningful and personal to you with your choice of hymns and readings.

The costs of a basic church wedding are set nationally, but you can add more by way of organist, choir, and bell ringers. You'll also be really amazed at the skills our own flower arrangers can offer. Photography and filming are welcome but the appropriate copyright & performing rights

licences will be needed: we can tell you more.

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