

Wedding Flowers

Congratulations!

We are delighted that you are planning to get married at St. Martin's Church. We are a small team of skilled ladies who arrange flowers every week throughout the year, including festivals such as Easter, Harvest and Christmas and would be very pleased to help you with the flowers for your special day.

You are most welcome to look around the church before making any decisions. Should you wish to have our flower team look after your flowers, please feel free to contact our co-ordinator who would be very happy to meet you to discuss options, any ideas that you may have, colour schemes, types of arrangements, flora to be used, and guide you through this leaflet and the whole process.

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Should there be another wedding on the same day, we will do our best to liaise with both parties, as you may wish to consider sharing flowers and costs.

If your wedding takes place when the church is decorated for a religious festival the flowers will have already been provided by the church and unfortunately cannot be moved or changed. You are most welcome to add flowers if you wish to do so.

As there are traditionally NO flowers during Lent and Advent, any flowers used for your wedding will be placed in the tower room after the service to await collection by the arranger. You could of course continue to enjoy them by taking them on to your reception!

We pride ourselves on our presentation, thought and care over flowers and will make every effort to accommodate your wishes. We absolutely love weddings!

Our charges for arranging your flowers are as follows:

Floral fee.....£120.00

(This includes the altar and nave arrangements and up to 3 smaller arrangements within the church.)

Flowers and foliage (at cost to an agreed budget and separate to fees below).

Added Extras

Pew ends/candle
sconces..... £ 5.00 each

Arch..... £ 60.00

Windowsills..... £15.00 each

Gate..... £15.00

Milk churns (plus any other entrance arrangements) £15.00 each

Payment for all flowers, foliage and arranging fees must be paid by the date of the wedding in liaison with the co-ordinator.

Payment method....by cheque payable to PCC of North Nibley or, preferably, via online banking for which account details will be provided.

Please give the reference **Flowers** and your surname.

Our fees are updated by the PCC annually.



We will always endeavour to keep to your chosen budget and will notify you of any extra costs should they occur.

N.B. please note that flower costs can vary, week to week and from season to season.

Information for outside florists and arrangers:

You are of course, most welcome to use your own florist, family, or friends to arrange your flowers, however, please be aware of the following:

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- Oasis, and all floral supplies/mechanics will need to be supplied by your florist/arranger.
 - You may hire our pedestals, urns and vases of which there are plenty for a fee of £50.00 non-refundable.
 - There are nails and wires embedded in the inside and outside porch walls for you to create arches. Please do not add anymore nails.
 - We ask you politely not to place flowers on the altars, font or pulpit.
 - The flower co-ordinator will liaise with you and your florist to arrange a convenient time for the flowers to be assembled and then dismantled and collected by them/you after the wedding day.
 - Pew ends look wonderful when decorated and we are happy for you to do but ask that you use either the 'hook over' or 'tied on' variety. As St. Martin's is a very old building, we ask that you do not use nails, screws, glue, staple guns, or tape anywhere in the church.
 - Unfortunately, the actual pillars cannot be decorated but we are happy to decorate the candle sconces.
 - Please note that the Altar and Nave flower arrangements must remain in the church for the following Sunday service, but you may take other flowers to enjoy at your reception afterwards and return the receptacles the following week to us.
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Please kindly note that the team of ladies who arrange the flowers do so voluntarily in their spare time and without charge (all the fees go to St. Martin's Church). Accordingly, there may be times of the year (e.g. holiday periods) when we may not have the available resources we might have at other times.

We hope that this leaflet helps you with your planning and we look forward to making your day extra special with beautiful flowers whatever season you choose to get married in.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you

