

Bible Readings for Weddings & Blessings

All weddings include a Bible Reading. However you can include other readings, poems, music and prayers. Please let Revd Diana know if you have some special ideas of your own.

Song of Solomon 2. 10-13: 8. 6-7

Colossians 3. 12-17

Ephesians 3. 14-20

I Corinthians. 13. 1 to end

Philippians 4. 4-9

I John 4. 7-12

Mark 10. 6-9, 13-16

Matthew 5. 1-12

John 2.1-11



St Giles
Uley



Holy Cross
Owlpen



St Bartholomew
Nympsfield

For more information about our churches, activities & services please visit

www.stgilesuley.org.uk

Discover all you need to know about Church of England weddings and blessings

www.yourchurchwedding.org

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The Parish of Uley with Owlpen and Nympsfield
Churches of St Giles, Holy Cross and St Bartholomew

Arranging a Wedding or Wedding Blessing in Church

“Special Day, Special Place”

For some people, a church simply seems like the only place to get married. You are welcome to be married in any of our three parish churches whether or not you are christened or whether you come to church, it's your church and we welcome you. If you live outside the parish, it is still possible for you to marry here. If you have children we welcome them, and it is possible for you to have your children christened on your wedding day.

Wherever you choose to marry, a wedding blessing service is available if you wish to dedicate your civil marriage to God afterwards.



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Music for Weddings & Blessings

Processional (Entrance of the Bride) – (abbreviated as necessary)

Wagner: Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin

Sibelius: Finlandia

Pachelbel: Canon

Handel: The Rejoicing (Royal Fireworks)

Jeremiah Clarke: Prince of Denmark's March

Haydn: St Anthony Chorale

Recessional

Mendelssohn: Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream

Purcell: Trumpet Tune

Samuel Wesley: Gavotte

Handel: Hornpipe (Water Music)

Mendelssohn: War March of the Priests

Handel: March from Scipio

The Rose and Laurel (regimental quick march)

James Hook: "Lesson No.7 in G"

Signing of Register interval

Handel: selection, e.g. Water Music, Largo, Musette ...

Handel: The Harmonious Blacksmith (Variations)

Bach: selection, e.g. from Six Little Preludes BWV 933-938

Bach: Air on the G string

Bach: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Delibes: Flower duet from Lakme

Grieg: Morning from Peer Gynt

Pachelbel: Canon

Purcell: Rondeau (the theme used by Britten in his Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra)

Elgar: Chanson de matin, Salut d'amour

These are suggestions only. You can listen to many of these and other music on www.yourchurchwedding.org or on YouTube. Alternatively, our organist David Walker would be happy to play them over for you on the organ. We also have an excellent PA system and can play CDs. Bring your ideas so we can make your day special.

Hymns for Weddings & Blessings

There are many hymns and readings suitable for weddings and blessings.

- Jerusalem
- Worship the King
- Morning Has Broken
- Come To A Wedding
- Praise To The Lord, The Almighty
- Praise Ye The Lord!
- Give Me Joy In My Heart
- God In The Planning And Purpose Of Life
- All Things Bright And Beautiful
- At Cana's Wedding Long Ago
- The Lord's My Shepherd (tune: Crimond or Brother James's Air)
- That Human Life Might Richer Be
- Lord And Lover Of Creation
- Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace
- We Pledge To One Another
- The Grace Of Life is Theirs
- Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord
- Amazing Grace
- One More Step Along The World I Go
- Lead us Heavenly Father
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- For The Beauty Of The Earth
- Love Divine All Loves Excelling
- Lord Of All Hopefulness
- The King Of Love My Shepherd Is
- As Man And Woman We Were Made
- Tell out my Soul
- Now Thank We all our God
- Alleluia Sing to Jesus
- At the Name of Jesus
- Come Down O Love Divine
- Immortal Invisible
- Dear Lord and Father
- Guide me O thou great Redeemer
- Lord of the Dance
- Jesus I have Promised
- Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
- Praise to the Lord

