

## Music, bells and flowers

Melbourne Parish Church is a beautiful building in a wonderful setting. Perfect for a wedding. It is an even more spectacular location filled with flowers, music and the sound of the choir and the bells.

### What hymns should I choose?

We want you to be fully involved in the choice of music and hymns. Most people prefer traditional wedding music as the bride enters and leaves the church - however there is a wide choice of other suitable music to choose from. Please contact our Director of Music, Simon Collins on 01543 258777 to discuss what you would like for your wedding.

In the meantime, here are some suggestions, including some well-known hymns your guests will probably know:

A new commandment I give unto you  
All things bright and beautiful  
Amazing grace  
And did those feet in ancient time  
At the name of Jesus  
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Bind us together, Lord  
Blest are the pure in heart  
Come down, O love divine  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
Father, hear the prayer we offer  
Give me joy in my heart  
I danced in the morning  
Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
Let all the world in every corner sing  
Lord, for the years  
Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy  
Love divine, all loves excelling  
Make me a channel of your peace  
Morning has broken  
Now thank we all our God  
O for a heart to praise my God  
O Jesus, I have promised  
O perfect love  
One more step along the world I go

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Take my life, and let it be  
The king of love my shepherd is  
The Lord's my shepherd

Please make sure that the tune is the one you want!

What music should I enter to?

Again, the choice is yours and our Director of Music will be happy to help and advise. Some suggestions:

Bridal March from Lohengrin - Wagner  
Trumpet Voluntary - Jeremiah Clarke  
Trumpet Tune and Air - Purcell  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach  
The arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel  
Canon in D - Pachelbel  
During the signing of the registers  
Sheep may safely graze- Handel  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach  
Morning - Grieg  
Largo - Handel  
Traditional music to leave  
Wedding March - Mendelssohn  
The Ten Commandments!

Flowers

There are usually flowers in church regardless of whether there is a wedding or not, apart from during Advent and Lent.

Please contact the Parish Office to discuss your requirements. (*call 01332 862153 or email [melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com](mailto:melbourneparishchurch@gmail.com) to arrange*). You need to do this even if a florist is doing your flowers.

We do ask that you leave the pedestals in church after your ceremony for the church community to enjoy, and would appreciate a donation towards the cost of the flowers.

## Bells

Melbourne Parish Church has a magnificent set of bells, one of only two sets of 12 bells in Derbyshire.

If you would like them rung for your wedding service, please contact our Tower Captain, Nigel Coupe, on 01332 864842.