



The Parish Church of
St Peter Great Berkhamsted

Guidelines for Wedding Flowers 2023



Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding!

We are able to offer an 'in-house' facility for flowers at St Peter's for Weddings. You may want to visit St Peter's during a quiet moment to take a look around and envision the ceremony: from your entrance to exit with your partner, what your guests will be seeing and smelling.

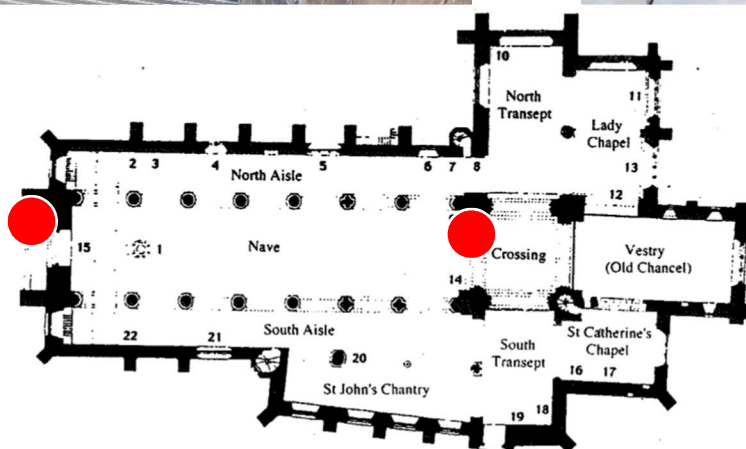
Guidelines

To help the arrangements work smoothly for your wedding, we have set out some guidelines to assist in your planning:

- ☐ Determine your flowers: colour and style. Do check for seasonal availability.
- ☐ Select a florist – St Peter's offers an optional in-house service – see below
- ☐ Contact the Church Flower Rota Co-ordinator *at least three months before your wedding*, regardless of your florist choice:
 - o Mrs Sarah Dawson, 62 St. Edmunds, Berkhamsted, HP4 2HS,
 - o P) 01442 871614, M) 07788 843186
 - o E) sarahdawson@juliandawson.plus.com
- ☐ Discussion / meeting with the Church Flower Rota Co-ordinator
- ☐ Confirm details to your florist of choice, the Church Flower Rota Co-ordinator, and the Parish Office: churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk

Location of flowers

As a general rule in St Peter's, there will normally be one flower pedestal in church by the altar and one in the porch. This is included in the £100 standing charge.



These pedestals will not be in place during Lent and Advent (the weeks preceding Easter and Christmas). If you require flowers at these times this can be arranged. If your wedding takes place when the church is decorated for a festival (i.e. Christmas, Easter, Harvest) the floral arrangements that are in the church for that festival will be used.

Choice of flowers

If you would like any particular flowers or a colour to suit your theme, our recommendations for arrangements are an additional two pedestals in the chancel area and one in the porch. See the price list on page 2.

Due to regular use of the church for other services, access to the church for flower arranging will normally be at 10.00am on the Friday before your wedding. Sarah will meet your florist at this time to show them the equipment that is available.

Please make sure your florist is aware of these arrangements. Your florist also needs to be aware that no flower arrangements are allowed on the font.

If there is more than one wedding on the same weekend and all couples require special flower arrangements, then a compromise may need to be made on the colour of the flowers and the cost would then be shared.

Usually, the arrangements remain in church after the wedding except during Lent and Advent.

Florist

If you would prefer to have your own florist, or friends and family preparing the flowers, please be sure to contact Sarah, at least three months before your wedding

If you choose to use the in-house florist, payment must be made at least six weeks before your wedding. Bank details can be given for an online bank transfer, or you may pay by cheque.

St Peter's Flowers for a wedding

What	Fee	TOTAL	NOTES
Standing Charge	£100	£120	1 Pedestal by altar, 1 Pedestal in Porch
Extra Church Pedestals	£90/pedestal	£90 - £180	
Extra Porch Pedestal	£70	£70	

For information and further ideas for your church wedding,
download our wedding guide at

www.stpetersberkhamsted.org.uk/weddings