

Music for Weddings and Blessings

We look forward to providing music that will really enhance your service...

on the organ;
on the piano;
with the Choir;
with solo singers/instrumentalists (hired as required)

Below is a list of few classic suggestions, but any requests will be played/sung if possible! All of these suggestions work at St Peter's, but not all can be provided at the smaller churches. Some people choose to have a CD played at some point during the service; please bear in mind that the live musicians present may well be able to perform the item you have in mind, making it the music of the moment!



Entry of the bride

The Prince of Denmark's March – Clarke
Trumpet Tune – Purcell
Prelude from the Te Deum – Charpentier
Trumpet Voluntary – Stanley
Bridal March from Lohengrin – Wagner
The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba – Handel
Canon in D – Pachelbel

Hymns

Love divine
Give me joy in my heart
Lord of the dance
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Make me a channel of your peace
Amazing grace
Great is thy faithfulness
Lead us, heavenly Father
Lord of all hopefulness
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Now thank we all our God
Praise to the Lord, the almighty
Morning has broken
The King of love my shepherd is

Signing of the register

Lively and joyful:

Humoresque "l'organo primitivo" – Yon
Pieces for a Musical Clock – Haydn
Various pieces by Stanley

Gavotte – Samuel Wesley
Spring from the Four Seasons – Vivaldi
(any of these work well in Christ Church, Gretton)

Dreamy/meditative/peaceful/romantic:

Ave Maria – Bach-Gounod
Air from Suite no.3 – Bach
Jesu, joy of man's desiring – Bach (this can also be sung by the Choir)
Priere a Notre-Dame – Boellmann

Examples of anthems that the Choir could sing

All things bright and beautiful – Rutter
Lead me , Lord – S.S.Wesley
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace – S.S.Wesley
God be in my head – Walford Davies
For the beauty of the earth – Rutter
Ave Maria – Bach/Gounod
All you need is love – Beatles
Love Divine – Howard Goodall

Exit pieces

Toccatà from Symphonie no.5 – Widor
Final from 1^{er} symphonie – Vierne
Carillon-Sortie – Mulet
Sortie in Eb – Lefebure-Wely
Nun danket alle Gott – Karg-Elert
Grand March from Aida – Verdi
Wedding March from incidental music to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' -
Mendelssohn

Instrumentalists/ vocal soloists could be available, for an additional fee. The instrumentalists can play on their own or add descants to the hymns. Alternatively, your friends can play/sing and be accompanied on the organ/piano.