

# The United Benefice of Horwich and Rivington

## CHURCH FEES 2017

edition dated 12/12/2016

Fees in blue are statutory fees set nationally

	2017		
	to diocese	to church	total
<b>Wedding Services</b>			
Statutory Service fees	193	231	424
Wedding certificate		4	4
Publication of banns		28	28
Heating fee April - Oct		35	35
Heating fee November - March		105	105
Verger for attendance at service and rehearsal, if required		49	49
Use of organ including Performing rights fee and organist's fee		108	108
<b>Total for April - October Weddings</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>648</b>
Total for November - March Weddings	193	525	718

<b>Wedding Blessing Service after a civil ceremony</b> (similar to wedding service)			
Church fee including heating		165	
Verger for attendance at service and rehearsal, if required		49	
Use of organ including Performing rights fee and organist's fee		108	
			<b>322</b>

<b>Wedding Blessing Service</b> (anniversaries - simple service)			
Church fee including heating		115	
Verger for attendance at service and rehearsal, if required		49	
Use of organ including organist's fee		54	
			<b>218</b>

<b>Additional Wedding fees</b>			
<b>Additional verger's duties</b> (if required outside service/rehearsal times) - per hour or part thereof		10	
<b>Bells</b> (only available at Holy Trinity Church)			
Fee to each ringer for 8 ringers	24	192	
Contribution to bell rope replacement fund		35	
Total			<b>227</b>
<b>Choir</b> (only available at Holy Trinity Church)		100	<b>100</b>
<b>Separate publication of banns including banns certificate</b>		41	<b>41</b>
<b>Copy of wedding certificate issued after wedding date</b>		10	<b>10</b>
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