

This table sets out the Winchester DBF fees allocation based on the 2025 Parochial Fees Table.		Issued: Jan 2025		Due for Review: Jan 2026		
Please refer to the Parochial Fees Table in full for more fees, and for further information about fees refer to the Guide to Church of England Parochial Fees and Frequently Asked Questions which are available on the Church of England website.						
The total fee payable appears in column A. Allocate the total fee using columns B & C for non PTO clergy Allocate the total fee using columns B, D & E for PTO clergy.		Non PTO Clergy*		PTO Clergy*		
	Total Fee Payable	Fee payable to PCC	Fee payable to WDBF	Fee payable to PCC	Fee payable to WDBF	Fee payable to PTO
MARRIAGES	A	B	C	B	D	E
Marriage Service in Church	£544.00	£297.00	£247.00	£297.00	£82.00	£165.00
FUNERALS & BURIALS OF PERSON AGED 18 YEARS OR MORE						
A. Service in Church						
Funeral service in church, whether taking place before or after burial or cremation (See Note B1)	£234.00	£107.00	£127.00	£107.00	£42.00	£85.00
Burial of body in churchyard immediately preceding or following on from service in church	£375.00	£357.00	£18.00	£357.00	£6.00	£12.00
Burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains in churchyard immediately preceding or following on from service in church	£164.00	£146.00	£18.00	£146.00	£6.00	£12.00
Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery immediately preceding or following on from service in church	£35.00	£0.00	£35.00	£0.00	£12.00	£23.00
Cremation immediately preceding or following on from service in church	£35.00	£0.00	£35.00	£0.00	£12.00	£23.00
Burial of body in churchyard on separate occasion	£409.00	£357.00	£52.00	£357.00	£17.00	£35.00
Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of cremated remains on separate occasion	£198.00	£146.00	£52.00	£146.00	£17.00	£35.00
Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery on separate occasion	£86.00	£19.00	£67.00	£19.00	£22.00	£45.00
B. No Service in Church						
Funeral service (including burial of body) at graveside in churchyard	£484.00	£357.00	£127.00	£357.00	£42.00	£85.00
Funeral service (including burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains) at graveside in churchyard	£273.00	£146.00	£127.00	£146.00	£42.00	£85.00
Funeral service at crematorium, or funeral service (including burial of body or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains) in cemetery	£234.00	£35.00	£199.00	£35.00	£66.00	£133.00
Funeral service in premises belonging to funeral director, whether taking place before or after burial or cremation	£234.00	£30.00	£204.00	£30.00	£68.00	£136.00
Cremation immediately preceding or following on from funeral service in premises belong to funeral director	£35.00	£0.00	£35.00	£0.00	£12.00	£23.00
Burial of body in churchyard, not following service at graveside (committal only)	£409.00	£357.00	£52.00	£357.00	£17.00	£35.00
Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of cremated remains (committal only)	£198.00	£146.00	£52.00	£146.00	£17.00	£35.00
Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery (committal only)	£35.00	£0.00	£35.00	£0.00	£12.00	£23.00
C. Certificate issued at time of burial	£19.00	£19.00	£0.00	£19.00	£0.00	£0.00
EXTRAS: The fees shown in the table do not include charges for heating, the services of a vergers, music (e.g. organist, choir), bells, and flowers, which are fixed by the Parochial Church Council. In the case of a marriage service or a funeral service in church, any costs and expenses incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as payable to the Parochial Church Council.						

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[Parochial Fees Table March 2025](#)

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The 2020 Parochial Fees Table changed the apportionment of the fee for a funeral service at a cemetery or crematorium so that the PCC no longer received any part of the fee. In response, the WDBF issued the following 'direction':

- The WDBF will permit every PCC that processes a fee for a funeral service taking place in premises belonging to funeral director to retain £30 of that fee before forwarding the remainder to the WDBF. This will effectively leave the PCC in the same position as it was prior to the fees change in 2020.'

For full details of who is eligible, please visit our website:

<https://winchester.anglican.org/parish-resources/finance/parochial-fees/>

Glossary:

PTO - Permission to Officiate, a licence given to clergy by the diocesan bishop after DBS checks and safeguarding training. PTO clergy are often retired but not always.
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* Non PTO Clergy - including rectors, vicars, team rectors, team vicars, priests-in-charge, associate/assistant priest/minister/vicar/rector, curate, assistant curate.

* PTO Clergy - those who have applied to and been granted Permission to Officiate by the diocesan bishop, a 3 year licence which must be renewed.
