



St. Mary's Church
Dalmahoy
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Wedding Organist

St Mary's resident organist is Alan Phillips and he will play for your wedding, unless other arrangements are made through him (see next page).

Initially, please email Alan direct, at least 6 weeks before your wedding date, at:

organist@stmarysdalmahoy.org.uk

In reply, Alan will send you some music and hymn suggestions, together with details of music fees. He will then **arrange to meet with you** in the church, preferably on a Sunday after the 10:30 am service, when you will be able to discuss your music preferences, hear various music and hymns on the organ, and finalise your requirements.

If you are unable to make it on a Sunday, other times can be arranged.

Organist's fee:

As a guide to assist you with your planning, the basic organist's wedding fee is £147.00 (2015/6), payable direct to our organist at least 4 weeks before your wedding – no initial deposit is required (very occasionally, other extras are payable).

This fee also covers the organist's copyright regarding any recordings made during your ceremony. Full details of music fees will be included in Alan's email to you. Please note that permission to make any video or audio recordings of your ceremony must be obtained from the minister/priest officiating at your wedding and the organist – however, permission is usually granted.

Your Own Organist:

Very occasionally, couples request that a friend or relative be allowed to play the organ for their wedding. If you wish to request arrangements for your own organist, please let our Resident Organist know the details of your organist's ability and position. We are always happy to consider requests, but we are sure that you wish that the music will enhance your wedding ceremony, and this is the aim of all at St Mary's.

*As a matter of contract law, our Resident Organist has the right to play the organ at all weddings at St Mary's, or **to receive his normal fee** if he permits someone else to play instead. This will usually be payable but will be at a reduced rate of £98.00.*

Other Musical Arrangements:

*If some other form of music is to be used at your wedding ceremony (i.e., no organ required), such as a music group, harp or pre-recorded music, our organist is still **entitled to his usual fee**, but at the reduced rate of £98.00. Please contact Alan Phillips to discuss this.*

Contact:

Please make initial contact with our Organist by email wherever possible:

organist@stmarysdalmahoy.org.uk Telephone: 07950 276995

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