

The Parish of Saint Matthew

Blackmoor and Whitehill

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SOME GUIDANCE ON CHOOSING MUSIC FOR YOUR WEDDING

Suggested music for the entrance of the bride

Triumphant style:

Bridal March	Handel
Trumpet Voluntary	J Clarke
Trumpet Tune	Purcell
Hornpipe	Handel
Overture (from Royal Fireworks)	Handel
Queen of Sheba	Handel
March from Scipio	Handel
Minuet II (from Royal Fireworks)	Handel

More graceful:

Canon in D	Pachelbel
Prelude from Te Deum	Charpentier
Jesu joy of man's desiring	Bach
Lascia Ch'io Pianga (from Rinaldo)	Handel
Air on a G string	Bach
Largo	Handel
Air (from Water Music)	Handel
Morning (Peer Gynt)	Grieg

During the signing of the register the organist will play pieces of their own choice unless there is something specific that you would like to request.

Suggested music for the final wedding procession

Wedding March	Mendelssohn
Trumpet Voluntary	J Clarke
Trumpet Tune	Purcell
Hornpipe	Handel
March from Scipio	Handel
Queen of Sheba	Handel
Allegro (La Rejouissance from Royal Fireworks)	Handel
Minuet II (from Royal Fireworks)	Handel

NB. Toccata by Widor is **not** an option. Apologies if you had hoped to request this piece.

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There may be further options for you or you may wish to discuss a piece not listed above. If so, please speak with the church organist.

In all cases, you must speak with the organist to confirm your choices. The earlier this is done in your preparations, the better! This is to avoid any disappointment. Many thanks. Fiona.

Some suggested hymns / songs (but certainly not exclusive!)

Be still for the presence of the Lord
Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)
Make me a channel of your peace
Praise my soul the King of heaven
I danced in the morning (Lord of the dance)
Praise to the Lord, the almighty
Amazing grace
Here is love, vast as the ocean
Come to a wedding (tune is same as for 'Morning has broken')
Morning has broken
All things bright and beautiful
Bind us together, Lord
Jerusalem
Love divine, all loves excelling
Give me joy in my heart
One more step along the world I go
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Guide me O thou great Redeemer
Lord of all hopefulness
Lead us heavenly Father, lead us
Be thou my vision
The King of love my shepherd is
O Lord my God (How great thou art)
We pledge to one another (tune same as 'I vow to thee my country')

Proof reading

I am happy to **proof read** an electronic version of your order of service ideally in 'Word' format before you go to print to ensure composers are spelt correctly and that hymns are laid out correctly. Sometimes couples are tempted to download hymn words off the internet which occasionally do not fit the usual tune or are not what everyone will be expecting. Again, I can advise. For any other advice on your order of service, please speak with the priest organising your wedding.

Please ensure that any pre-recorded music is discussed with the priest and the organist informed and that is checked in advance, on the device in the church.