



# WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

## **Getting Married at Winchester Cathedral**

Thank you for your interest in holding your Wedding Ceremony at Winchester Cathedral.

We are happy to consider all applications for marriage, and would be pleased to discuss this with you further.

In order to marry you within the Cathedral you would need to join the Cathedral Community Roll and we would expect you and / or your partner to worship regularly within the Cathedral (by this we would expect to see you 3 out of every 4 weeks).

We would also ask for written permission from your own Parish Priest to support your application to marry at the Cathedral.

The first step is getting a date in our Cathedral Diary. All availability is subject to other events going on in the Cathedral and not all dates are available. In the first instance we should discuss suitable dates and I will then take your requested date to our diary meeting for approval.

Once a date is approved you and your partner would then meet with the Canon Precentor and she will discuss your application with you. When she has agreed to conduct the marriage you will then have to apply to the Archbishop of Canterbury's office for a Special Licence.

Only when this licence has been approved is this a firm booking.

At this point a deposit of 50% of the facility fee is payable. All other fees are payable 28 days before the wedding.

Should you wish to discuss a wedding in the cathedral further, please contact Richard Pratt on [richard.pratt@winchester-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:richard.pratt@winchester-cathedral.org.uk) or 01962 857 212.