

WEDDINGS AT EAST MOLESEY METHODIST CHURCH

Your special day

We are absolutely delighted that you are interested in being married in East Molesey Methodist Church and we are committed to helping you explore what is best for your special day. The church is a beautiful Victorian building which can seat up to 120 people. We are very flexible in arranging the style of service to suit you. There is a traditional pipe organ, a grand piano and facilities to play recorded music.

Married in church

You don't need to be church members to be married in the church. The service is a time to pray for God's blessing on your marriage that you might, as the service says, "Experience life-long unity of heart, body and mind" and "know the security of love and care and grow towards maturity". We would hope that, if you want to be married in church, you would also want God to be central to your marriage.

Getting started

The first step is to meet with the minister. The best way is to arrange with him to come along to one of our Sunday morning services so that you can see the facilities. It will also help so that your wedding isn't the first time that that you have been to a service in the church and you can feel more at home on that special day.

The legal bit

After you have seen the minister, you will need to visit the registry office to arrange the necessary paperwork. This needs to be done at least 29 days before the wedding, but can be done up to a year in advance. If you were born outside of the UK, you may need to visit the registrar at least 70 days before the wedding. The registrar will guide you through the paperwork, but the date for the service must be confirmed with the minister before you visit the registrar.

Preparing for marriage

Your wedding day is only the start of your marriage. To help you prepare for married life, the minister will arrange to meet with you a few times before your special day to talk about your married life. And remember, all of our marriages come with full lifetime warranty. If things go wrong, we are here to help and support you through challenging times.

The costs

Fees are discussed with the minister, depending on what facilities you wish to use. Compared to the amount that is sometimes spent on weddings, the church fees are a very small proportion of the cost of your special day.

David A. Innes, Minister