


- 416 Father, hear the prayer we offer
- 456 Happy are they, they that love God
- 487 Jesus, good above all other
- 507 Lord of all hopefulness
- 343 O perfect love

 **Third Hymn** *This hymn will help draw the service to a positive and uplifting conclusion.*

- 530 Now thank we all our God
- 558 Praise to the Lord
- 497 Let all the world
- 433 Give me joy in my heart
- 475 Immortal love
- 442 God is love
- 353 And did those feet (Jerusalem)
- 455 Guide me O thou great redeemer
- 474 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
- 543 O praise ye the Lord
- 272 Praise and thanksgiving
- 494 King of glory, King of peace
- 502 Light's abode, celestial Salem
- 557 Praise to the holiest in the height
- 538 O Jesus I have promised

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All Saints Church, Hertford

Suggestions for Wedding Music

 Choosing music for your service can either be nerve-racking and a headache or fulfilling and even fun. This leaflet is designed to help you make an important part of your special day uplifting and memorable.

Whilst much of the arranging can be done with the clergy, if you have any specific requests then it will be necessary to meet with our Director of Music. This will be much easier to arrange if you plan well in advance.

Points to remember when choosing hymns

If you choose well known hymns, your family and friends will join in with gusto and give a strong lead in the worship.

Remember the age of your guests. Choose hymns they are likely to know or remember.

Some hymns go well with a small number, others need a large congregation to sing them.

Before the arrival of the bride

If you have favourite pieces of music which you would like your guests to listen to before the bride arrives this will need to be decided at a meeting with the Director of Music

The entrance of the Bride

The bride may enter the church to an organ voluntary or to the singing of a hymn. It does not take very long to walk down the aisle. If you choose an organ voluntary, it is best to choose a piece of music that is stirring and which has short phrases. It is then easily brought to a conclusion.

Voluntary Suggestions

Bridal March *Wagner* (Here comes the Bride)
Trumpet Tune *Purcell*
Prince of Denmark's March *Clarke*
Prelude (Te Deum) *Charpentier*
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba *Handel*

Final Voluntary

Wedding March *Mendelssohn*
Toccata in F *Widor*
Finale *Vierne*
Hornpipe *Handel*

Music Generally

Our Director of Music is happy to discuss any musical matter with you and offer suitable alternatives.

During the signing of the register the organist will play incidental music. If you have any specific requests please let us know.

Copies of any special requests must be provided at least two weeks before the wedding


Additional Music

If you have friends who are singers or instrumentalists who would like to contribute to the music at your service this can be accommodated. Please discuss this with the Director of Music to make the necessary arrangements.


Finally

We will do all we can to help you in the planning of this aspect of the service. If there are any problems or difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the clergy or the Director of Music.

Some Hymns you might like to look at

 **Entrance or First Hymn** *Well known hymns help the congregation to enter into the worship*

- 555 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
- 496 Lead us, heavenly Father
- 368 All my hope on God is founded
- 619 When morning gilds the skies
- 267 Thou whose almighty word
- 558 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- 546 O worship the King
- 516 Love divine
- 513 Shine Jesus shine

 **Second Hymn** *This could be more gentle and prayerful*

- 583 Teach me, my God and king
- 589 The King of Love my shepherd is
- 344 The grace of life is theirs who, on the wedding-day
- 449 God of mercy, God of grace