

## The Order of Service

Couples preparing for marriage typically choose one of two options for their order of service - they either have them professionally printed or produce their own. Producing your own order of service is a great way to keep the cost of your wedding under control, and to help you, we've designed this outline order of service, which contains all of the key elements.

Apart from the key elements, what you put on your order of service is up to you. However it would be wise to show a draft to the person conducting the service before you do your final printing.

A good way to do this is by emailing it to [vicar@stjamesnewbarnet.com](mailto:vicar@stjamesnewbarnet.com)



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The Marriage of  
John Smith  
and  
Catherine Murphy

St James' Church  
15th May 2009 1pm

## The Procession

(For example) Wedding March from 'Lohengrin' , Wagner

Note: for music visit: [www.weddingmusic.co.uk/html/tunes.html](http://www.weddingmusic.co.uk/html/tunes.html)

## Introduction

### Hymn

(for example)

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluya, alleluya!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:  
*O praise him, O praise him,*  
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, Alleluya!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice:  
*O praise him, O praise him,*  
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!*

You can see a list of common wedding hymns at:

[http://www.weddingguideuk.com/articles/wordsmusic/hymns/hymnsforyourservice\\_midi.asp](http://www.weddingguideuk.com/articles/wordsmusic/hymns/hymnsforyourservice_midi.asp)

You will need to put the full words of the hymn on the service sheet. You can get the words for hymns at: <http://www.cyberhymnal.org/>.

## The Marriage

(You don't have to have a picture, but its an option...)

## The Signing of the Register

[This usually takes around 5 minutes, and you may wish to organise entertainment for this part of the service. Feel free to put the details on the order of service.]

Reading

Address

Hymn

Prayers and the Blessing

Recessional Music

(For example), The Prince of Denmark's March, J Clarke