

The Parish Church of St. James, Briercliffe

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Wedding Music – Introduction

The music provision for your wedding is important to us at St. James, Briercliffe. We aim to provide a high standard of music to make your wedding service meaningful to you and your congregation.

There are a range of options from the organ, which is over 150 years old, to the piano or individual instrumental soloists, which you can choose yourself if you wish. We are more than willing to accommodate any ideas you may have to make the act of worship meaningful. Please feel free to make contact via email or by attending any 10:00am Sunday morning service. In the meantime, you could take a look at the Church of England website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/your-church-wedding/planning-your-ceremony>

In order to get you started, there are lists provided with links for you to hear the options available. Please bear in mind that about three months would be needed for any music that is not listed. This gives enough time to make sure your service goes as well as we would want for you.



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Choice of Wedding Music

Organ music for the Bride's entrance:

Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, Wagner

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhY7IEG_lv8

Trumpet Voluntary, also known as the Prince of Denmark's March, Jeremiah Clarke

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRrss4kBi2M>

Trumpet Tune, Purcell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avGjfGHVgRY>

Canon in D, Pachelbel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSL54P7Xj7E>

St Anthony Chorale, Brahms

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVylIShFAdQ>

Salut D'Amour, Elgar – or it could be played while the guests are arriving

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2owj349c6JE>

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, J S Bach – another choice which could be played while the guests are arriving

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehRgW_phQ-c

Organ music for leaving the Church:

Wedding March – Incidental Music No.9 from Midsummer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxUsmAL2HO0>

Trumpet Tune in D, John Stanley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9j1jxbvIdBA>

Hornpipe in D, from Handel's Water Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuTtXmnjV3o>

Canon in D, Pachelbel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSL54P7Xj7E>

Toccata from Widor's 5th Symphony in F – this works well on larger organs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Pe0j6n30P0>

Organ music for during the signing of the register:

Gabriel's Oboe, Ennio Morricone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zZi2UmHstc>

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, J S Bach

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehRgW_phQ-c

Pavane, Gabriel Faure

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cF_rEmH5faw

Salut D'Amour, Elgar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2owj349c6JE>

Piano music for during the signing of the register:

I Giorni, Ludovico Einaudi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UffjjiIhXzU>

River Flows in You, Yiruma

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7maJOI3QMu0>

Fur Elise, Beethoven

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7II_EWjk7I

O for the Wings of a Dove, Mendelssohn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOIGprXOlkU>

Gymnopedie No 1, Satie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cic1RNHXA-k>

Alphabetical list of possible wedding hymns

All Things Bright And Beautiful
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgqKfGRT0PM>

Amazing Grace
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XT0JvdAkTNU>

Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vep_Ty4Zx1o

For The Beauty Of The Earth
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U>

Give Me Joy In My Heart
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUd0VwMvCiU>

God In The Planning And Purpose Of Life
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YC2FDd2eZZ8>

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTKlqmdfHSk>

Jerusalem
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALoRH6NcPAI>

Lead us Heavenly Father
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wqzau4v23m0>

Lord Of All Hopefulness
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNILEi8rkSA>

Lord Of The Dance
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xkk0YodJqH8>

Love Divine All Loves Excelling
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gvCODgVIfc>

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kD66ibmCOE>

Morning Has Broken
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgQb_OV21QE

One More Step Along The World I Go
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rirE5XocQNc>

O Praise Ye The Lord!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCTPYO4LS9c>

O Worship the King
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mtiazuXVz0>

Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYEKAERYcIA>

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lXhxbEjfxcc>

Tell out my Soul
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3E7QWLyDWe8>

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcCwUF0s_-Y

The Lord's My Shepherd
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAqPZQeDcFs>

We Pledge To One Another
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nZD84Uglm4>