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### **Marriage Certificate Fees as at 1 April 2012**

The fees charged for issuing Marriage Certificates have changed following the implementation of *The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees)(Amendment) Order 2012* on 1 April 2012.

This means that clergy should now charge **£4.00** to issue a standard Certificate of Marriage at the time of registration instead of £3.50 as it has been for a number of years.

In addition, if a Certificate of Marriage is required after the time of registration the fee has now increased from £9.00 to **£10.00**.

The provisional Tables of Parochial Fees for 2013 and 2014 have yet to be amended on the Church of England website so please bear this in mind when advising couples of the likely fees. Please see <http://www.churchofengland.org/weddings-baptisms-funerals/fees.aspx>.

### **Marriage Parochial Fees 2013 and 2014 Update**

The Statutory Instrument implementing the new marriage service fees for 2013 and 2014 was laid before Parliament on 12 April. No changes were made to the legislation so the Instrument will come into force on 1 January 2012.

This means that the fees in the provisional Tables of Parochial Fees for 2013 and 2014 will apply.

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