

# Congratulations!

## We look forward to helping you to celebrate your special day

At Holy Trinity we love weddings and have huge experience of helping people get married. We want to offer you something extra to other wedding venues by committing to support you before, during and after the wedding.

Holy Trinity, Meole Brace is a beautiful, spacious Grade II listed building set in peaceful surroundings on the outskirts of Shrewsbury. Right next door is the award winning Trinity Centre which offers a great venue for your wedding reception, allowing you to relax and enjoy the day with everything 'under one roof'. Alternatively, we can offer your guests light refreshments in the Trinity Centre before you move on to your chosen reception venue.

Here are just some reasons you might consider celebrating with us:

- A beautiful venue for a traditional church wedding
- The Trinity Centre providing space for a full reception or post-service champagne and cake. We can offer everything you need including the option of in-house caterers, a fully licensed bar and live music permissions
- A spacious building for your service
- Stunning surroundings for those special photographs
- Good transport links, adjacent parking and plenty of local accommodation for those travelling from a distance
- Individual attention, before, during and after your wedding day





# Preparing for the big day... and your new life together

Having a church wedding doesn't just give you a beautiful building and memorable photos, it also opens up a whole new dimension to your marriage.

You'll need love, grace, patience, and forgiveness to build a strong marriage, and countless generations of people have spoken of how God's love in their lives makes a difference, and gives them a love worth giving to others.

So weddings at Holy Trinity aren't all about the 'big day', but part of an on-going relationship with the life of a local Church.

Throughout the process we will commit to pray for you as a couple as you start the exciting adventure of marriage together and this commitment extends well beyond the wedding day. We'll be in touch about Marriage MOT and similar evenings to help grow and strengthen your marriage in the years to come. A lot of couples also come back to church for baptisms!

#### 'The legal bit'

Many people worry that they will not be 'allowed' to get married in a Church. Come and talk to us and we're happy to guide you through the possible options.

Holy Trinity is a Church of England Parish Church which does mean that there are certain legal requirements for those getting married. We promise to discuss the different options through with you in an open and friendly way. For more information see www.yourchurchwedding.org.

Under the planning rules that govern the Trinity Centre, it is not possible for us to host a wedding reception unless the wedding itself is held in the church.

#### How much will it all cost?

Those getting married quickly discover that weddings can be an expensive business!

However, we don't want costs to be a barrier to any couple who want to make their promises to one another here. Therefore, we have kept our prices as low as we can and we believe they represent excellent value.

The enclosed sheet provides the current costs for a church wedding followed by a reception in the Trinity Centre. Many of the church fees are set nationally by the Church of England. Locally, we can offer you a choice of musicians, bells and other optional extras.

### How do I book?

If you want to explore getting married at Holy Trinity please get in touch with our Parish Administrator to book an appointment with the Vicar. Once your church wedding has been booked, you will be able to meet with our Events Manager who will help plan your celebration and make it unique to you.



For more information contact The Church Office: Tel: 01743 362399 Email: weddings@trinitychurches.org

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including toddler and youth clubs, debt advice clinics and community lunches. Also, with a commitment to local organic produce and Fair Trade you can be confident that you will benefit local and ethical businesses.