This table sets out the fees prescribed by the Parochial Fees Order 2024 (a Statutory Instrument) and summarises other relevant information. For legal purposes reference should be made to the Order itself. There is a separate table for fees for funerals, burials, and monuments.

The 2024 Order set the framework for fees until the end of 2026. It provided that fees would increase annually in line with CPI, capped at 5%, rounded up to the nearest pound.

For further information about fees refer to the **Guide to Church of England Parochial Fees** and **Frequently Asked Questions** which are available on the Church of England website.

	Fee payable Towards Diocesan Board of Finance £	Fee payable To Parochial Church Council £	Total Fee Payable £
Funerals and Burials of person Aged 18 Years or More (See Note B2(i))			
A. Service in Church			
Funeral service in church, whether taking place before or after burial or cremation (See Note B1)	132	112	**244**
Burial of body in churchyard immediately preceding or following on from service in church	19	371	**390**
Burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains in churchyard immediately preceding or following on from service in church	19	152	**171**
Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery immediately preceding or following on from service in church	37	—	**37**
Cremation immediately preceding or following on from service in church	37	—	**37**
Burial of body in churchyard on separate occasion (See Note B2(ii))	54	371	**425**
Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of cremated remains on separate occasion (See Note B2(ii))	54	152	**206**
Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery on separate occasion (See Note B2(ii))	70	20	**90**
B. No Service in Church			
Funeral service (including burial of body) at graveside in churchyard	132	371	**503**
Funeral service (including burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains) in churchyard	132	152	**284**
Funeral service at crematorium, or funeral service (including burial of body or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains) in cemetery	207	37	**244**
Funeral service in premises belonging to funeral director, whether taking place before or after burial or cremation	244	—	**244**
Cremation immediately preceding or following on from funeral service in premises belonging to funeral director	37	—	**37**
Burial of body in churchyard, not following service at graveside (committal only)	54	371	**425**
Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of remains (committal only)	54	152	**206**
Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery (committal only)	37	—	**37**
C. Certificate issued at time of burial (See Note B2(iii))	—	20	**20**
MONUMENTS IN CHURCHYARDS			
Permitted in accordance with rules, regulations or directions made by the Chancellor of the diocese, including those relating to a particular churchyard or part of a churchyard (but excluding a monument authorized by a particular faculty, the fee for which is set by the Chancellor)			
Small cross of wood	19	41	**60**
Small vase not exceeding 305mm x 203mm x 203mm (12" x 8" x 8") or tablet, plaque or other marker commemorating a person whose remains have been cremated	19	77	**96**
Any other monument (the above fees include the approval of the original inscription by the incumbent)	19	160	**179**
Additional inscription on existing monument	19	20	**39**
SEARCHES IN CHURCH REGISTERS			
1. Searching registers of marriages for period before 1 July 1837 (See Note 4) (for up to one hour)	—	39	**39**
for each subsequent hour or part of an hour	—	39	**39**
2. Searching registers of baptism or burials (See Note 4) (including the provision of one copy of any entry therein) for up to one hour	—	39	**39**
for each subsequent hour or part of an hour	—	39	**39**
Each additional copy of an entry in a register of baptism or burials	—	20	**20**
3. Inspection of instrument of apportionment or agreement for exchange of land for tithes deposited under the Tithe Act 183	—	20	**20**
Furnishing copies of above (for every 72 words)			

EXTRAS The fees shown in the table do not include charges for heating, the services of a verger, music (e.g. organist, choir), bells, and flowers, which are fixed by the Parochial Church Council. In the case of a marriage service or a funeral service in church, any costs and expenses incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed as payable to the Parochial Church Council.

NOTES:

B1. Definitions etc.

'Burial' includes deposit in a vault or brick grave and the interment or deposit of cremated remains.

'Churchyard' includes the curtilage of a church and a burial ground of a church whether or not immediately adjoining such church.
(NOTE: *This includes any area used for the interment of cremated remains within such a curtilage or burial ground, whether consecrated or not.*)

'Cemetery' means any burial ground other than a churchyard.

'Monument' includes headstone, cross, kerb, border, vase, chain, railing, tablet, plaque, marker, flatstone, tombstone or monument or tomb of any other kind.

'immediately preceding or following on from service in church' includes the day before and the day after the service in church. *See note at the top right of the table.*
Where " – " appears in the table no fee is payable to the body indicated.

B2. Funerals & Burials

i) No fee is payable in respect of a burial of a still-born infant, or for the funeral or burial of a person dying within eighteen years after birth.
ii) The fee for a burial in a churchyard or cemetery on a separate occasion applies when burial does not take place on the same day as, or on the day before or the day after, a service in church.
iii) The certificate issued at the time of burial is a certified copy of the entry in the register book of burials kept under the Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978.

B3. Searches in Church Registers

The search fee relates to a particular search where the approximate date of the burial is known. The fee for a more general search of a church register is negotiable.

B4. Costs and Expenses

In the case of a funeral service in church, any costs and expenses incurred in respect of routine administration (including arranging dates and times and the making of entries in registers), making the church available and lighting it are included in the fee prescribed s payable to the Parochial Church Council.

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