**The Weobley & Staunton Joint Benefice, Church Fees 2023 from March 2023**

**Funerals**

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| **Type of Service** | **Diocesan Fee** | **PCC** | ***Total Statutory Fees*** | **Verger** | **Heating**  *Optional* | **Organist**  *Optional* | **Payments to:-** |
| Service in Church | £118 | £99 | *£217* | £40 | £80 | From £90 | PCC of church |
| Service in Church & Burial in Churchyard | £134 | £431 | *£565* | £40 | £80 | From £90 | PCC of church |
| Service in Church & Committal at Hereford Crem | £150 | £122  (includes travel fee of £23) | *£272* | £40 | £80 | From £90 | PCC of church |
| Churchyard Burial of body only | £47 | £332 | *£379* | - | - | - | PCC of church |
| Churchyard burial of Cremated Remains only | £47 | £135 | *£182* | - | - | - | PCC of church |
| Service at Hereford Crematorium | £217 | £23  (travel fee) | *£240* | - | **-** | Arranged by Undertaker | PCC of church |

**Heating** This ensures the building is at the best temperature it is possible to achieve for the service. If the fee is not paid no heating will be provided.

**Verger** The Verger looks after the practical aspects of the building e.g. opening and locking up, dealing with the sound system and ensuring a smooth running service.

**Organist**  The organist fee is for a basic Service. If particular music is specified or rehearsals required (e.g. to accompany other musicians) or if a recording is made an extra fee may be payable.

**Flowers**  Organised by local agreement.

**Refreshments** Use of church premises and catering by local agreement.

**Extras** Bells and choir can be arranged for an additional fee.Tolling Bell / Passing Bell £20.

**Register** Searches in Registers £34.00 and then £34.00 per hour. Copy of any Register Entry £17.00

**Payments** Payments should be made direct to PCC bank accounts where possible, with email advice to PCC Treasurer.

**Collections** Collections in churches for charities will be subject to a 0.5% or £10 deduction from cash receipts, to cover bank charges specific to cash

**Travel fee** This covers the cost of mileage for the minister for a return trip to the crematorium

Non-Statutory Fees may be varied by PCCs by prior agreement with local PCC Churchwardens or Treasurers

Fees updated according to C of E table of fees issued February 2023