

**Wedding and Funeral Fees.**

The fees were last set in 2022.

Funeral fees for ministers have been changed to include the diversity of services outside of church. The proposal below uses inflation figure of 8% for the increase based on IOM government figure for January 2023.

<https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/cabinet-office/statistics-isle-of-man/inflation/>

All chapels should charge the same fees. Church Councils will need to decide locally whether there are any circumstances in which fees may be waived.

The minister's fee is non-negotiable and should be paid in all cases. If the minister involved feels the desire to re-imburse an individual or donate to church/charity, that is a personal matter. This year we will send the scale of fees to all undertakers so they can include them automatically in the disbursements and neither chapels nor ministers will need to discuss fees with families or funeral directors.

**Proposed new scale of fees: with effect from April 2023****Weddings:**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Church	130	140
Organist	65	70
Steward	45	50
Minister	160	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>£400</b>	<b>£430</b>

**Funeral:**

Church	130	140
Organist	65	70
Steward	45	50
<b>Church total</b>	<b>£240</b>	<b>£260</b>
Minister leads full service in church only	125	127
Minister leads full service in crem only		127
Minister officiates at committal after church service either burial or cremation		33
Minister officiates at burial of ashes		33
<b>Total</b>	<b>£125</b>	<b>£127 or £160</b>