

# Music at your Wedding

Music will play a crucial part at Wedding. It will help set the tone, give sense of celebration, and help us remember God's presence.

**Organist:** Mark Wilson, contact tel: 01233 770528 or email: fernboys43@gmail.com, is the official organist for Biddenden and Smarden. He will be pleased to discuss with you your choice of music.

**Using your own organist:** Sometimes couples prefer to invite an organist they have personal contact with to play for their wedding. This can normally easily be arranged, but please note the organists fee will still be payable.

## Your choice of music:

You need to choose:

- Music at the start
- Two or three hymns
- Music during the signing of the registers.
- Music at the end of the service.

## Please see below some examples of popular hymns:

"A new commandment I give to you"  
"Bind us together"  
"Brother, sister let me serve you, will you let me be your servant"  
"Christ triumphant, ever reigning"  
"Come down O love divine"  
"Dear Lord and Father of mankind"  
"Give me joy in my heart, give me praising"  
"Great is thy faithfulness"  
"King of glory, King of peace"  
"Lead us Father, Heavenly Father lead us"  
"Let there be love shared among us"  
"Lord for the years"  
"Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us"  
"Make me a channel of your peace"  
"My song is love unknown"  
"Morning has broken"  
"Now thank we all our God"  
"Oh Jesus Christ, I have promised"  
"Praise my soul the King of Heaven"  
"Praise to the Holiest in the Highest"  
"Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord"  
"The King of love my shepherd is"  
"The Lord's my shepherd" (Crimond)  
"The Lord's my shepherd" (Townend)  
"To God, be the glory"  
"We pledge to one another," to tune of: "I vow to thee my country"

You don't just need to think about music played on an organ. Instrumental music can often be appropriate – when the bride makes her entrance – when the bride or bride and bridegroom make their entrance – during the signing of the register and when the couple leave the church.