



Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church
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Fees for Occasional Services

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church is available for hire for 'Occasional Services' such as weddings, funerals, and adult baptisms. The scale of charges below reflects the real cost to the church of hosting these events.

Weddings:	Sanctuary ground floor only - up to 250 seats	£550
	Sanctuary including Balcony - up to 500 seats	£800
	Bloomsbury Minister (by arrangement only)	£300

- Please note that the building is registered for the solemnisation of both mixed-sex and same-sex marriages.
- You may need to book a Registrar from Camden Registry Office, please discuss this with us.
- Camden Registry Office advise that: *If you are having your ceremony in a religious building other than a Church of England church, the religious building must normally be situated in the registration district where you or your partner live. You can only have your ceremony in a different district to where you both live if: a) either of you usually worship in that building; or b) there is no building of your religion in the district where you or your partner live.* If in doubt, please discuss this with us.
- You are welcome to arrange your own officiant for your wedding. If you want a minister from Bloomsbury to conduct your service, we may be able to offer this by arrangement only, and an additional fee will be chargeable.
- There is both a piano and a pipe organ in the sanctuary. The church is unable to supply musicians.

Baptisms:	Sanctuary ground floor only - up to 250 seats	£1100*
	Sanctuary including Balcony - up to 500 seats	£1600*

- *The additional cost reflects the fact that use of the baptistry requires it to be filled the day before and heated overnight.
- The church is only available for hire for baptisms where a congregation or church does not otherwise have access to a baptistry for believer-baptism.
- You should arrange your own officiant, and they should be a minister or church leader in good standing with your congregation.
- Baptisms should take place as part of an act of Christian worship, and be public events.
- There is both a piano and a pipe organ in the sanctuary. The church is unable to supply musicians.

Funerals:	Sanctuary ground floor only - up to 250 seats	£550
	Sanctuary including Balcony - up to 500 seats	£800
	Bloomsbury Minister (by arrangement only)	£195

- Funerals will normally be arranged through a funeral director, and they should make the relevant arrangements with the church.
- There is both a piano and a pipe organ in the sanctuary. The church is unable to supply musicians.
- If you want a minister from Bloomsbury to conduct your service, we may be able to offer this by arrangement only, and an additional fee will be chargeable.

Fees for church members and family may be waived at the Minister's discretion.