

Where couples marry

Which churches in our diocese were the most popular venues for weddings during 2017?

1 ST MARY'S PORTCHESTER: 45 weddings

This historic church within Portchester Castle welcomes up to three couples each Saturday in the summer

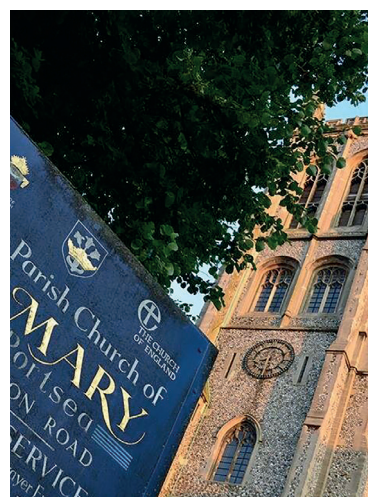


2 ST MARY'S, FRATTON: 28

One of our largest churches, serving the community in the heart of Portsmouth

3 ST MARY'S, ALVERSTOKE: 23

Gosport's most popular wedding venue is in the heart of the oldest part of the town



4 ST MATTHEW'S, BLACKMOOR: 16

The most northerly church in our diocese is a Victorian building in a beautiful setting

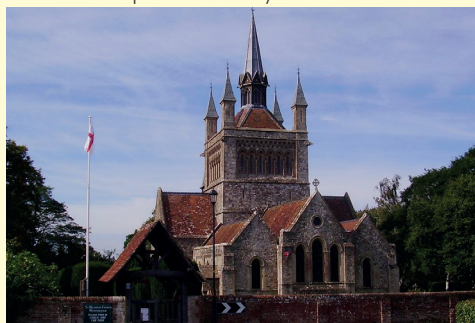


5 ST MARY'S, HOOK-WITH-WARSASH: 15

Set within an extensive and well-kept churchyard, this church is on the edge of a nature reserve. Its pretty lych gate has featured on many wedding photos

6 ST MILDRED'S, WHIPPINGHAM: 14

The most popular church for weddings on the island has impressive royal connections



6 ST PETER'S, BISHOPS WALTHAM: 14

A busy congregation enjoy a variety of activities in this historic church. It features 16th, 17th and 19th century developments

6 ST PETER'S, TITCHFIELD: 14

This church may be the oldest in Hampshire, where Christians have worshipped for 1,300 years. Its location at the heart of this historic village make it a popular tourist attraction

6 ST PETER'S, PETERSFIELD: 14

The church looks out onto the square at the heart of this market town. It has a light, spacious interior, perfect for photos

10 ST THOMAS A BECKET, WARBLINGTON: 13

Dating back to Saxon times, this quiet church is in an undisturbed setting close to Langstone Harbour. Nearby is the remaining turret of Warblington Castle