

# **Photography and Videography**

You are most welcome to have your wedding both photographed and videoed either by a professional or an amateur (often a friend or relative). There is no charge from the church for this, but we do ask that certain rules are abided by.

## **Photographers**

We ask that photographers introduce themselves to the officiating minister before the start of the ceremony so a discussion can take place as to where the minister is comfortable with the photographer standing.

We also ask politely that the photographer:

- makes minimal movement during the service;
- does not use flash during the ceremony. It is fine before and after, and during the 'mock up' registration;
- is dressed in a fashion that is suitable for being 'on show' at a wedding. In general, this means tie and jacket for men, and trousers and appropriate blouse for ladies. Examples of things that are not appropriate are jeans, t-shirts, short skirts etc. In the Parish of Great Snaith we are generally relaxed about photographers – we know that that you want your big day recorded, and will do our best to ensure that everything goes smoothly. It is important to note, however, that access to the Chancel is at the invitation of the officiating minister – it is not a right, and inappropriate dress will result in embarrassment for all;
- turns the Camera shutter noise to silent (most professional digital cameras have this function);
- refrains from taking any photographs at the actual registration of the marriage (the officiating minister will allow ample time to photograph a 'mock up' of the registration).

## **Videographers**

We ask that you check with your videographers that they have a Copyright Licence. Professional Videographers should have this, and we will need to see it beforehand.

We also ask that videographers abide by the same rules as photographers.

Many thanks for your co-operation on this.