



St. James Church
Fuerteventura's Anglican Chaplaincy

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WEDDING BLESSING or RENEWAL OF VOWS

At the present time, we are currently unable to arrange wedding blessings as we are without a Chaplain. This should only be a temporary situation, so do please check back later. Meanwhile, the information below may be useful for you to know for the future.

Greetings! As a Chaplaincy, we would love to help you plan this exciting moment in your lives and to share in your very special occasion.

Although you cannot be married in Fuerteventura unless one of you has been a legal resident here for a minimum of two years, a wedding blessing can be identical to a wedding ceremony in every other way.

What to do:

If you are thinking about having a Wedding Blessing or Renewal of Vows conducted by St James Fuerteventura's Chaplains, please contact the Chaplain, St James' Blessings and Renewals Co-ordinator, **using the contact details above.**

They will advise you on how to proceed, help you plan your ceremony, and keep you informed in the lead up to the day itself. A rehearsal can be arranged at your convenience, taking into account the availability of the venue.

	Itemised costs
Service of Blessing or Renewal of Marriage Vows	250.00€
Provision of recorded music, if you are not having live music	50.00€
Use of church building, if required	50.00€

NOTE: You are welcome to arrange with a local hotel or restaurant for your ceremony to take place there, as an alternative to using the church building.

It is not possible for us to hold ceremonies on public beaches because of the multiple permissions required.

When to pay:

If you decide to book a blessing or renewal, we ask you to pay a deposit of **100.00€**. The balance will need to be paid one month before the ceremony.

NOTE: **You will need to produce a valid marriage certificate before the service can take place.**

As an alternative to a separate ceremony, short simple blessings or renewals of vows may take place in the context of our normal Sunday church services without any charge.