

## **Notes: for Photographers in United Benefice of Great Torrington**

### Photography Policy for Weddings

Marriage is a sacrament of worship and therefore we would ask that all photographers respect the holiness of this occasion.

We request that photography does not occur during the saying of the marriage vows and during the time of the giving and receiving of rings.

Photographs may be taken on the arrival of the bride, the procession, during hymns and readings and following the official signing of the register.

Please do not use flash photography and we ask that you click with consideration!

Please note we do not have a license for having your wedding videod, so you will need to obtain one and then there will be an extra charge for copyright.

When photographing any wedding you are expected to keep at a respectable distance from the wedding party. (Closer than 5 metres will be considered an intrusion on the religious celebration and the wedding will be stopped until you move to a respectable distance.) The photographer should not photograph the wedding party and the congregation from behind the altar. The photographer should never be visible behind the priest's back.