



## *St George's, Shimplingthorne* *St Peter and St Paul, Alpheton*

### ***Where is the Church?***

Shimpling Church is found down a long avenue of trees at the end of Aveley Lane which begins in Bridge Street on the main Sudbury to Bury Road. Alpheton Church is at the end of Church Lane, indicated from the main Sudbury to Bury Road.

### ***Who is the Minister?***

The Rev'd Matthew Lawson.  
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### ***Who else can be contacted?***

Our Elder: Mrs. Diana Banks      **T:** 01284 827093      **E:** [diana.banks@onetel.net](mailto:diana.banks@onetel.net)

### ***What does the church have to offer us?***

Both churches are in gloriously isolated positions. Shimpling seats around 200 people, Alpheton around 70, the latter still with a grass path to the picturesque porch and oil lamps for lighting inside. Both have small pipe organs. Shimpling has easy disabled access, Alpheton has steps down into the church but a portable ramp is available.

### ***How much will it cost to get married there?***

Around £600 at either church.

### ***What else can the church provide for the couple?***

Floral arrangements of a high standard can be provided but the couple would be expected to fund these.

### ***What are the requirements or expectations for couples?***

Anyone who lives within the parishes of Long Melford, Alpheton or Shimpling or who has strong family connections with these parishes can choose to marry at any of these parish churches. Those who live outside these parishes are still welcome to apply as there may be circumstances where the marriage can proceed legally. Please use contact above for further details.

### ***Other helpful information about the church.***

We will meet with you several times to plan your service together. It is our aim that you are relaxed on the day to enable you to enjoy and remember this special occasion in your lives.