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3. The couple may be photographed signing the registers but please note that there is only room for hand-held cameras.
4. Photographs may be freely taken during the final procession down the aisle. Once outside the church, the west door makes a splendid background for more formal photographs.

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