

# WIPPELL'S

# CASSOCK ALBS



Our front cover illustration is of two versions of a new and exclusive style of cassock alb. Both feature approx. 13" wide sleeve cuffs and a large pointed hood that forms a cross-over neck line at the front of the garment. On the left it is shown with plain cuffs, worn with a rope girdle, on the right with distinctive self-coloured braiding to the cuffs and with matching waistband. These quite exceptional cassock albs can be supplied with matching velcro fastening waistband or girdle as preferred, and the man's style is available with braiding to the sleeve cuffs. When ordering quote Man's style plain 393 (as illustrated) or with braiding 394. Women's style plain W393 or with braiding W394 (as illustrated). See page 6 for waistband details and page 7 for rope girdles.

The comprehensive range of styles of cassock albs that we are pleased to introduce we believe offers a choice that is second to none. Wippell cassock albs are renowned for quality, wearing comfort and easy care and as with all our products, manufacture is carefully controlled and the materials used conform to our stringent standards. Your attention in particular is drawn to the new designs which are the result of careful research and development. Individual styling features and superb tailoring ensures that these new designs are worthy and distinctive additions to our range of cassock albs.





## MEN'S CASSOCK ALBS

- 386 The traditional simplicity and graceful lines of this cassock alb result from superb tailoring and our five point fastening. Supplied with slits to pockets, standard to all men's cassock albs and if preferred with matching 4" waistband or rope girdle.
- 387 Illustrated in our oatmeal polyester viscose material but available in all our cloths this superb garment features a small hood, standard five point fastening and slits to pockets. Matching 4" waistband available in all materials, rope girdle not available in oatmeal.
- 387 Back view illustrating hood style and the fullness that is a feature of our comfortable and practical cassock albs.

### Style reference numbers

All our garments are equally suited for wear by men and women. When a garment is required for a man the style number should be quoted without the prefix 'W'.



395 This exceptional garment of new design clearly illustrates the importance of expert cutting and tailoring in creating a classic style with graceful lines. A special feature of this cassock alb is the deep shaped collar which at the back incorporates a self-coloured embroidered cross. Shown with a rope girdle, a matching 4" waistband can also be supplied. The women's style W395 is identical apart from full pocket instead of slits, and a 3½" waistband if required.

395 Back view illustrating collar style.

396 This distinctive cassock alb illustrated with matching waistband is another new addition to our range and features a single 2" wide woven cotton lace insert to the sleeves and a double 2" wide lace insert to the hem. Illustrated with stand collar similar to style 386 and W386 but can be supplied with hood as style 387 and W387.

Quote 396H or W396H.

Rope girdle available if preferred.





## WOMEN'S CASSOCK ALBS

- W397 The inclusion of self-coloured braiding to sleeves and hem introduces a distinctive feature to the style of this new cassock alb. Illustrated with matching waistband the garment incorporates a large pointed hood. Only available in white materials.
- W386 Illustrated in oatmeal this classic cassock alb with stand collar can be supplied in all other materials. It can be supplied if preferred with matching waistband in any cloth but rope girdles are not available in oatmeal. As with all our women's cassock albs the garment is buttoned in the traditional ladies' fashion and incorporates a full pocket to right side.
- W387 The traditional hooded cassock alb illustrated is available with matching waistband if required or, excepting oatmeal, with rope girdle.







**W398 Front**



**W398 Braid detail**



**W400**

**W398** This superb cassock alb of new style has been designed to emphasise the merits of classic tailoring in the Wippell tradition. The graceful lines are accentuated by the twin vertical self-coloured braiding to the front. The back features a shoulder yoke with captive double pleats each side. Can be supplied with matching waistband or a white rope girdle if preferred and in man's style, quote 398. Only available in white materials.

**W400** Based on the classic 386 style, this cassock alb is enhanced with the addition of 6" wide "I.H.S." lace. The lace is overlaid at the sleeve ends and also round the hem the skirt. Only available in white materials.

#### Style reference numbers

All our garments are equally suited for wear by men and women, however, when a garment is required for a women, the prefix letter 'W' should be quoted followed by the style number.





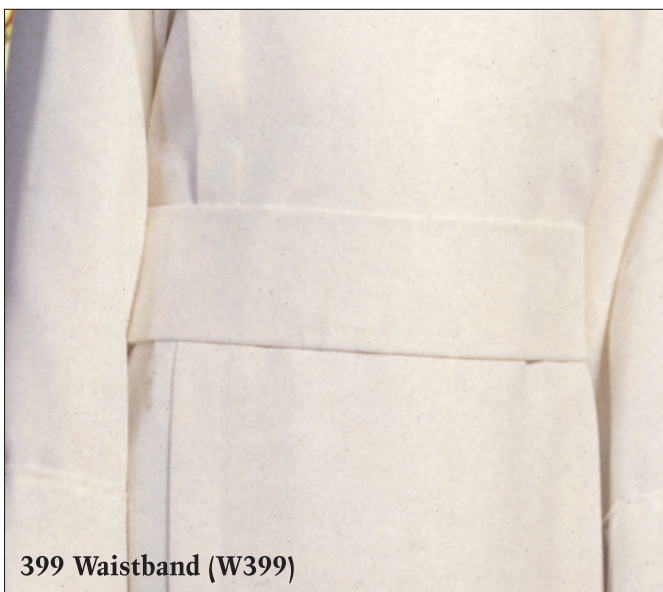
W396

**W396** A single 2" wide woven cotton lace insert to sleeves and twin 2" lace inserts to hem are the special styling features to this superb addition to our range of cassock albs. Can also be supplied with hood as style W387, quote W396H. Illustrated with rope girdle in white and available with matching waistband in all materials.

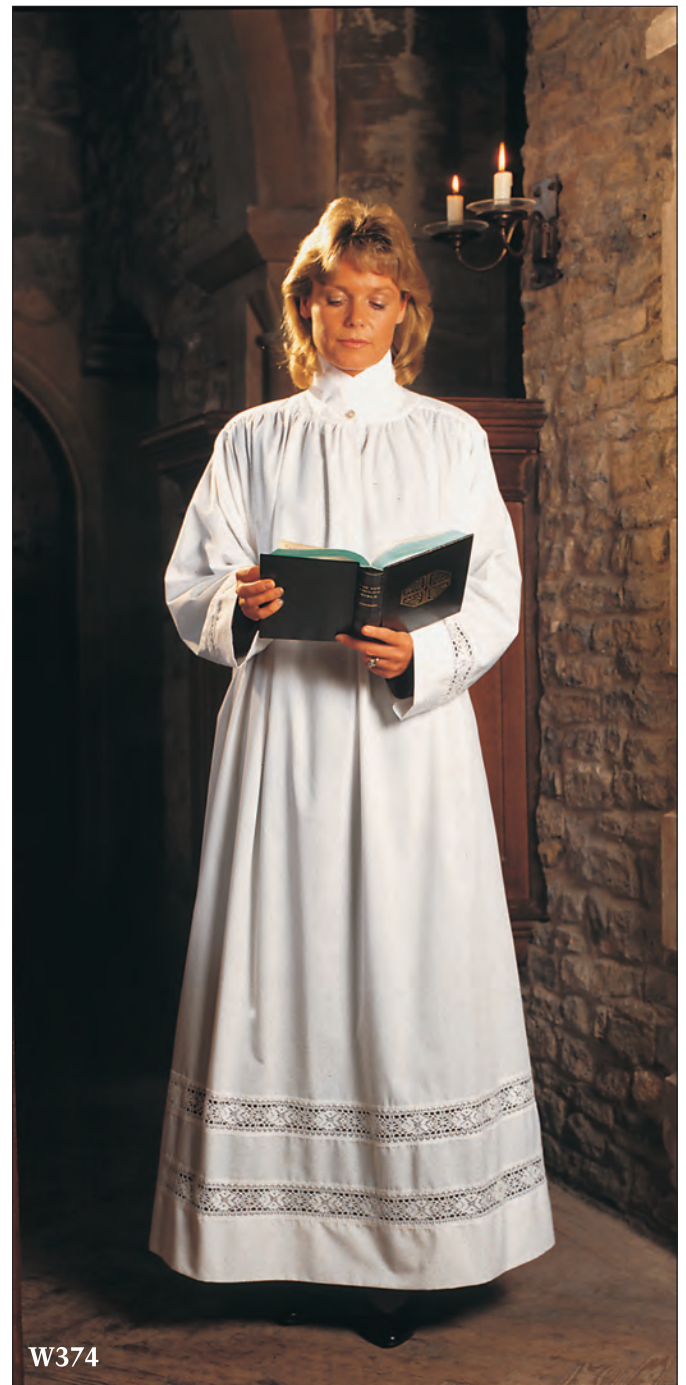
**W374** This graceful traditional style cotton or polyester cotton alb is fully gathered and illustrated worn with an amice and cassock. It features a single 2" wide lace insert to the sleeves and twin 2" lace inserts to the hem and is usually worn with rope girdle.

## WAISTBANDS

**399** All waistbands are supplied with velcro fastening to allow for adjustment and are complementary to the material selected for the cassock alb. Men's waistbands are 4" wide and women's bands 3½" wide.



399 Waistband (W399)



W374





381 Alb



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- 381 The traditional Old English fully gathered alb is illustrated with rope girdle and worn with an amice. For women we recommend a slightly gathered version of this style, W380.
- 380 (Not illustrated). Similar in general style to 381, this alb is less full in the body, medium gathers into neckband.
- 401 A "Throw Over" style without fastening at shoulders, this cassock alb provides a simplistic style with 14" wide sleeves and a large pointed cowl.

## ROPE GIRDLES

We are pleased to offer a wide choice of tasselled woven rope girdles. In white cotton, lengths are 10'6", 13'6" and 15'0" and in coloured wool, 13'6". The addition of a coloured girdle to contrast with a white, or oatmeal material is a styling feature that is attracting widespread interest. Colours available are as illustrated, crimson, scarlet, Mary blue, blue purple, dark blue and black.



Rope girdles





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2616T

511 These lightweight washable polyester cotton Eucharistic vestments are easy to carry and particularly suitable for warm climates. The chasuble features outline Y shaped orphreys to front and back. The illustration shows an appressed amice and stole trimmed in green Key patterned braid. An optional maniple can be supplied and all items are available separately. Braid colour range is green, red, purple, gold, blue and white.

2616T BYZANTINE STOLE: Illustrated with cassock alb style 386 is a tasselled stole of Venetian tapestry, usually 5" wide x 59" long each side for men and 56" each side for women. Any width or length can be supplied and a full range of alternative fabrics in all liturgical colours and in various style is available. Stoles can be supplied with fringed or plain ends. All Byzantine stoles include a stand cord.

**CASSOCK ALB FASTENINGS:** The proper fastening of a cassock alb is essential to the appearance and comfort of the garment. Following careful experiment and development we have adopted a five point fastening for all our cassock albs. There are two plain buttons to fasten the underlap at shoulder and two cloth covered buttons to complement the garment and fasten the overlap at the shoulder. The waist is secured by a hidden plain button and collar style garments have the addition of two easily fastened snaps at the side of the neck.

For full details of materials see accompanying price list.

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