

Getting Married at St John's Anglican Church

327 Beach Road,
Campbell's Bay,
Auckland



Introduction

We welcome you as you make this enquiry about your wedding. St John's Anglican Church is widely known for being warm, welcoming and hospitable.

You do not need to have any particular church background to have a wedding in our church, but the service itself involves making Christian marriage vows and the blessing of God is given. You may choose from one of three possible Anglican Marriage Services. If you have another Christian minister that you would like to take the service, this can be arranged in consultation with the Vicar (see 'Where do I start?' below).

Where do I start?

Once you have read through this brochure, the next step is to make an appointment with our Vicar, Blake Ramage. He will give you a tour of the church along with having an initial discussion with you about your date, and the planning and preparation needed as you approach this special day.

If you decide to proceed with a wedding at St John's, we will arrange times to meet for marriage preparation, discuss the service and other matters related to your wedding. A short rehearsal will also be planned.

To make this initial appointment email Blake directly on vicar@stjohns.net.nz or contact the parish office (details below). Please include your intended date in the email.

Music

You are welcome to use a range of music in your wedding service. You may like to use a CD, and/or to involve someone singing or contributing musically.

If you wish to have organ music, our organist can discuss your musical requirements for the service with you. The organist makes their own charge for their time and expertise. This fee needs to be paid before the wedding day.

Marriage Preparation

As part of preparing for your wedding, we encourage all couples to undertake marriage preparation. Our preferred option for this is through Prepare/Enrich (<http://www.prepare-enrich.co.nz>). The church has trained facilitators who can assist you in discussing the important issues you will face in your married life together.

Contributions

The church fee of \$300 provides for running expenses, upkeep of the church, and a sound desk operator for your wedding day. As the minister inputs significant time into each wedding, we ask that a minimum donation of \$200 is made for this time.

The church fee and donation for the minister's time is required when your booking is confirmed.

Photographs/Video

You make the arrangements for these. "Being there but not obvious" is the guideline for operators. It is helpful if people providing these services can attend the rehearsal.

Flowers

The parish flower guild arranges flowers in the church for every Sunday. Sometimes it is possible for them to do one or two extra arrangements and to use flowers of your choice. Any special requests should be discussed with the minister. There is a donation of \$120 suggested for the supply of flowers.

Marriage Licence

You can obtain a licence from Births, Death and Marriages, Level 6, AA Building, 99 Albert St or phone 0800 225252. Check out their website on www.dia.govt.nz or email them for a form on bdm.nz@dia.govt.nz
Current cost is \$122.60

You may apply for this licence up to 3 months before your wedding. We need the licence to be at the parish office at least a week before your wedding.

Confetti

No confetti please in the church or grounds.

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We wish you a happy Wedding Day!

May God bless you in your preparations and may your married life be strong and fulfilling.

