



Parking

There is parking available around the churches. It is desirable to reserve the parks in front of the churches for the bridal cars.



Other Facilities

There is a hall at the rear of St John's which is available for hire. Please ask at the parish office for more information. You would need to provide your own caterers and any equipment that you need beyond the basic equipment that is there.



Costs

Standard Donations are:

The Churches:

St John's \$400

St Martin's \$200

St Matthew's \$200

Vicar \$200

Organist (if required) \$100

Sound Technician \$60

Lesser for active parish members.

A deposit of \$100 is required to confirm your booking. Balance is payable before the wedding.



Flowers

Our team of floral artists provides arrangements in the churches. There are three Options for you to consider:

1. Use the church flower arrangements as they would be prepared for Sundays. No cost.
2. Church flowers enhanced. Extra flowers are added to our normal arrangements. These remain the property of the parish and may not be removed from the church. Cost \$60 - \$100 depending on the cost of flowers required.
3. Special additional arrangements. These flowers become the property of the bride and may be removed. The containers must be provided by the bride. Cost will depend on requirements.

Vicar: Andrew Allan-Johns



Contact details

Parish Office: 353 High Street,
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Monday to Friday

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Your Wedding Day

at
St John's, St Martin's or
St Matthew's
in the Anglican Parish of
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A great place to get married.

The churches in the parish are beautiful and each has a character of its own. St Martin's and St Matthew's are smaller and more intimate, whereas St John's caters for a congregation of up to 250.



Who can be married in our parish churches?

Being places of Christian worship, it is a requirement that any marriage service held in our churches will be a Christian-based service. The Christian understanding of marriage is of a loving, sharing partnership. It is based on trust and faithfulness, expressed in romance and delight in each other and lived out in caring for each other's good.

Christian marriage finds its source of strength in a couple's shared faith in God and relationship with Jesus Christ. A Christian marriage service expresses this faith element and asks God to bless the commitment a husband and wife make to each other.



What preparation is needed?

We have a pastoral responsibility to support you in every way we can as you make the biggest commitment in your life. A course of preparation is required. The vicar will discuss this in more detail with you.



Who can take the wedding service?

Usually the Vicar will take the marriage service, but with the Vicar's permission, you may have another ordained Christian minister involved. An Anglican priest must preside.



Holy Communion

Sometimes a couple want to include Holy Communion within the marriage service. This can be done for the couple themselves, or for the whole congregation.



Photos and Videos

You are welcome to have photographs and videos taken in the church during your wedding. It is important that this is done in a way that doesn't intrude on the special quality of the occasion.



Music

Music can be an important part of any marriage service. Music helps to create atmosphere, may be used to express something of your own taste and personalities, as well as providing accompaniment for any congregational singing. At St John's the Pipe organ may be used. We can provide an organist or you may have another capable organist you can use. We also have modern band and sound equipment, which may be used by prior arrangement. It is a requirement that one of our trained technicians is used to operate the sound system at St John's. We also have the facilities to play recorded music in St John's.



Powerpoint

We have a data projector which is available for multi-media displays of photos, song words etc.



Church Bell

If you wish, the Church bell may be rung at the end of the service, as you leave the church.