



Gathering the Local Anglican Faith Communities of:  
Saint John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Feilding  
Saint Mary the Mother of Jesus Anglican Church, Beaconsfield  
Saint Andrew Anglican Church, Colyton  
Saint Saviour Anglican Church, Kimbolton  
Saint Agnes Anglican Church, Kiwitea  
Saint Barnabas Anglican Church, Rangiwahia  
Saint Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church, Stanway

## **First Things First**

Let's begin by saying that we are glad that you are considering being married in one of our Churches. We are happy to share this special day with you and every effort will be made by members of the Parish to make you feel at home and to make your wedding day a joyous occasion.

This leaflet outlines most of what you need to know when considering a Church Wedding.

Careful planning is essential if you want your wedding day to be a day to remember without disappointment. We are here to help you with your planning, and have had a lot of experience with what helps to make a happy and memorable occasion.

Ministers / Celebrants from other denominations are welcome but would need to work with our Clergy, who would be happy to work alongside your Minister / Celebrant. We would ensure that we provide hospitality to you and your party. The date and time of your wedding, and wedding rehearsal, is confirmed at your first meeting with the officiating priest, and is entered in diaries and in the church's booking calendar.

## **Marriage Licence**

The Marriage Licence is obtained from the Registrar of Marriages. Application forms are available online or from the Registrars Office, at Palmerston North Courthouse. The licence is valid for three months and we recommend that you make your application at least six weeks before the wedding, as it will have to be reissued if there are any mistakes on the form. The officiating priest will need to receive your licence prior to the wedding, at the latest at the wedding rehearsal.

## **Services**

The Church offers a choice of services, and the officiating priest will work through these with you to produce something special, unique and authentic to you. If there are prayers, readings, etc. you would like to include in your service, please discuss these with the priest.

## **Music**

The church organists are pleased to play for your wedding. You will need to think about music for the entry of the bride, during the signing of the Register, and for the end as you leave as a newly married couple. We are flexible with music and have the latest technology that allows live streaming

etc. We have an excellent pipe organ, an upright piano, electronic keyboard, and facilities to play CD's or music direct from a digital source, depending on which church you are looking at. Of the seven Churches in the Parish only two of them presently have a comprehensive sound system. If you choose a Church that does not have a sound system, you are free to bring a system of your own. You may also wish to sing some hymns. The priest and the organist can help you with your choice, so please ask if you would like their assistance.

### **Flowers and Decorations**

You may choose to simply have the church flowers for your wedding (done weekly), or you are very welcome to arrange your own person to provide and arrange the floral arrangements.

### **Photography**

Both Still and Video are welcomed. The officiating priest will assist your photographers to get the best memories of your day.

### **Other Facilities**

Please ask us about the facilities available with each of our churches. St John the Evangelist Anglican Church in Feilding has a large hall, lounge and conference room with kitchen and of course wonderful grounds. Please do not hesitate to discuss with us any plans for refreshments before or after your ceremony.

### **Costs**

**To get married at one of our seven churches \$1000.00**

*This fee includes the Church and the Minister.*

**Additional fees charged if you would like the services of:**

**Choir, Organist / Pianist or Verger / IT Assistance**

**Contact us if you would prefer to use your own clergy/pastor/ minister for your service. Please discuss the possibilities.**

**Hall Hire—\$650.00 + a bond of \$350.00. (bond to be refunded following inspection)**

## HOW MANY CAN WE SEAT??

St John's Church, Feilding	180-210
St Andrew Church, Colyton	50-70
St Saviour's Church, Kimbolton	40
St Agnes' Church, Kiwitea	40-60
St Mary's Church, Beaconsfield	40
St Barnabas Church, Rangiwahia	50-70
St Michael's Church, Stanway	40-60

Further Enquiries

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