

additional rehearsal with singers or instrumentalists is required, the fee may be higher. Conversely, in the event that no keyboardist whatsoever is a part of the ceremony this fee will be waived).

Verger/Caretaker: \$75.00

(Cheque to be made out to St. Andrew Church).

Altar Guild: \$75.00

(Cheque to be made out to St. Andrew Anglican Church Altar Guild).

Clergy: \$350.00

(Name to be filled in on Summary of Expenses).

Chapel— St. Andrew's has St. Peter's chapel with seating for about 30 people, which would be available for small weddings.

Optional

The following decorations are available to couples. If chosen, payment should be made with a separate cheque, payable to St. Andrew Anglican Church:

Service Bulletins: \$75 per hundred
Candelabra \$50
(2x7 branch)
Wedding/
Unity Candles (3) \$ 50
(taken by couples as a souvenir of their wedding).

The Best Is Yet To Be

On your joyful wedding day,
You begin a brand new life.
Friends and family give their gifts
To joyful husband, blissful wife.
But the greatest gift you'll ever get,
A gift from heaven above,
Is love forever, ending never,
Everlasting love.
You'll share life's joy and pleasure;
You'll have plenty of that, it's true.
But love is the real treasure
For your new spouse and you.
And if life hands you challenges,
As it does to one and all,
Your love will hold you steady
And never let you fall.
Your wedding day is full of joy;
Tomorrow you cannot see.
But one thing's sure for the two of you:
The best is yet to be.

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Information for Planning your WEDDING



FOR THIS REASON
a Man
WILL LEAVE HIS
FATHER AND MOTHER
AND BE UNITED TO
his Wife,
AND THEY WILL
BECOME ONE FLESH.

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When an inquiry is received about Christian marriage at St. Andrew, it is always received with grace, respect and joy. Sharing in this happy day with couples, families and friends is a privilege. The following guidelines are meant to give clarity when making wedding arrangements.

Booking

The final booking will be made with the Parish Priest. A meeting will be arranged between the couple and the officiating clergy to discuss the details of the wedding.

Timing

Wedding - it is important for couples to understand the time limitation for their wedding. St. Andrew Church may have several events booked on the same day. Our policy is such that we reserve two-and-a-half hours for each wedding. For instance, if a wedding is booked for 2:00pm, the Church is available from 1:00pm to 3:30pm.

Rehearsal - Time must also be booked for the rehearsal, which should last no longer than one hour. Any changes in times for the wedding or rehearsal must be approved by the Parish Priest.

Music

All couples getting married at St. Andrew Church, Alliston, are welcome and encouraged to employ the services of our organist. After making your booking, please contact our Director of Music to discuss all music arrangements. You must contact the Director of Music even if you wish to bring in outside musicians.

If outside musicians wish to rehearse in the church, the time must be booked with the Parish Administrator. An additional fee may apply.

Recorded Music - Any playing of CD's etc., is the responsibility of the couple, not the St. Andrew staff.

Decorations

St Andrew Church has a number of volunteer wedding convenors (altar guild) who help coordinate things such as decorations, candles and flowers. The couple should contact Sheila Dickson (705-434-1797) of the Altar Guild to make any arrangements. We reserve the right to determine the suitability of the decorations.

Photography

All photography and videography should be checked with the Parish Priest before the ceremony gets under way. It is imperative that photographers understand and respect any limitations indicated by the Parish Priest.

Parish Hall (Miller Hall)

The Parish Hall may be rented for a reception. This is a separate booking and must be made with the Parish Administrator. Please call the office at: 705-435-9711.

Rules to Be Observed

No confetti or rice is allowed in the church or on church grounds. No food or drink, other than water, may be brought into the church.

Donation & Fee Schedule

A summary of Expenses will be prepared by our Parish Administrator at St. Andrew after you have met and arrangements have been made. Two copies will be mailed to you at least three weeks prior to your wedding. A signed copy of the summary must be returned with your cheques, dated with the date of your wedding, at least two weeks before your wedding.

Donations towards the upkeep of the church, as discussed with the Parish Priest, which is generally in the range of \$100—cheque is payable to St. Andrew Anglican Church; this donation is eligible for a tax receipt.

In addition to the donation to the Church, as discussed with the Parish Priest, various fees are listed below:

Organist \$200

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