

## *Getting Married at St. Augustine's Anglican Church*



### *General Guidelines*



*Getting married is one of the most beautiful experiences that happen in our lives – it can also be a stressful time – after all we only plan to do it once in our lifetimes and we want to make the celebration just perfect. There are so many questions that we want answered and so many decisions to make. What follow are some basic guidelines to help in your planning for your Wedding Day.*



### *The Service*

For any questions regarding the order of the service, always consult the Minister of the Church, the Rev'd David Pilling.

We have two books of worship, the Book of Alternate Services (BAS) and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Talk to the Minister regarding which book would best suit your needs and wants.

### *The Marriage License*

The Marriage License is the responsibility of the couple getting married and can be applied for at 5 Mews Place, in St. John's. It may not be picked up until 30 days before the marriage and should be applied for at least 8 days before the marriage. It generally takes four days to process this application. The Church also requires having the license 4 days before the Wedding ceremony.

### *Wedding Fees*

Our fee for a Wedding Ceremony is \$250.00 – which covers all costs.

### *Wedding Music*

Please check with Bob Earle, our organist or with Rev'd Pilling regarding your choice of music and the instrument(s) you are wish to use. We also have a CD and Cassette Player connected to our sound system, if you want to make use of it.

### *The Reception*

If you want to have the Minister attend your wedding reception, please invite them in writing. In your invitation, it would be proper to invite the Minister's wife as well. If your intention is to have them say the grace at your reception, please indicate this to them prior to the wedding day.

### *Decorations in the Church*

We ask that decorations not be placed in the church with any adhesive (no tape!) or nails or staples or thumbtacks. For flowers, we suggest talking to the minister regarding placement – and if you are planning to leave them in the church, please indicate this to the Church Administrative Assistant (753-1931).

### *Suggested Readings*

#### **Old and New Testament Readings**

*(Choose One)*

Genesis 1:27, 28, 31a

Romans 12:1 – 2, 9 – 13

1 Corinthians 13:1 – 13

Ephesians 3:14 – 19

Colossians 3:12 – 17

1 John 7 – 12

#### **Psalms**

67, 112:1 – 6, 148:1 – 6, 150

#### **Gospel Readings**

*(Choose One)*

Matthew 5:1 – 10

Matthew 22:35 – 40

Mark 10:6 – 9

John 2:1 – 11

John 15:9 - 12

### *Visiting/Assisting Clergy*

If you want another minister to assist in the wedding ceremony – please contact Rev'd Pilling before asking them.

### *Organists*

Mr. Bob Earle is our organist and we also have an assistant organist. Both would be delighted to help you in your wedding plans and to play for your wedding service. If you are requesting another person to play the organ for your wedding, please check with Bob Earle (726-4242) at the earliest convenience.

*For any other questions, please ask your Rector. They will be delighted to be of assistance.*