

**THE
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**ST JAMES
CHURCH**

**WEDDINGS AT
ST JAMES'**



St James' Anglican Church
173 King St Sydney
(opposite Hyde Park Barracks)
For more information visit
www.sjks.org.au
or call 8227 1300

APPLICATION FORM 2016

As Sydney's oldest church, St James' is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching and fine music. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation or religion.

WEDDINGS AT ST JAMES'

INFORMATION AND FEES

Fee: \$2000.00

A \$300 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your booking.

The balance is required three weeks prior to the wedding and can be paid by direct debit, cash, cheque or charged to your credit card.

This fee includes the church, the celebrant (a member of the St James' clergy), the verger, the organist and the marriage preparation course.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

One of the conditions of getting married at St James' Church is that you undertake a marriage preparation course.

After sending your deposit please contact our marriage preparation consultants, Enid Copeland (Willoughby) on 9958 4976 - or 0419 285 119 or John Carroll from 'Life Explored' (Parramatta) on 0419 703 410 as soon as possible to ensure meetings can be scheduled at convenient times.

FLOWERS

If you require floral arrangements over and above arrangements that may be in the church (dependent on the season of the Church's year), you will need to organize this through your own florist. The church has two vases at the front of the altar, and an arrangement can also be placed in the baptistery at the entrance of the church. It is customary for any flowers brought in for the wedding to remain in the church (with the exception of Lent and Advent). Please ask your florist to contact our Verger on 0412 295 678 to discuss appropriate times for delivery of the flowers and the specific requirements of the church.

BELL RINGING

St James' Church has a magnificent set of eight bells. A team of eight bell ringers is required to ring the bells. This can be arranged by ticking the "Bells" box on page 4. The cost is \$660. For further information about bells, please contact Mrs Marylon Coates on marylon@ronaonline.net

CHOIR

Members of St James' Choir are available to sing at weddings. Please contact the Head of

Music on 8227 1306 or email music@sjks.org.au. The cost is \$200 per chorister. If you require chorister/s please tick the "Choir" box and state how many singers you need.

CRYPT FUNCTION HIRE

The crypt area below the church can be hired for your post wedding function. The basic venue hire cost is \$660.00 (incl. GST) for a self-catered reception including use of the kitchen.

After hours church management staff may be engaged at an additional cost and are charged after 4.00 pm Mon-Fri, after 1.00pm Sat, and after 4.00pm Sun at \$50 per hour. Please tick "Crypt hire" on the following page if you wish to have your post-wedding function here.

RECORDINGS

Prior permission is required from the clergy for any sound or video recording of this service, and additional charges may be incurred (eg copyrights).

PAYMENT

If you wish to make an electronic payment for your wedding fees, our bank account details are:

Account name: The Churchwardens of St James' Church General Account.
BSB: 032 007. Account No. 250025.

For the reference please use the groom's surname.

OR

Enclose a cheque payable to 'St James' Church' for \$ _____

OR

Please debit my Visa Mastercard for \$ _____

Card No. _____

Name on card: _____ Expiry date: ____/____

Signature of cardholder _____ Date _____

A receipt will be sent to you once we have received this form and deposit.

Please detach this centre page and return to the Parish Office. Please keep the outer page for your records.

APPLICATION FORM

Proposed date and time of wedding _____

Please note: Weddings taking place on any day after 4 pm will incur an extra verger fee of \$50 (inc. GST) per hour.

Proposed celebrant of wedding (if any) _____

Please tick if you would like to have the bells rung (\$660)

Please tick if you would like one or more choristers.

Number of choristers (1, 2, 4, 8 or more at \$200 each) _____

Please tick if you would like to hire the crypt.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS: Please use block capital letters

	Groom	Bride
Home telephone number		
Work telephone number		
Mobile number		
Email address		
Church affiliation (ie. Anglican, RC, Uniting)		
Have you been baptized?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been confirmed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS: For registration purposes

	Groom	Bride
Family name		
Given names		
Usual occupation		
Usual place of residence (full address)		

Groom	Bride
Marital status (<i>never married, widower, widow, divorced</i>)	
Birthplace (<i>if born in Australia, city or town and State or Territory; if born overseas, city or town and country</i>)	
Date of birth	
If born outside Australia, total period of residence in Australia (<i>years and months</i>)	
Father's surname	
Father's given names	
Alive / Deceased	Alive / Deceased
Father's country of birth	
Mother's maiden name	
Alive/deceased	Alive/deceased
Mother's given names	
Mother's country of birth	

Are you related to each other? Yes No

If so, please state your relationship _____

DETAILS OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES: If applicable

Groom	Bride
Number of previous marriages	
Date(s) of each previous marriage ceremony (<i>if known, give full date</i>)	
Number of children of the previous marriage or marriages born alive, whether now living or deceased	
Date(s) of birth of each of those children	
How last marriage terminated (death, divorce or nullity)	
Date on which last spouse died, or date on which termination of last marriage became final	

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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

*The celebrant is required to sight the **originals** and take a photocopy of the following documents before marriage can be solemnized.*

If you were born in Australia your birth certificate is required.

Passports are accepted as evidence of date and place of birth.

A driver's licence is not acceptable.

If you were born outside Australia your birth certificate is required. If your country of origin does not have birth certificates, then a current foreign passport will suffice. Only if it is not possible to produce a birth certificate or a current overseas passport, may you provide an Australian passport or citizenship certificate, together with a statutory declaration stating —

- Why it is not possible to produce a birth certificate; including an account of action taken to try to obtain a copy of your birth certificate.
- The date and place of birth.
- The declaration can be witnessed by the celebrant and does not require a JP or any other official witnesses.

If you have been married before evidence of divorce or the spouse's death. certificate is to be produced.

CONTACT US

CLERGY

The Reverend Andrew Sempell Rector

The Reverend John Stewart Associate Rector

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