

We are very glad to welcome you to our Church as you begin to plan the arrangements for your wedding.

As soon as you have agreed a date and time with the Minister he will give notice of the details to the people listed below. In due course you are advised to make contact with them in order to confirm the arrangements for the day.

Church Organist: Mr. Jimmy Taylor (tel. 319289)

He will be able to assist you in your choice of music for the service. Normally you would plan for: hymns (2), voluntaries and processional music.

Church Officer: Mr. Nick Youngson (tel. 322239)

The Church Officer will be able to assist you with any queries you have as to the practicalities of the wedding service. Please contact him when access to the Church is required for delivery and arrangement of flowers.

Flower Convener: Mrs. Sheila Taylor (tel. 319289)

Please make contact with Mrs Taylor who needs to know the arrangements for the flowers for your wedding.

We would appreciate if some flowers were left in the Church for the Sunday morning, which could then be distributed to the sick and the elderly.

The Registrar: Aberdeen Register Office
St Nicholas House
Upperkirkgate
Aberdeen AB10 1EY

It is important that you notify the local Registrar of your impending marriage. You should obtain two Marriage Forms from the Registrar and return them to the office between six and four weeks before the Wedding day.

On receiving these forms the Registrar will give you a date for the collection of the Marriage Schedule, which should be given to the Minister before the date of the Wedding.

Church Fees: **Hire of Church: £250 (Fully Refundable) to be paid at time of making Booking.** (£150 for members of Mannofield Church)

The appropriate additional Fees should be paid to the church (cash, or cheque in the name of **Jimmy Taylor** (Organist) and **Nick Youngson** (Church Officer), no later than six weeks in advance of the Wedding Date.

Fees :(continued)

When there is a **video** recording: **Fees for 2010/11:**

Church Organist	£140
Church Officer	£70

When there is **no video** recording: **Fees for 2010/11:**

Church Organist	£70
Church Officer	£45

The Wedding Day:

Bridegroom and Best Man should arrive in good time before the start of the ceremony and meet with the Minister in the Vestry about 10 minutes before the start time. The Best Man should have with him the ring or rings.

Ushers should be assigned to the door, arriving no later than 30 minutes before the service time, to show guests to their seats and distribute Orders of Service or Hymn Books.

The approximate time for the Service and the signing of the Marriage Schedule is 35 minutes.

Photographers must not use Flash photography during the service but are welcome to take photographs from the Gallery and come forward after the Benediction for the signing of the Marriage schedule.

Official Videos only. The Video operator will be advised by the church officer of a suitable location for setting up a tripod, in order to avoid unnecessary interference to the ceremony.

Reception

The minister will not automatically be in attendance at the Wedding reception.

If this is desired then an Invitation should be extended to him. If it is wished that he sit at the 'Top Table' and be involved in the speeches etc. then this request must be made well in advance.

The Marriage Vows

Before God
and in the presence
of our families and friends,
I, A....,
declare my love for you, B...
and I give myself to you,
as your husband(wife).
I promise you my love,
my loyalty and my trust
for as long as we both shall live.

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I, A....,
take you, B....,
to be my wife (husband),
in the presence of God and
before this congregation
I promise and covenant
to be a loving, faithful,
and loyal husband(wife) to you
so long as we both shall live.

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In the presence of God and before these witnesses,
do you A..., give yourself to B.....
to be her/his husband/wife
and take her/him now to be your husband/wife?
Do you promise to love her/him
to be faithful and loyal to her,
for as long as we both shall live?

I do.

Mannofield

PARISH CHURCH

Aberdeen



WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

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