



Your wedding day is one of the most important days of your life so naturally you will want everything to be perfect.

We invite you to consider a Christian marriage ceremony and start your married life with God's blessing.

If you are asking for a Christian marriage service, the Anglican Church requires that at least one of the wedding couple is baptised. It does not matter which Church you were baptised in.

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## ARRANGING A CHURCH WEDDING



## PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY

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**If you would like to get married in an Anglican Church then here is what you need to do.**

As early as possible, phone the priest whose name is written on the back of this brochure to have a chat and arrange a date for a meeting. He or she will be the Parish Priest or the District Priest in your area.

Before you book the reception or the honeymoon you need to agree on a date and time with the priest.

The priest is registered in South Australia as a marriage celebrant so there will be some legal requirements like filling in a form and supplying your birth certificate. If you have been divorced you will

need to supply copies of your decree nisi. If you do not have the appropriate documents then you will need to get certified copies from your state registry.

**Because you are asking for a Christian marriage ceremony the Church has some requirements too.**

You will need to supply a copy of your baptism certificate or proof of baptism. If you have been divorced you will need to show that all property matters have been settled and that any children are appropriately provided for. The Bishop will need to give approval, through the priest, for a second marriage.

The priest may ask you to have some marriage preparation such as a PRE-PARE questionnaire and interviews. Marriage preparation courses are available in Adelaide.

A fee is charged for Marriage.

Marriage is  
a gift from God.

The Church shares the  
joy of those seeking  
marriage and is de-  
lighted to ask God's  
blessing on them.