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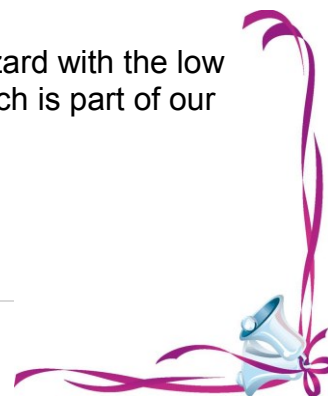
Parish of St George the Martyr Anglican (ACSA)

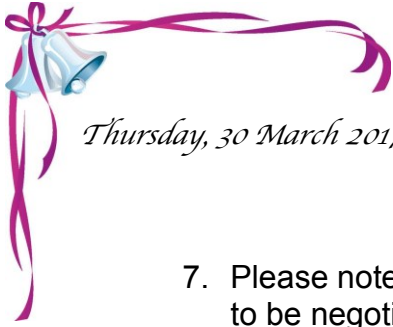
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Weddings at St George's Church

The use of this church by those who are not members of the parish has been approved by the Bishop and is welcomed by the Parish Council, with certain restrictions.

1. The church may only be used for Christian ceremonies conducted by a recognised minister who has a marriage licence from the State to conduct legal marriages. The minister must be a member of a mainstream Christian Church (Anglican, Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic), if there is any doubts in this regard please contact the rector prior to confirmation of a booking.
2. A Marriage register may be provided for Anglican Clergy with prior arrangement. **ALL OTHER MINISTERS MUST RECORD THE MARRIAGE IN THE REGISTERS OF THEIR OWN CHURCHES. This is a legal requirement.**
3. The donation for the use of the church is R 2600. Any excessive damage may be recovered over and above this. **Please note this is not for the minister at all and you must make your own payment arrangements with the minister.**
4. Payment of booking fee must be made at least **three months in advance**, into the following account: **STANDARD BANK:** St George's Church, A/c 280094310, Branch 050510 (Franschhoek). Proof of banking should be faxed to 021 874 1120 or emailed to secretaryatstgeorge@gmail.com
5. **No movement of any Church furniture is permitted, especially within the sanctuary. THIS IS NOT NEGOTIABLE. ANY DAMAGE CAUSED TO FURNISHINGS IN THE CHURCH OR TO CANDLES AND ALTAR CLOTHS, etc WILL BE RECOVERED.**
6. **NO** candles may be lit except those on the altar – there is a great fire hazard with the low thatch roof. This church is an historic Herbert Baker structure, and as such is part of our South African heritage.





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7. Please note that the musical arrangements are entirely your responsibility and costs are to be negotiated with the musicians concerned. We do have an organist/pianist available for wedding ceremonies. Her name is Marga Smith and she can be contacted at smithmarga@yahoo.com or on 0791804766 after 4pm.

8. Flowers: Church vases, if used, **remain church property** and may not be removed from the premises for any reason. It is requested that **one arrangement of flowers be left to add to our worship on the Sunday following the wedding, except during the course of Lent.** Any flowers found in the vestry must please be left strictly alone. **Please have your Florist consult with us about the means of attaching flowers to the pews, as they are being damaged by tape and tictac, only ribbon hangers may be used.**

9. No paper confetti may be used in or on the church property. Only biodegradable petals may be used. Requests to view the church can be arranged with the rector using the number above.

St George's a very beautiful little church of which we are very proud and it is our pleasure to share it with you for your wedding and we thank you for helping with the upkeep of the church, and supporting the Ministry in this valley by your donation. Please ask you guests to share our love for this place by treating it with care and kindness.

Yours truly

Revd. Joseph Humbles
Rector

With Chapelries of: St Giles, Lanquedoc;
St Simon's, Simondium; St John's, Kylemore;
and the Outstations of La Motte & Wemmershoek

