Weddings at Ashfield Presbyterian Church

The following information is relevant for your wedding in Ashfield Presbyterian Church:

1. Hire of Church Building for Wedding and rehearsal

$800. This includes my services to celebrate your wedding. If you are providing your own minister, the hire cost is **$600**. Make cheque out to "Ashfield Presbyterian Church", or if paying electronically use Account Name: Ashfield Presbyterian Church. BSB number: 032 060. Account Number: 120 342, adding a reference of "wedding"

No rice or confetti is allowed in the church premises or grounds.

2. Use of Hall.

During the wedding, the hall will be open to provide access to the toilets, free of charge. However if you wish to use the Hall for refreshments or a reception afterwards, or to use the Hall kitchen to provide refreshments, please contact me to make a hall booking. **There is a standard hourly rate**. Please note that even if you have booked the church for a wedding the Hall may be booked by other groups. You will be expected to take all your rubbish with you.

3. Flowers and decorations.

Normally we can arrange for access to the church for you to organise floral arrangements and decorations on the day before, or morning of, your wedding.

4. People to run the PA desk.

Optional - you can organise this yourself, but if you want us to provide someone, normally a $100 donation to them is appropriate. Subject to a suitable person being available. *Everything, including microphones and cables, needs to be put back as you found it.*

5. Pre-Marriage Counselling Questionnaire

A condition of me celebrating your wedding is that you complete an appropriate form of pre-marriage counselling. One option is the *Prepare-Enrich* questionnaire, which is a self-diagnostic instrument completed on-line that generates a report that we use as a basis for discussion about areas of strength and of growth in your relationship. Normally this would involve three 2 hr meetings. It costs around $50 to complete.

6. – Church attendance

Regular church attendance at Ashfield Presbyterian Church is not a condition of celebrating a wedding here, however we do encourage you, should you not already be attending another church, to join us. It's a great place to discover how Jesus offers answers for life today.

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