

## WEDDING MUSIC

Thank you for choosing St Stephen's for your wedding. Music plays a very important role in all forms of worship at St Stephen's, including weddings.

As St Stephen's is fortunate to possess a fine pipe organ, many couples choose to have the organ as the only music during the service. While this is very appropriate, other musicians and musical groups may be used in addition to the organ. They can include musicians/groups such as:

- String quartet
- Trumpeter
- Vocalist
- Professional Choir / Quartet of Singers

It should be understood that the employment of such suitable and competent musicians will require the payment of an additional fee depending on the group or soloist and these musicians will need to be approved by the Director of Music.

If you prefer to use only the organ at your wedding, as a guide, a list of the most frequently chosen wedding pieces and hymns is listed below. These are only suggestions and recordings should be available in iTunes or YouTube for you to hear most of them.

It is also recommended that you meet with the Director of Music at least one month prior to your wedding. However, you are free to contact him at any time in order to discuss your musical requirements. Please contact the Church office on 02 9221 1688 or email Mark Quarmby at [mark@ssms.org.au](mailto:mark@ssms.org.au)

### **Suggestions for Organ Music and Hymns**

#### **Hymns (numbers come from our Hymn Book *Together in Song*)**

- 100 All creatures of our God and King
- 398 Come down, O love divine
- 137 For the beauty of the earth
- 72 From all who dwell below the skies
- 152 Joyful, joyful, we adore you
- 613 Lord of all hopefulness
- 217 Love divine, all loves excelling

106 Now thank we all our God  
603 O perfect love  
134 Praise, my soul  
111 Praise to the Lord, the almighty  
161 Tell out, my soul  
10 The Lord's my Shepherd

### **Procession (for the entry of the bridal party)**

Bridal March (Wagner)  
Canon in D (Pachelbel)  
Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark's March) (Clarke)  
Prelude from *Te Deum* (Charpentier)  
Trumpet Tune (Purcell)

### **Signing of the Register**

Jesu, joy of man's desiring (Bach)  
Air from *Water Music* (Handel)  
Air on a G String (Bach)  
Sheep may safely graze (Bach)

### **Recession (for the departure of the bride and groom)**

Wedding March (Mendelssohn)  
La Rejouissance from *Fireworks* (Handel)  
Hornpipe from *Water Music* (Handel)  
Prelude from *Te Deum* (Charpentier)  
Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark's March) (Clarke)  
Toccatto from *Symphony no 5* (Widor)  
Trumpet Tune (Purcell)

As mentioned, this list is a sample of the music which is suitable and which is most often requested for weddings.

If you have any further queries regarding the music for your wedding, please contact our Director of Music, Mark Quarmby by emailing [mark@ssms.org.au](mailto:mark@ssms.org.au). Alternatively you can phone him on 0413 166 803.