



THE OLD CHURCH
HAWKE'S BAY



**WEDDING INFORMATION
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The celebration of love is a time honoured tradition and there is no single event more beautiful, romantic or joyous than your wedding day.

We understand that your wedding is going to be one of the most important days of your life. We also understand how to help ensure it runs smoothly, how to add the finishing touches that make it special and how to remove the stress. Let us guide you every step of the way.

Moirra Irving, owner of The Old Church, will provide advice and support to assist you in creating the most memorable day of your life.

From your initial site visit to the completion of the day, Moirra will ensure that the team at The Old Church delivers to your absolute expectations.

YOUR WEDDING AT THE OLD CHURCH

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

The Old Church in Meeanee has a fascinating history dating back 150 years to its first incarnation in 1862 when the missionaries began planting vines and cultivating the land around St Mary's. The brothers were popular, industrious and very successful farmers, sharing their skills and ideas freely. Their warm hospitality, easy friendship and legendary culinary skills made the church a favourite stopping place for travellers, and it is in their esteemed footsteps that this tradition continues today.

The vision for The Old Church has been realised by creating an unsurpassed blend of nostalgia and chic indulgence. Set amongst the vines, with a stunning aspect to the Ruahines, Kaweka's and the setting sun, the unswerving attention to detail and luxurious décor make this a stunning Hawke's Bay landmark. The unique experience of The Old Church will be a memory to treasure for many years to come.



LOVE IS IN THE DETAILS

One of the most important things when planning your wedding is the budget.

With this in mind we have prepared our packages based on a per head price.

This is an all inclusive package. You know exactly what you are paying for and can budget accordingly. Examples of our packages below. Talk to us and we can design the perfect menu and pricing for you.

Both Packages Include:

- ❑ Exclusive use of the venue from 3.30pm (for ceremony at 4pm) - 1am
 - ❑ The services of our Wedding Planner from the time of booking through to the day itself
 - ❑ Set up and decoration of tables including;
 - Provision of black or white linen table cloths and napkins
 - Access to the settings from The Old Church's inventory or you provide your own
 - ❑ Set up and decoration of the ceremony including;
 - Seating for up to 60 outdoors or all guests for an indoor wedding
 - Registry table and chair
 - ❑ The use of the grounds for photographs
 - ❑ We will play your wedding music and our sound system can also be used for the evening
 - ❑ Menus, seating chart and table numbers can be provided
 - ❑ Template floor plans for you to decide your guests seating arrangements
 - ❑ Wedding rehearsal in the week prior
 - ❑ We can recommend external wedding professionals in entertainment, flowers, photography, wedding celebrants and more
 - ❑ You will be able to select from our comprehensive wedding menu which is updated on a seasonal basis. For this reason the menus currently shown are examples only.
 - ❑ A wedding hamper with canapés and drinks for the bridal party to take away when they have their photographs
 - ❑ We will provide courtesy meals for up to three of your external wedding professionals
- In addition to this the packages include:

Tier One - \$105 per person

- ❑ Complimentary round of bubbles
- ❑ A selection of 4 canapés
- ❑ Bread and olive oil
- ❑ Choice of 3 Entrees
- ❑ Choice of 3 Mains
- ❑ Choice of 2 side dishes
- ❑ Choice of 3 Desserts
- ❑ Tea and coffee buffet

Tier Two - \$95 per person

- ❑ A selection of 4 canapés
- ❑ Bread and olive oil
- ❑ Choice of 3 Mains
- ❑ Choice of 2 side dishes
- ❑ Choice of 3 Desserts
- ❑ Tea and coffee buffet

Exclusivity of The Old Church

A minimum of 80 adults is required for a wedding held on a Friday or Saturday. This is the minimum that will be charged regardless of numbers attending.

For weddings held Sunday - Thursday a minimum of 60 guests is required for exclusive use of the venue. Exclusive use of the venue may be purchased for weddings as low as 50 guests for an additional cost of \$1,000.

Please note this does not include the use of The Old Church Villa and its grounds.

Intimate weddings

The Old Church Villa is perfect for the smaller intimate wedding.

The Villa can cater for 20 guests inside or up to 50 on the villa lawn.

The Conservatory and Courtyard can be hired privately Sunday through to Thursday for weddings of up to 40. This does not provide access to the Church.

Prices and offerings are as per Tier one and two.

Peak & Off Peak Rates

Peak rates apply from 1st October - 30th April

Off Peak rates apply from 1st May - 30th September

Children

A children's menu is available. Under 12's are \$50 each, Under 5's are free.

Reserving your date

To secure your date, a signed copy of our wedding contract is required plus venue hire of \$1,500.

Please note that the venue hire is non-refundable unless we are able to replace your cancelled booking with another on that date. If the cancelled booking is able to be replaced, your venue hire will be refunded less administration costs. If cancellation date is 6 months or more prior to the proposed event date, another booking date may be made.

We do accept pencil bookings which will be held for up to 2 weeks.

Public Holidays

Should you wish to hold your wedding on a public holiday there will be an additional charge of \$2000.00. This applies to the date the public holiday falls even if observed on the following Monday.

Beverage Options

An advantage of The Old Church is our independence with regards to beverages. Our wine list is comprehensive and we also supply all of the well-known beer brands. We do place an emphasis on supporting local Hawkes Bay wines where possible.

All beverages are charged on a consumption basis. We do not offer BYO.



EAT, DRINK & BE MARRIED

SAMPLE WEDDING MENU

Canapés

Oysters (surcharge of \$4 per person)

Smoked fish, horseradish & beetroot pate on crostini

Chili & mussel wonton, vampire chili yoghurt

Smoked salmon roulade, Lebanese cream cheese, capers & cucumber (GF)

Mini burgers, cheese & pickles

Confit chicken rolls, hoisin, spring onion, cucumber, soy & coriander dipping sauce

Chorizo & parmesan Arancini, roasted garlic aioli

Confit duck rillettes, pickled raisin & red onion jam, mini toasts (GF)

Smoked chicken profiterole, coronation aioli

Crisp potato, whipped goats cheese & chives (V) (GF)

Roasted capsicum sushi, pickled ginger & cucumber, wasabi (V) (GF)



Entree

"Arataki honey" & soy marinated yellow fin tuna - pickled veggies & wasabi

House smoked salmon - miso creme fraiche, BBQ cucumber & truffle oil

Carpaccio of beef - smoked tomato salsa, baby leaf salad & parmesan

Cumin rubbed lamb - baba Ganoush, pumpkin hummus & raisin dressing Bocconcini
& heirloom tomato salad - basil, pine nuts & olives

Antipasto platters to share

Main

Pan roasted rump of Hawkes Bay lamb - carrot & cumin puree, potato, bacon,
feta & parsley salad, smoked almonds

"Fish of the Day" - lemon mash, braised greens, shrimp, parsley & caper butter sauce

Twice cooked free range pork belly - red cabbage, caramelised cauliflower,
pork and spelt crumble

Pan seared chicken and truffle ballotine - wild mushroom, peas, baby onions and thyme

Seared fillet of beef - served medium rare, dauphinoise potatoes, asparagus, pancetta &
Salsa verde

Twice cooked duck leg - pickled vegetable salad, charred shallots, radish & tomato conserve

The main course is served with vegetable and salad side dishes for the table to share



Dessert

White Chocolate & cardamom panna cotta - pineapple salsa & coconut wafer

Lemon mess - lemon curd, coconut creme fraiche sorbet, rosewater meringue &
"terraza" saffron syrup

Butterscotch brûlée - apricot & ginger biscotti

Dark chocolate tart - creme fraiche & candied orange

Berry & white chocolate cheesecake—ginger crumb, macerated berries

Please note these menus are current for the September 2014—May 2015 wedding season.

**Menu options are subject to change due to the seasonal availability of produce. We appreciate
your understanding of this.**

Special dietary requirements can be catered for with advance notice.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

Please note the following is a guide only. Your wedding coordinator will work with you to tailor an itinerary to suit your requirements and the structure of your menu.

4.00pm Guests arrive

4.30pm Bridal party arrives and the ceremony begins

5.00pm Pre-dinner drinks and canapés served in the courtyard

Family photos are taken on the lawn. Then the bridal party leave for photo's around the property and off site

6.30pm Guests are seated for dinner

As guests take their seats wine and drinks are served at their tables

6.45pm MC introduction

MC goes through order of events and housekeeping

Orders are taken for dinner and bread is served

7.00pm Bridal party are announced, they take their place at the head table and the first speeches take place

7.15pm Entrée is served

7.35pm The remaining speeches take place

8.15pm Main course is served

9.00pm Cutting of the cake

The newlyweds cut the cake, it is then taken to the kitchen where it is cut by our chef to be presented later in the evening.

9.15pm Dessert is served

9.30pm First dance by the married couple

With the formalities over the DJ or Band begins and the dancing starts.

9.30pm Wedding cake is presented with tea and coffee

12.30pm Last drinks served

1.00am Guests depart



The beautifully restored and extravagantly furnished historic villa in the heart of Hawkes Bay wine country is steeped in history and full of character. Maintaining its traditional olde world charm, The Old Church Villa provides a luxurious and opulent retreat, set amongst the private and peaceful surrounds of the internationally acclaimed 'The Old Church Restaurant and Bar'.

Step back in time...enjoy the romance and glamour of this exquisite villa.

The Villa sleeps up to 8 people with 4 double bedrooms each with a private individually themed ensuite.

Standard Accommodation rate
\$1275 per night, minimum stay of 2 nights

Special Wedding Offer

Book three nights at The Old Church Villa for the price of two!





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