



**HISTORY OF THE CHURCH** - The life of the church congregation began in November 1849, when a group of Christians from various denominations who had been meeting, informally, in a sail loft in the Port formed themselves into the 'Congregational Church of Port Adelaide'.

The church met in three different buildings before the present church was built in 1867-8. In 1978 the church became part of the Uniting Church of Australia. The church celebrated its Jubilee in November 1999. The building is built from Dry Creek sandstone with elaborate brick work.

The window and door arches feature alternating red and black bricks and the cornices are constructed of red and blue bricks. The colours are now faded but in its original condition, must have been a very colourful building. A feature of the church is the magnificent flight of steps at the front which sweep up to the entrance porch with its three wide arches. The interior seats 250 and is of traditional Christian church design with a high ceiling and Gothic styling. There is a large gallery across the back of the church and the original pipe organ at the front which has been restored to its original colours.



*A Beautiful Historic Venue,  
Giving You a Traditional Ambience  
For Your Special Day!*



#### Contact Us

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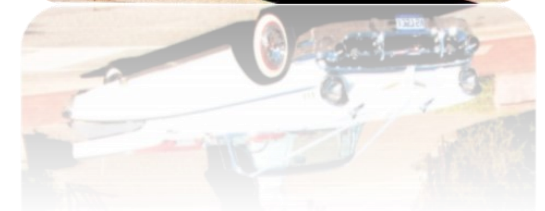
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# PORT ADELAIDE UNITING CHURCH



*Historic Wedding Venue*

*In The Heart of Pt Adelaide!*



## The Church

In recent years this heritage building of over 147 years of age, has been fully restored to its former glory. A setting for your wedding which is dignified and full of character. Here you can have a ceremony which is as formal or as intimate as you wish.

The church will be prepared for your wedding with pew decorations and floral displays to match those of the bridal party. These arrangements can be varied to meet your special needs.

**Music** for your ceremony can be played on our historic organ in traditional or modern styles depending on your choice. We are equipped with a modern sound desk which is available to play your wedding music via iPod or mp3 player.

The church is equipped with a motorized chair lift to provide access to the chapel for wheel-chairs and the disabled.

**Flower petals** can be thrown outside the church at the foot of the steps. Please ask your guests not to throw them inside the church.

**Confetti and rice are not permitted**, as these are very difficult to remove from the steps and may attract birds or vermin.

**Hall Hire** There is a large hall under the church with a new kitchen which is available for hire. Please contact us to discuss cost & availability.

## Your Special Day

We know that it is your special day and that you want to plan it so that it is just right for you. As part of our service we will work with you to prepare a wedding which is as traditional or modern as you wish.

Our service to you is more than just the ceremony. We want to help you to build a marriage which will bring you satisfaction and rewards for years to come.

As a part of our wedding program we provide personalised and confidential pre-marriage sessions, designed to help you to develop the skills and resources to grow a strong and healthy life together. The cost of these is included in our fee; we ask you to set aside two or three evenings to meet with the celebrant.

## Cost

The all-inclusive fee of **\$800.00 (Inc. GST)** covers all planning and preparation for the service and the pre-marriage counseling. It includes the services of the celebrant and organist, wedding steward, artificial floral arrangements and the hire of the chapel.

## How to Book Your Wedding

Use the attached form to make your booking. Until we receive this, together with your **Non-Refundable deposit of \$100.00**, the booking cannot be guaranteed. When you send your form we will book you in, send you a receipt and details of the celebrants who are available.

Approximately two months before your wedding you will need to contact the celebrant to discuss the details of your wedding, to arrange the pre-wedding course and discuss the arrangements. To the first meeting with the celebrant you will need to bring your birth certificates. If you have been married before you will need to bring a decree nisi and absolute.



## Wedding Booking

### At The Port Adelaide Uniting Church on

Date: .....

Time: .....

Bride: .....

Address:.....

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Phone: .....

Email:.....

Groom: .....

Address: .....

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Phone:.....

Church Pew bows required? Y / N

**Non-refundable deposit of \$100**

**Paid on .....**

**Westpac BSB: 035 031 A/C: 25-0248  
(Please ensure to include a description/  
reference . ie: 'Wedding & bride's surname'  
when paying online)**

**The \$700 Balance is to be paid by no later  
than 2 months prior to your wedding**

Signed: .....

Date: .....