

How To Prepare Your Wedding Bulletin (Program)

Over the years I have seen many ways of presenting bulletins for weddings.

Two of the most popular:

1. Use Plain or lightly coloured paper and roll it up so that it looks like a roll of parchment, and tie it with a ribbon.



2. Others use a piece of regular 8 ½ by 11, and fold in the middle like a regular church bulletin.

Most people purchase wedding bulletins from a supply store, because they have covers that are pre printed with colorful and meaningful pictures. You can choose from a wide variety of images and themes.

(they are available from Synod Office in Gander)

A Couple of Samples:



What Goes in the Bulletin?

The Bulletin generally provides

1. Information about the service .
2. The names of the people involved
3. The Hymn (if there is one)
4. The names of the Parents
5. A Thank You from the Bride and Groom
6. Any other information you may want to share (such as the time and place of the Reception).

Below are two examples of Church Bulletins prepared for use in the Anglican Church, Using the Book of Alternative Services.

Style and formatting is up to you- as is the information you wish to provide. You should ALWAYS get the officiating clergy to check your bulletin before printing it.

1. If you are using a folded bulletin, you have three panels to use. The information on the first panel should include:

The Wedding Liturgy
April 17th 2004

Shelley Denise Welcher
Cyril Glen Dyke
St. Alban's Anglican Church Badger's Quay

Officiating Priest: The Revd. John Watton
Parents of the Bride Eric and Kathleen Welcher
Parents of the Groom: Gerald and Shirley Dyke

The Wedding Party

Matron of Honour: Tracey Norris Friend of the Bride
Best Man : Monty Norris Friend of the Groom

Bridesmaids

Jennifer White: Sister of the Groom
Tanya Welcher Sister in Law of the Bride
Bonnie Gill Friend of the Bride
Erica Dyke Daughter of the Bride and Groom
Flower Girl Aisa Welcher Niece of the Bride
Rose Petal Girl Hannah Dyke Daughter of the Bride and Groom

Groomsmen

Jason Welcher Brother of the Bride
Mitchell Janes Friend of Bride and Groom
Wallace Welcher Uncle of the Bride
Dylan Janes Friend of Erica
Ring Bearer: Draven Welcher Nephew of Bride

The Second Panel may look like this:

The Order of Service

The Gathering of the Community
541 of the Book of Alternative Services

The Proclamation of the Word - Page 542

First Reading :Theresa Feltham (Cousin of the Groom)
1 Corinthians 13

The Holy Gospel: Trina Burry - (Cousin of the Groom)
Matthew 5: 1-12 – Gospel Response for the Congregation on page 543

The Wedding – Page 543

The Revd. John Watton

The Blessing of the Rings Page 545

The Prayers of the People – Page 546

Ches Welcher Uncle of the Bride

The Blessing of the Marriage – Page 548

**The Signing of the Register and
The Presentation of the Newly Married Couple**

Soloist and Acompianist

Jennifer Stagg Cousin of the Bride

Justin Stagg Cousin of the Bride

Thank You Note at the bottom if room allows.

Generally the fourth Panel is NOT used
(But It can be)

Hymns are generally placed on inserts

This is an example of a bulletin rolled up as a scroll

The Wedding Party

Matron of Honour: Nicole King - (Friend of the Bride)
Best Man : Jason Oram - Friend of the Bride and Groom

Bridesmaids

Maureen Hunt - Cousin of the Bride **Suzanne Brown** - Sister of the Bride

Flower Girls

Katelynn Pearce - Niece of the Bride **Brittney Snook** -Niece of the Groom

Groomsmen

Walter Small - Brother of the Groom **Jeremy Winter** -Friend of the Bride

Ring Bearer

Lucas Hunt

Reader

Mildred Spurrell - Cousin of the Bride

Ushers

Marsha Hunt - Cousin of the Bride

Nikita Hunt Cousin of the Bride

Musicians

Clyde and Geneva Knee

The Order of Service

The Service is on Page 541 of the Book of Alternative Services

Thank You:.....

The Reception Begins atp.m at The.....