

BOOKING FORM FOR USE OF HOBSONVILLE CHURCH FOR A WEDDING



1 Scott Road, Hobsonville, Auckland 0618

**Weddings / Bookings Co-ordinator:
Leanne Midgley 021 688 164**

Please complete and email back to
hobsonvillesettlerschurch@gmail.com

Name of Bride and Groom:

Date of wedding:

Email:

Phone Numbers:

HIRE FEE \$595

\$200 deposit required on booking

\$395 required 6 weeks prior to wedding please

Bank account details: ASB 12-3039-0107909-00

Account name: Hobsonville Church & Settlers' Cemetery Preservation Society Incorporated

Please include date of wedding and name in reference

Upon payment you agree to:

All lights to be turned off before leaving the building.

All heaters to be turned off.

Hot water in kitchen to be turned off.

Rubbish to be removed.

Building to be left clean and tidy. Furniture to be put back in place.

No smoking.

No alcohol to be consumed in the Church.

No candles or naked flames.

No nails, tacks, staples, sellotape or blue tack to be used on walls or furniture.

Building locked securely when finished (including ensuring windows are locked)

Flower petals, rice and confetti may be used outside the Church (not inside). It is then your responsibility please to clean up the grounds after the ceremony.

Church Key return to Leanne Midgley please, or leave the keys in the Church building and let Leanne know where you have left them

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please advise us of any concerns with the building.

A fire extinguisher is located inside the kitchen door.

There are two toilets located on the opposite side of the kitchen.

**Thank you for booking the historic 1875 Hobsonville Church for your wedding.
Congratulations and we wish you a very happy day!**

History of Church and graveyard:

The Church and graveyard is looked after by us, the Hobsonville Church and Settlers' Preservation Society (Inc).

We are volunteers who are passionate about maintaining, protecting and preserving our heritage Church and graveyard.

Hobsonville Church was built by the early settlers in 1875 as a combined Church and school. School was held there for 18 years before Education Board land was obtained in Hobsonville Road for a new school building (Hobsonville Primary School at 104 Hobsonville Road).

The Church is constructed of kauri, most of it pit sawn.

The land was given by Rice Owen Clark, one of the first Hobsonville settlers, who started the first pottery on the shores of Limeburners Bay.

The Church was established as a Protestant Trust (non-denominational) in 1877, with the first five Hobsonville settlers as trustees: Joshua Carder, Rice Owen Clark II, Joshua Ockleston, Thomas Scott and William Sinton.

The Trustees are buried in the graveyard, along with members of other Hobsonville settler families, including Anderson, Boyd, Bridgford, Carder, Clark, Midgley, Ockleston, Scott, Sinton, Williams and Wiseley.

Membership:

If you have an interest in preserving the Settlers' Cemetery and Church property as an historic district amenity, then you might want to consider joining the Society.

While membership has been made up of mostly descendants of the early Hobsonville settlers, we are really keen for more recent Hobsonville, Hobsonville Point and Scott Point settlers to join us.

Adult Membership is \$10.00 per year

Senior Membership is \$5.00 per year

Life Membership is \$200

Membership year is from: 1 July – 30 June