

# WEDDINGS AT CHISLEHURST METHODIST CHURCH



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Chislehurst Methodist Church is beautifully situated, across the road from Chislehurst Common and surrounded by trees. This 19<sup>th</sup> century church has been refurbished and whilst retaining its character offers comfortable chairs, under floor heating and modern audio visual facilities. The church can accommodate over 200 guests.

Although primarily for the weddings of those who worship here, we recognise that some couples living in Bromley do not have a church where it is possible for them to marry. We may be able to assist here as we are keen that our wonderful worship space may be used for the benefit of all.

If you do not wish to have a Methodist wedding service, but perhaps one in a form offered by your own church, we are able to arrange for one of our Authorised Persons to be present to register the wedding.

If you wish to have a civic wedding elsewhere and then a service of blessing here, again we may be able to assist.

If you are one of the growing band of people contemplating an alcohol free reception, our hall is connected to the church by our enclosed Courtyard, and catering is easy in our modern kitchen or we can suggest some outside caterers. The hall can accommodate 100 guests for a "sit down" meal. Alternatively the whole building may be used so that your guests can mingle whilst enjoying a buffet meal, in which case many more can be accommodated.

## **WHAT NEXT**

We suggest you get in touch with the church office so we can arrange a meeting to see what might be possible.

Prior to a marriage in the Methodist Church, a certificate or licence must be obtained from the registrar for both parties. This can be done any time in the 12 months before you intend to marry. The best approach would be to ring the Registrar to arrange a visit:

The Superintendent Registrar, Marriages,  
The Register Office,  
Civic Centre  
Stockwell Close  
Bromley BR1 3UH  
020 8313 4666

If neither of you live in the London Borough of Bromley then a licence to marry here will only be granted by the Registrar if you come to church here.

## **COST**

Much will depend on what is it that is needed. A rule of thumb is that you will pay about £600 to hire the church and organist for a wedding, less for a service of blessing. If you use the hall for the reception, that will be an additional cost.