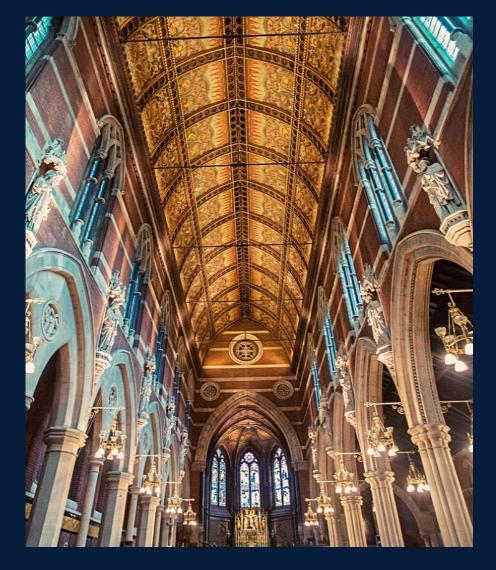
## CORPORATE FUNCTIONS AT GRAND + JUNCTION



MAKING MEMORIES FOR LIFE



















## WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Grand Junction is based in a breathtaking Grade I listed building, picturesquely set by the canal side just down from Little Venice in Paddington

Just a 10 minute walk from Paddington Station, beside the Grand Union Canal, St Mary Magdalene Church, also known as Grand Junction, is one of the finest neo-Gothic churches in the country

Grand Junction was built in the 1860s and 70s by the great Victorian architect G E Street, who orchestrated the very best artists and craftsmen to produce a masterwork combining architecture, sculpture, stained glass, and arguably the most remarkable painted ceiling in an English parish church

From the mid-20th century the church fell into disrepair but with help from the local community, a loving restoration was granted and Grand Junction was born



#### When you book Grand Junction for your event, the venue's event spaces become exclusively yours

We realise a venue is not the only thing you need for a successful event. Therefore, venue hire also includes:

- Your own dedicated event planner
- Access to the venue as often as you like by appointment
- Access to our book of most loved London suppliers
- An expert team to ensure the smooth running of your day
- Our undivided attention, guaranteed





## WHAT WE OFFER

#### Food & Drink

The delicious menu tailored specifically to you is included in the cost summary. We always recommend coming in for a private tasting prior to the event, to ensure the food is perfect for your palate

We offer a fantastic drinks package to make choosing your beverages simple and hassle free. All packages include friendly service staff, glassware, ice and garnishes to cover your drinks. Then to continue the merriment into the evening we provide a full cash &/or account bar

#### Management & Staff

We are proud to offer an award-winning service that is warm and friendly yet sleek and professional. Our approach guarantees the success of your event without you having to worry about a thing. Service includes your own event planner, our experienced event managers, full waiting team, in-house bar team and our inspired team of chefs

#### Furniture & Equipment

We have included the following essential kit for your event below:

- Our in-house tables and lime oak chairs
- Crisp white linen freshly pressed
- The Nave and Undercroft come with intelligent lights to set the mood
- Our superior house cutlery, crockery and glassware



# What we do

#### About Bovingdons

Founded by the love of food & hospitality around a kitchen table 30 years ago, we are passionate about creating events that make lasting memories for you. With great produce, stunning venues and a dedicated team for your event, we create unforgettable experiences

Great events start with the best ingredients. Our produce is seasonal, fresh and locally sourced. A creative, bespoke approach to food design - a menu as unique as each client. Michelin trained food chefs, it's all about flavour, visuals and a full sensory experience

We truly pride ourselves on the food we offer. Every ingredient is carefully selected to create delicious dishes that look and taste exquisite. During the planning phase, we will help you create a bespoke menu perfect for your guests

Creativity, experience and passion are the ingredients that go into a Bovingdons event. From the first meeting until the last guest has gone home, your dedicated event planner will be with you every step of the way to ensure your perfect day

We understand that your menu should reflect you and your personality. Your planner will work with you to create food to suit your theme, style and family favourites using the finest seasonal ingredients

## CREATING YOUR PERFECT SPACE



#### The Undercroft

The atmospheric crypt is an incredibly unique setting which is full of character and charm. A versatile underground space that is perfect when used for a drinks reception

Standing reception 200 Dining 100



#### The Blue Chapel

The oldest, most sacred and magical place in Grand Junction takes us back to the 15th century. Over the years the chapel has been a favourite of filmmakers – from 'Les Miserables' to 'St Trinians'



#### The Nave

Dating back more than 200 years, this beautiful masterpiece is a truly breathtaking example of Gothic Revival architecture. Combining sculpture, stained glass and a magnificent hand painted ceiling to really add that wow factor

Standing reception 450 Dining 300 Theatre style 300



#### The Garden

Based on the canal side of Little Venice our beautiful lawns and terrace area make for a fantastic reception space where guests can freely flow into the nave for a more formal covered event

## FAQS

Grand Junction is a culturally significant place of worship & is still an operational Church. It must always be treated with respect & due care.

Below are some FAQ's and helpful planning information, but should you have any questions please ask your event manager

#### Transportation

Tube Stations

- Warwick Avenue, 0.4m / 8 min walk
- Royal Oak, 0.3m / 7 min walk
- Paddington, 0.9m / 17 min walk

Bus Routes

• 18, 187, 27, 36, 6

#### Parking

We suggest that guests make their way to Grand Junction via the excellent transport links or taxi's. Parking is available however limited and subject to availability.

#### Access Times

Suppliers can have access from 11.30am. Deliveries can be taken by our café team, but confirm this with your event manager. If your event is mid-week, during school term the below times you are unable to unloading /loading including deliveries or collections Mon - Fri 08:00 - 09:30 and 15:00 -16:00

Unloading can take place on Rowington Close side of the building. Vehicles cannot obstruct the School Gate or the Vicarage Driveway

#### Candles

Candles are permitted as long as they are on a base or in a vase

#### Music & Dancing

As we are in a residential area, we ask that you and your guests respect the our neighbours. Please note that;

- Max 90db with traffic light sound limiter & monitored throughout the evening
- No dancing in the Undercroft
- Live bands are permitted but please no bass

#### **Prohibited Items & Areas**

Confetti, Dry Ice, Smoke Machine, Helium Balloons and Sparklers. The use of blue tack, cellotape or any other item that may damage the walls or pillars

The altar, chancel and font are all off limits to clients and guests – your Venue Manager can point these spaces out to you

#### **Evening Prayers**

Mon to Fri evening prayers are held in the Nave from 18:00 –18:30. There will be no access to Nave during this time without prior approval

#### License

Alcohol

- 10:00 -23:30 (Mon -Thurs)
- 10:00 –00:00 (Fri Sat) Music
- 10:00 23:00 (Mon Sat) Late licenses' are available









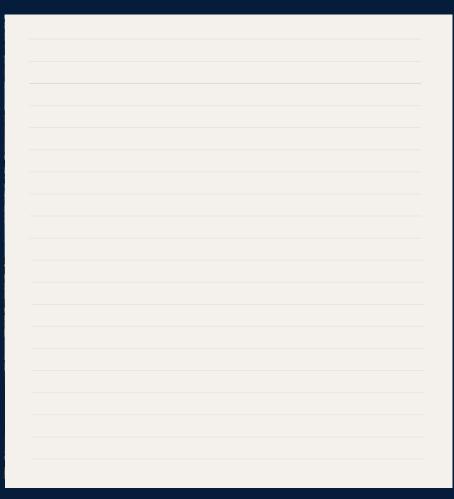








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