

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King  
Give me light in my heart, keep me shining  
Give me light in my heart, I pray  
Give me light in my heart, keep me shining  
Keep me shining 'til the end of day  
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### **THE PROMISES**

### **THE VOWS**

### **THE DECLARATIONS**

Will you, the families and friends of Adam and Joanna, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**All:** We will.

## **FIRST READING**

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7, by Carolyn Higham

My beloved speaks and says to me:

‘Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;

for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle dove  
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.’

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm;  
for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love  
all the wealth of one’s house,  
it would be utterly scorned.

## **SECOND READING**

House by Pooh Corner, by A A Milne, by Steven Buckle

Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. "Pooh?" he whispered

"Yes, Piglet?"

"Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand.

"I just wanted to be sure of you."

"We'll be Friends Forever, won't we, Pooh?" asked Piglet.

"Even Longer," Pooh answered. " if ever there is tomorrow when we're not together...there is something you must always remember.

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you."

"If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you."

## **THE ADDRESS**

The Revd Judith Offord

## **PRAYERS**

To be followed by

## **THE LORDS PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**