

WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



JANE DIXON  
&  
STUART HOUNSLOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH 2023

ST MARTINS BY THE GREEN CHURCH, LOWER BOURNE

SERVICE OFFICIATED BY REVEREND SANDY CLARKE, ORGANIST - ANDREW HARRAP

## **THE MARRIAGE SERVICE**

### **ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE**

A Sky full of stars - Coldplay

### **WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

The Reverend Sandy Clarke

**ALL** - God of wonder and of joy:  
    grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
    Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
    Send your Holy Spirit,  
    and pour into our hearts  
    that most excellent gift of love,  
    that we may worship you now  
    with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
    through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
    Amen.

### **HYMN - Give Me Joy In My Heart**

1. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
    Give me joy in my heart, I pray,  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
    Keep me praising 'til the break of day.  
    ***Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King.***

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on: **Refrain**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die: **Refrain**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance, and I still go on: **Refrain**

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. **Refrain**

## **IRISH BLESSING**

May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand

## **THE DISMISSAL**

## **THE BRIDE AND GROOM DEPART**

**Music** - Organist

