



WELCOME  
TO THE WEDDING OF

Sarah

AND

Simon

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

At 12.30

The Church of :St John the Baptist - Clayton

*Entrance of the Bride: Wagner Bridal Chorus*

*Welcome and Opening Prayer*

*First Hymn: All things bright and beautiful*

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings:*

*Refrain*

*The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset, and the morning That brightens up the sky:*

*Refrain*

*The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one:*

*Refrain*

*The tall trees in the greenwood, The meadows where we play, The rushes by the water We gather every day:*

*Refrain*

*He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God almighty, Who has made all things well:*

*Refrain*

*The Declarations*

*Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 13*

*Address by Fr Simon*

*Second Hymn: Give me joy in my Heart*

*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 till the break of day.*

*Refrain: Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of kings! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King.*

*Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Give me peace in my heart, I pray, Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Keep me resting till the break of day.*

*Refrain*

*Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, Give me love in my heart, I pray; Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, Keep me serving till the break of day.*

*Refrain*

*The Marriage Vows  
The Giving of Rings  
The Proclamation  
The Blessing of the Marriage  
Lighting of the Wedding Candle*

*Signing of the Registers*

*Prayers*

*finishing with the Lord's 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*

*Final Hymn: We pledge to one another*

*We pledge to one another, before the Lord above, entire and whole and perfect, this union of our love – a love that will be patient, a love that will be wise, that will not twist with envy, nor lose itself in lies; a love that will not falter, a love to hold us fast, and bind us to each other as long as life shall last.*

*We pray that God will guide us through all the years to be, our lives be shaped by  
courage,*

*hope and serenity. Through joy and celebration, through loneliness and pain, may  
loyalty, compassion and tenderness remain, that those who share the blessing of love that  
cannot cease may walk the paths of gentleness into the place of peace.*

*Blessing and Dismissal  
Te Deum by Charpentier*

Thankyou

Sarah and Simon would like to thank everyone whom attended this  
beautiful church service

And would like to remind everyone that the celebrations will  
continue directly after at Wickwoods Country Club.