

WELCOME TO THE NAMING OF



ARCHER  
JAMES  
MOURATSING

SUNDAY THE 8TH OF OCTOBER, 2023

LONDON SHENLEY CLUB | HERTFORDSHIRE  
*SERVICE OFFICIATED BY SARAH CLARKE*

## **WELCOME**

Sarah Clarke, Celebrant

## **READING**

Love You More, a poem by James Carter, read by Marie Herbert

Do I love you  
to the moon and back?  
No I love you  
more than that  
I love you to the desert sands  
the mountains, stars  
the planets and  
I love you to the deepest sea  
and deeper still  
through history  
Before beyond I love you then  
I love you now  
I'll love you when  
The sun's gone out  
the moon's gone home  
and all the stars are fully grown  
When I no longer say these words  
I'll give them to the wind, the birds  
so that they will still be heard  
I love you

## **FAMILY JOURNEY AND NAMING**

### **REFLECTION**

*Opportunity for reflection. A moment to sing along, have a moment of silence, or say a prayer to yourself for Archer*

*Music: Somewhere Over the Rainbow/Wonderful World by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole*

## **COMMITMENTS FROM ARCHER'S PARENTS AND GUIDEPARENTS**

### **SECOND READING**

Wishes On Your Naming Day, a poem by Anon, read by Shereen Mouratsing

I wish you such a happy life  
That's jam-packed full of fun  
Adventures, friendships, laughter, love  
And picnics in the sun  
I wish you a courageous life  
With no dreams left untried  
So that, whichever path you take  
You'll always walk with pride  
I wish you an accomplished life  
That celebrates your wins  
But lets you know the equal joy  
Of simple joining in.  
But most of all, I wish for you  
The life that you will choose  
Your name is given, but who you'll be  
Is completely down to you.

### **CLOSING WORDS**

Laura and Dylan invite you  
to join us for a light buffet  
after the ceremony

**ARCHER'S GUIDEPARENTS**

Joanne Wyeth

Marie Herbert

Michael Talbot

Thomas Bell