

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