

Welcome to the marriage of



*Alana Erin
Deacon*

&

*Joshua Jordan
Collett*

Thursday 30th November 2023

St Mary's Church, Streatham

THE WELCOME

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you*

All and also with you.

*God is love, and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them. 1 John 4.16*

**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.**

PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

To include:

*Will you, the families and friends of Alana and Joshua,
support and uphold them in their marriage
now and in the years to come?*

All We will.

COLLECT

*God our Father,
from the beginning
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon Joshua and Alana,
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment to each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All Amen.*

POEM

*These I Can Promise by Mark Twain
Read by Louise Griffiths*

*BIBLE READING
Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12*

SERMON

*THE MARRIAGE
The Vows
The Giving of Rings
The Proclamation
The Blessing of the Marriage*

*IRISH BLESSING
Read by Sharon Deacon*

PRAYERS – concluding with the LORD’S PRAYER

All 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.

BLESSING

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

** Thank you for joining us on our special day **