

WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



ALEXANDER JOHN DAY

*and*

LILLIAN ALICE BACON

Saturday, July 27th, 2024

St Mary's Church - Wherstead

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Tallis - If ye love me

## **THE WELCOME**

The Revd Jenny Seggar

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**

**All: God of love, we thank you for the gift of marriage  
and for the joys it brings.**

**Bless us as we share in this wedding.**

**We thank you for the love  
which has brought Alex and Lily to each other  
and for their desire to share that  
love for the rest of their lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **HYMN**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more.  
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## **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

Each time the priest says the bidding "Lord of Life and Love", the congregation is invited to respond with the words  
**"Hear our 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**

## **HYMN**

Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet

(Refrain)

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

### **THE DISMISSAL**

**Thank you so much for joining us this morning. A bus is waiting to take you all to Sproughton Tithe Barn if you would like to join us for drinks, food and dancing**