



*WELCOME TO
St Teresa's Church
to witness the marriage of*

**JULIA
CRIPPS**

and

**BENJAMIN
HAMILTON**

*Saturday 6th July 2024
at three o'clock in the afternoon*

Celebrant

Deacon Gordon Nunn

Bridal Party

Theresa Cripps, Maid of Honour
Margaret Rosiello, Bridesmaid
Mary Thompson, Junior Bridesmaid
Julia Thompson, Flower Girl
Michael Cripps, Page Boy
Amelia Cripps, Flower Girl
Frederick Cripps, Flower Father

Best Men

Thomas Hamilton
Alexander Hamilton

Ushers

Leonard Cripps
Richard Cripps
Guy Sutton
William Sutton
Charlie Sutton



THE WEDDING ENTRANCE

Canon in D, Pachelbel
Wedding Processional from *The Sound of Music*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Deacon: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Grant us, O Lord, to know that which is worth knowing, to love that which is worth loving, to praise that which pleases the most, to esteem that which is most precious unto you. Grant us with true judgement to distinguish things that differ, and above all search out and do what is pleasing unto you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: Amen.

The Nuptial Blessing

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord for this bride and groom,
Who come to the altar as they begin their married life,
That they may always be bound together by love for one another.
Holy Father, maker of the whole world,
Who created man and woman in your own image
And willed that their union be crowned with your blessing,
We humbly beseech you for these servants,
Who are joined today in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May your abundant blessing, Lord,
Come down upon this bride, Julia,
And upon Ben, her companion for life,
And may the power of your Holy Spirit,
Set their hearts aflame from on high,
So that, living out together the gift of Matrimony,
They may adorn their family with children, And enrich the Church.

In happiness may they praise you, O Lord,
In sorrow may they seek you out;
May they have the joy of your presence to assist them in their toil,
And know that you are near to comfort them in their need;
Let them pray to you in the holy assembly
And bear witness to you in the world, and after a happy old age,
Together with the circle of friends that surrounds them,
May them come to the Kingdom of Heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(All sit.)

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

The Signing of the Register

(to take place during the hymn)

Witnesses: Timothy Hamilton and Leonard Cripps

The Concluding Rites

(All stand.)

Deacon: Ben and Julia, you are now married in the eyes of God
and in front of your friends and family. Go in peace and
may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: Amen.

WEDDING RECESSIONAL

The Prince of Denmark's March, Clarke
Crown Imperial, Walton