

Welcome To The Wedding Of

*Mary Elizabeth*

*Rushforth*

*&*

*Andrew Scott*

*Boyd*

St John's Church Upperthong

Saturday 29th June 2024

2.30pm

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Canon in D, Pachelbel

## **THE WELCOME**

The Reverend Keith Griffin

## **HYMN – Come to a Wedding**

Come to a wedding,  
Come to a blessing,  
Come on a day when happiness sings!  
Come rain or sun,  
Come winter or summer,  
Celebrate love and all that it brings.

Thanks for the love,  
That holds us together,  
Parent and child, and lover and friend;  
Thanks to the God,  
Whose love is our centre,  
Source of compassion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift,  
And love is the giver,  
Love is the gold that  
Makes the day shine;  
Love forgets self to care for the other,  
Love changes life from water to wine.

## **THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

All Of Me by John Legend

## **SECOND READING**

Chapter One of One Thousand

by OJ Preston

Read by Carol-Ann Thain

For two people this dawn brought on a magical day  
Now husband and wife they head on their way  
As a boat setting sail may their journey begin  
With calmest of waters, most helpful of wind  
And if they should stumble upon turbulent sea  
May it pass them unharmed – leave them be.

For here are two people whom love has well bitten  
Here opens their book which has yet to be written  
As the first page unfolds and their life inks its path  
May it write a true story where forever love lasts  
Let their journey be happy till death do they part  
Of one thousand chapters may this be the start.

## **THE BLESSING**

## **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

Bagpipes played by Michael Thain.



Thank you to everyone for joining us on this wonderful day and being part of the celebration of our marriage.

At the end of the wedding service there will be taxis waiting outside the church to transport you up to The Village Hall.

Mary & Andy



We would love you all to share your best photos, videos and memories from our wedding celebration. The above QR code gives you access to a "Shared Google Drive folder", where you can upload and download all your best photos and videos.

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