


*Order of Service*  
*for the wedding ceremony of*



REBECCA EDWARDS  
*and*  
SEBASTIAN ACHTERFELDT

*08.07.2024*

*St Alkmund's Church, Witchurch*  
*Conducted by Revd Christopher Precious*

*Thank you so much for being here*

## **THE WELCOME**

The Reverend Christopher Precious

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**

### **HYMN - "Come to a wedding"**

**Words: Shirley Erena Murray to the Tune of "Morning has broken"**

Come to a wedding,  
Come to a blessing,  
Come on a day when happiness signs!  
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.

Come to this wedding,  
Asking a blessing,  
For all the years that living will prove;  
Health of the body,  
Health of the spirit,  
Now to you both we offer our love.

## **THE DISMISSAL**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen**

## **THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Sebastian and Rebecca would like to thank Revd Chris, Revd Pippa, the choir, bell ringers and all the St Alkmund's team for making their special day so personal, and for welcoming them to Fauls, Tilstock and Whitchurch Benefice.


They would also like to thank all of their friends and family who travelled a great many miles to celebrate with them today.

MAID OF HONOUR - *Grace Griffiths*

BEST MAN - *Benedikt Orta*

BRIDESMAIDS - *Cheryl Pidgley, Felicity Lewin, Victoria Watton*

USHER - *Alexander Edwards*

A decorative watercolor floral wreath made of various green leaves and branches, framing the central text. The leaves are in shades of light and medium green, with some showing detailed vein patterns. The wreath is composed of several overlapping branches that curve around the text.

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*Please join us outside the  
church for a group photo  
before making your way to  
Combermere Abbey.*