



A SERVICE OF BLESSING FOR  
THE MARRIAGE OF

CHRISTOPHER & JESSICA

SERVICE HELD AT  
ST. LLWCHAIARN'S CHURCH  
LLANLLWCHAIARN.

SATURDAY 20TH JULY 2024  
AT 1.00PM

OFFICIANT: REV CANON NIA  
WYN MORRIS.

*Entrance of Chris and Jess Longman*  
(Shania Twain- Looks like we made it)

*Welcome and opening prayer*

*Lighting a candle for our loved ones departed*

*Hymn*

*Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;  
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
keep me burning till the break of day  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

*Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,  
keep me singing till the break of day.*

*Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
give me love in my heart, I pray;  
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
keep me serving till the break of day.*

*Bible reading*

*Poem: As we know them read by Joanna Pratten*

*Blessing of Marriage*

*The signing of the Marriage Blessing Certificate*  
*Please enjoy listening to the organist*

*Chris and Jess's special song*  
(Lionel Richie & Donna Summers - Endless love)

## *Prayers ending with "Our Father"*

### *Hymn*

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.*

*At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

### *Refrain*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance, and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came with me and the Dance went on.  
Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be ...*

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
and they left me there on a cross to die.  
Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be ...*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the Dance and I still go on.  
Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be ...*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life, that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be ...*

## *Closing Prayer & Blessing*

*Exit of Mr & Mrs Longman  
(Bruno Mars - just the way you are)*

*We would both like to thank our friends and family for supporting us through our married life, over the last 20 years.*

*We will continue to be a team for each other so today is about expressing our survival, gratitude, patience and growth as individuals and as a couple.*

*We will most certainly be raising a glass to loved ones who are no longer with us.*

*Especially... Kalun  
Norris & Josie Longman*

*Our reception will now be held at the Lion Hotel  
Caerhowel, Montgomery  
SY15 6HF*

