



THE WEDDING  
BLESSING OF

BETTY  
&  
CHARLES

11AM | SATURDAY  
*7th September 2024*

BATH ABBEY

*Minister: The Reverend Chantal Mason*

***Entrance of The Bride and Groom: Trumpet Voluntary by  
Jeremiah Clarke***

***Welcome and Introduction: The Reverend Chantal Mason***

***Opening Prayer***

**Hymn:** *Give me joy in my heart*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Keep me resting 'til the end of day

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna...*

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 'til the end of day

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna...*

***Poem:*** 'Invisible Kisses' by Lemn Sissay read by Julie  
Descher

***Bible Reading:*** Ruth 1:16-17 read by Alice Horn

***The Address:*** The Reverend Chantal Mason

***Giving of Lighted Candles:*** Charles and Betty receive lighted candles for Dexter and Rita

Dexter and Rita, God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All: Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**


*Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine*

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me  
*Shine, Jesus, shine...*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.



***Recessional Song: Toccata (from Symphony No. 5) - by  
Charles-Marie Widor***

***Thank you all for being here & a special thank you to:***

MINISTER

*Reverend Chantal Mason*

ORGANIST

*Gary Desmond*

DEXTER'S GODPARENTS

*Charlie Steel*

*Emma Francis-Smith*

*Dominic Pini*

RITA'S GODPARENTS

*Amy Kinnear*

*William Francis-Smith*

*Francesca Humfrey*

*Finally a huge thank you to Charles' parents, Bernard  
and Clare, who have invited us all back to their  
garden to celebrate.*

Please make your way up the hill to Hartham House,  
5 Sion Hill BA1 2UF - there is a taxi rank outside the  
Abbey on Orange Grove, if needed.