



WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO  
THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF

*Vicky Green &  
Joshua Barrass*

SATURDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

2024 at 2pm

CHRIST CHURCH

TIMPERLEY

Conducted by Father Tom Ruston

## **The Prologue**

A wedding is one of life's great moments, a time of solemn commitment as well as good wishes, feasting and joy. St John tells us how Jesus shared in such an occasion at Cana, and gave there a sign of new beginnings as he turned water into wine.

Marriage is intended by God to be a creative relationship, as his blessing enables husband and wife to love and support each other in good times and in bad, and to share in the care and upbringing of children. For Christians, marriage is also an invitation to share life together in the spirit of Jesus Christ. It is based upon a solemn, public and life-long covenant between a man and a woman, declared and celebrated in the presence of God and before witnesses.

On this their wedding day the bride and bridegroom face each other, make their promises and receive God's blessing. You are witnesses of the marriage, and express your support by your presence and your prayers. Your support does not end today: the couple will value continued encouragement in the days and years ahead of them.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13.4-7

## **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.**

Husband and wife recess out to Purcell Queen of Sheba.

# THANK YOU

To our family and friends, your love, friendship and support have influenced who we are today and we are so grateful to have such important people in our lives. We thank you for travelling from near and far to be with us on this special day. The celebration would not be the same without you.

*with love*

**Vicky and Josh**