

St John the Baptist, Old Malden

Welcome to this Service of Blessing and Thanksgiving for our Marriage.

We wish to express our special thanks to Fr Michael Roper and the congregation of St John's for making it possible and inviting Antonia's father to take the service.

There has been a church on this site since Saxon times. The present building dates from 1611 and underwent substantial restoration in 1866-67.

If you would like to make an electronic or cash donation to the church, please do so as you leave.

Guests are asked to refrain from taking photographs during the service as professional photographs will be taken.

Antonia & Ben

Come, Almighty, to deliver,

let us all thy life receive.

Suddenly return, and never,

nevermore they temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,

serve thee as thy hosts above.

pray, and praise thee without ceasing,

glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;

true and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation

perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory,

till in heav'n we take our place,

till we cast our crowns before thee.

lost in wonder, love and praise.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING, CHARLES WESLEY

BLAENWERN

THE PRAYERS

Fr Michael Roper - Vicar, St John the Baptist

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.
THE BLESSING
Fr David Simpson
THE CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY
Music: 'The Rejoicing' from Music for the Royal Fireworks (HWV 351) by
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

ANTONIA & BEN CATTEN