



WELCOME TO
THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF

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S H A R P E

&

D A N I E L
G R O V E S

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023

ST. MARYS CHURCH
CHIDHAM

INTRODUCTION

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JERUSALEM

*And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.*

PREFACE

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DECLARATIONS

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THE COLLECT

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READINGS

FIRST READING

Corinthians Chapter 13 - Read by Matthew Sharpe

SECOND READING

Extract from Les Miserables by Victor Hugo - Read By Alice Stirman

SERMON

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THE MARRIAGE

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THE VOWS & GIVING OF RINGS

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THE PROCLAMATION

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THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

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PRAYERS

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowèd 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.*

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THE BLESSING

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SING HOSANNA

*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.*

*REFRAIN :Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*

*Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Keep me sharing till the break of day. (Refrain)*

*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. (Refrain)*

*Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.
Give me faith in my heart, I pray.
Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.
Keep me praying till the break of day. (Refrain)*

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE

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MR AND MRS GROVES DEPART

"Id rather spend one lifetime with you than face all the ages of this world alone"
- J.R.R Tolkien