

Welcome to the wedding of

KATIE HANLON

&

ANDREW DENT

29.06.2024 at 1.30pm

St. Martha's Church, Chilworth, Surrey

Service led by: Reverend David Oakden

Organist: Andrew Stacey-Chapman

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Trumpet Voluntary, composed by Jeremiah Clarke

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

The Reverend David

HYMN: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robertson 1758

Tune: Asahel Nettleton 1825

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come:
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

THE DECLARATIONS

The minister says to the congregation

Will you, the families and friends of Andrew and Katie, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We Will

FIRST READING - Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

Read by Clare Fenwick

THE MARRIAGE SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REVEREND DAVID

HYMN: Be Thou My Vision

Words: Irish hymn, 8th century
trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne, 1905

Tune: Slane

1 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;
be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord;
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;
be Thou my whole Armor, be Thou my true Might;
be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r,
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,
O High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

5 High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be Thou my Vision, O Ruler at all.

SECOND READING - Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

Read by Pete Little

THE ADDRESS BY REVEREND DAVID

**PRAYERS LED BY REVEREND DAVID AND LIZZIE SANDERSON
CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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

THIRD READING - Winnie the Pooh, by A A Milne 1926

Read by Caroline Musters

HYMN: Lord of the Dance

Words: Sydney Carter, 1963

Tune: Simple Gifts

1 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.
"I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the Dance," said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John;
They came with me and the dance went on. [Refrain]

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
The holy people, they 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]

4 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]

5 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]

THE MARRIAGE BLESSING LED BY REVEREND DAVID

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

Canon in D composed by Johann Pachelbel

THE FINAL BLESSING LED BY REVEREND DAVID

THE RECESSIONAL

The Wedding March, composed by Felix Mendelssohn

Please join us for drinks and cake outside the church following the ceremony.

(or inside in the case of bad weather!)

Maid of Honour

Lizzie Sanderson

Best Man

Martyn Chapman

Ushers

Mark Bond

Clare Fenwick

Ollie Hanlon

Pete Little

Flower Girl

Larna Walker

Witnesses

Lizzie Sanderson

Martyn Chapman