



Welcome  
to the wedding of

**KERRIE**

*and*

**JAMES**

1pm | 01.06.2024

St Mary & St Margaret's Church  
Castle Bromwich

Service Conducted by  
Revd. Fiona

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Bridal March from "Lohengrin", Richard Wagner

## **THE WELCOME**

Revd. Fiona

### **HYMN, "COME TO A WEDDING"**

Come to a wedding,  
Come to a blessing,  
Come on a day when happiness sings!  
Come rain or sun,  
Come winter or summer,  
Celebrate love and all that it brings

Thanks for the love,  
That holds us together,  
Parent and child, and lover and friend;  
Thanks to the God,  
Whose love is our centre,  
Source of compassion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift,  
And love is the giver,  
Love is the gold that,  
Makes the day shine;  
Love forgets self to care for the other,  
Love changes life from water to wine.

Come to this wedding,  
Asking for a blessing,  
For all the years that living will prove;  
Health of the body,  
Health of the spirit.  
Now to you both we offer our love.

## **PREFACE TO CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**

### **THE DECLARATIONS**

**When asked please join in with the response 'we will'**

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

**We will**

## **THE COLLECT - SPECIAL PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE**

### **THE VOWS & GIVING OF RINGS**

### **THE PROCLAMATION**

James and Kerrie are now Husband and Wife

### **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **BIBLE READING AND REFLECTION**

### **HYMN, "JERUSALUM"**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains 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.

## **PRAYERS**

Please join in with us in praying the Lord's Prayer;

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today your daily bread,  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

When we have completed the registration, there will be a photo opportunity for those who would like to come forward when invited.

## **PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR EVERYONE**

### **COUPLE EXIT**

"Wedding March" by Felix Mendelssohn