

Following their marriage the
Reverend Andy Crook
will give a blessing to

John and Beth

Order of Service

2.00pm

Heaton House Farm

Rushton Spencer

13th July 2024

Blessing of John and Beth's Marriage

Introduction

We sing together

**Morning has broken, like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!**

Eleanor Farjeon 1881-1965

Welcome

Reverend Andy Crook welcomes the people and then says

The Lord be with you

All. **And also with you.**


Preface

John and Beth, you stand in the presence of God as man and wife to dedicate to him your life together, that he may consecrate your marriage and empower you to keep the covenant and promise you have solemnly declared.

The minister blesses the congregation in these words

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.**



Thank you for sharing the happiness
of this blessing service.