

WELCOME  
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

# ALICE & BARRY

10TH AUGUST 2024

ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH  
WICKFORD | ESSEX



## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Wedding Processional from The Sound of Music

## **THE WELCOME**

The Revd Jonathan Evens

God of wonder and of joy:  
    grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
    Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
    Send your Holy Spirit,  
    and pour into our hearts  
    that most excellent gift of love,  
    that we may worship you now  
    with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **HYMN**

We plough the fields and scatter  
    the good seed on the land,  
    but it is fed and watered  
    by God's almighty hand:  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft, refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us  
are sent from heav'n above;  
    then thank the Lord,  
    O thank the Lord,  
    for all his love.

Be thou my wisdom,  
be thou my true word,  
I ever with thee  
and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father,  
and I thy true heir;  
thou in me dwelling,  
and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate,  
my sword for the fight,  
be thou my armour,  
and be thou my might,  
thou my soul's shelter,  
and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward,  
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not,  
nor all the world's praise,  
thou mine inheritance  
through all my days;  
thou, and thou only,  
the first in my heart,  
high King of heaven,  
my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven  
when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joy to me,  
O bright heav'n's sun;  
Christ of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision,  
O Ruler of all.

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE  
BRIDE AND GROOM**

Wedding March – Incidental Music No.9 from Midsummer Night's Dream,  
Mendelssohn



# THANK YOU

TO OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, YOUR LOVE,  
FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT HAVE INFLUENCED WHO  
WE ARE TODAY AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE  
SUCH IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES.  
WE THANK YOU FOR TRAVELLING FROM NEAR AND  
FAR TO BE WITH US ON OUR SPECIAL DAY.