



WELCOME TO  
THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF

EMMA JAYNE  
HODNETT

&

ALED DAVID  
THOMAS

FRIDAY 16th AUGUST 2024

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
EYTON | LEOMINSTER

OFFICIATED BY REV MATTHEW BURNS

## **THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE**

### **THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

God is love, and those who live in love live in God  
and God lives in them.

1 John 4.16

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 - GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

## **PRAYERS**

The response to the prayers is:

Lord of life and love

**Hear our prayer**

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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

## **THE BLESSING**

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.

**Amen.**

## **RECESSIONAL**

**Maid of Honour**

Sophie Hodnett

**Bridesmaids**

Anna Millward

Rhian Thomas

**Groomsmen**

Rhys Thomas

Bryn Jones

Joe Hodnett

**Witnesses**

Jackie Hodnett

Richard Thomas