

Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



Bernard
&
Valerie

07.09.2024

Renishaw Methodist Church
2.30pm

Entry of bridal party

Welcome

Hymn

**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 or child, and lover and friend:
thanks to the God whos 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 a blessing,
for all the years that living will prove:
health of the body, health of the spirit-
Bernard and Val we offer our love.**

Prayers

Legal declaration

Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 13 v 4-8a, 13

Sermon

THE MARRIAGE

Prayers

Hymn

**We pledge to one another,
before the Lord above,
complete and full and perfect,
this union of our love-
a love that will be patient,
a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy,
nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter,
a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other
as long as life shall last.**

**We pray that God will guide us
through all the years to be,
our lives be shaped by courage,
hope and serenity.
Through joy and celebration,
through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion and
tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing
of love that cannot cease,
may walk the paths of gentleness
into the place of peace.**

Blessing

A watercolor illustration of various green leaves and branches, including eucalyptus and other foliage, arranged in a circular pattern around the text. The leaves are rendered in soft, muted green tones with delicate brushstrokes, creating a natural and elegant border.

THANK YOU

We are so happy you could be here on our
special day.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our day
so meaningful.