Order of Service for the wedding blessing of



St Andrew's Church, Chedworth

Thank you so much for being here.

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Welcome & introduction

The Revd Karen Kriwald

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

All 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

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be: let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee;

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

THE DECLARATION (during which the following response will be used:)
Will you, the families and friends of groom's name and bride's name, support and
uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All We will

THE SERMON

THE MARRIAGE

Blessed are you, heavenly Father. All You give joy to bridegroom and bride.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ. All You bring life to the world.

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God. All You bind us together in love.

Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE COUPLE

THE PRAYERS The following verse and response are used during the prayers:

Priest: Lord of life and love: All hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

