



Blessing of the Marriage

Katha
&
Phil

3PM | SATURDAY
28th of September, 2024

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
EAST STRATTON
Hampshire

WELCOME MUSIC

A medley of Scottish, Austrian & Hungarian music

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Rev'd Dr Robert Rees, Rector

HYMN: Guide me, O my great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

HYMN: Holy God, we praise thy name
(Grosser Gott)

Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You.
Saints on earth Your scepter claim;
all in heav'n above adore You.
Infinite, Your vast domain;
everlasting is Your reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name You,
though in essence only one;
undivided God, we claim You,
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

A detailed botanical illustration border surrounds the central text. It features various plants including blue and yellow flowers, green leaves, a butterfly, and a goldfish. The style is classic and detailed, with a focus on naturalistic representation.

RECTOR

Rev'd Dr Robert Rees

ORGANIST

Renata Konyicska

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We are delighted to have you with us today in this special place to celebrate the blessing of our marriage, and we look forward to sharing many more happy moments with you in our married life.

Katha & Phil

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