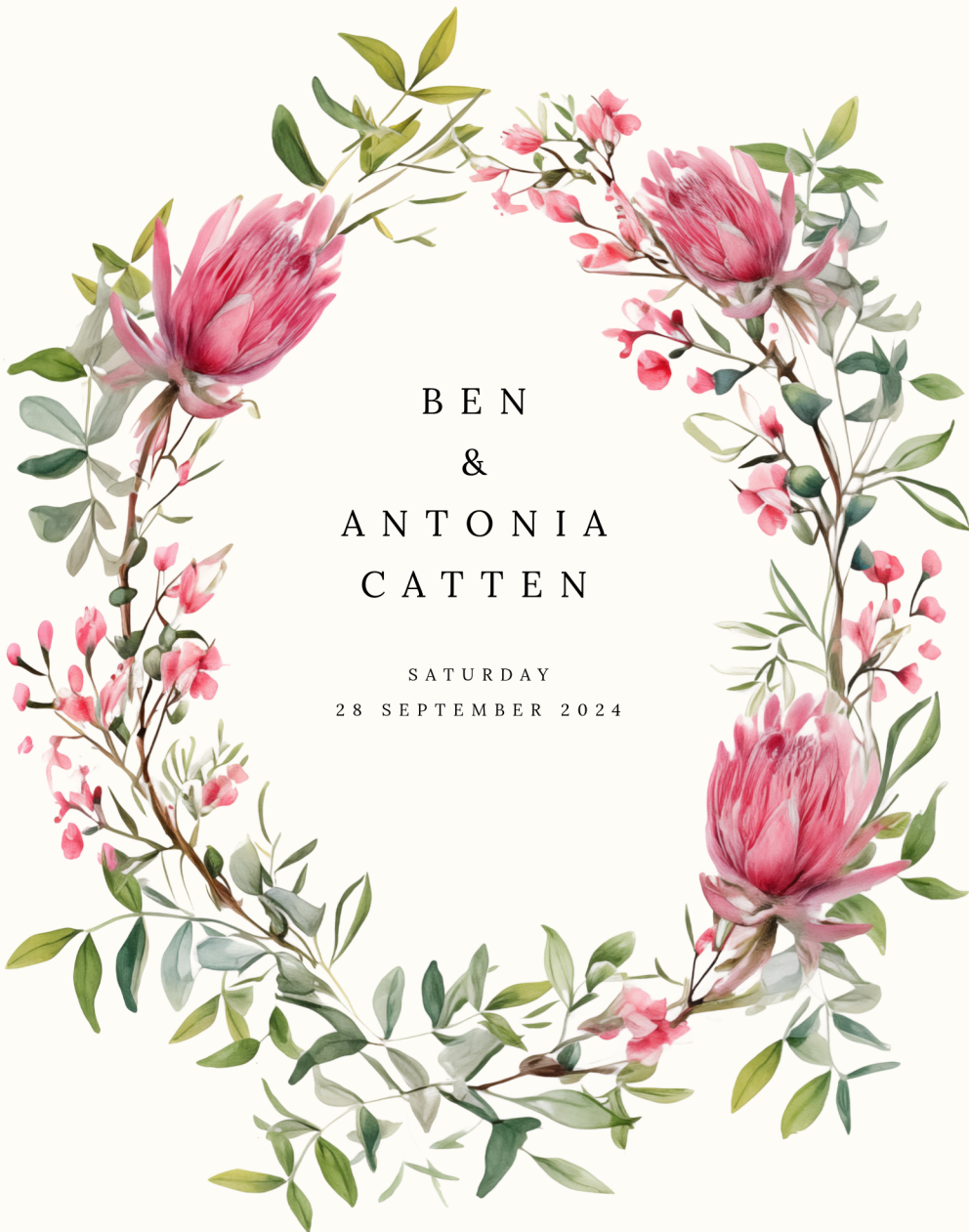


*You are warmly welcomed to the service of prayer and dedication for*



BEN  
&  
ANTONIA  
CATTEN

SATURDAY  
28 SEPTEMBER 2024

*St John the Baptist, Old Malden*

*Welcome to this Service of Blessing and Thanksgiving for our Marriage.*

*We wish to express our special thanks to Fr Michael Roper and the congregation of St John's for making it possible and inviting Antonia's father to take the service.*

*There has been a church on this site since Saxon times. The present building dates from 1611 and underwent substantial restoration in 1866-67.*

*If you would like to make an electronic or cash donation to the church, please do so as you leave.*

*Guests are asked to refrain from taking photographs during the service as professional photographs will be taken.*

*Antonia & Ben*

**THE PRAYERS - Fr MICHAEL ROPER**

Eternal God, true and loving Father,  
in holy marriage you make your servants one.

May their life together witness to your love in this troubled world;  
may unity overcome division,  
forgiveness heal injury  
and joy triumph over sorrow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER - DAVID**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**ALL**

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.

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*David to thank Fr Michael and instruct the people to make their way outside  
after one final prayer, and after photos head to Harts Boatyard, Surbiton.*

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#### **THE BLESSING - DAVID**

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.

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#### **THE CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY**

Music: 'The Rejoicing' from Music for the Royal Fireworks (HWV 351) by  
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

