



CHRIS JOHNSON
& KOPANO KGAFELA

Service held on
SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER | 2024
at 12 o'clock NOON

Church of All Saints Ecclesall
ECCLESALL | SHEFFIELD

Conducted by
The Revd Canon Mark Brown

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

WELCOME

We have come together in the presence of God
to give thanks with Chris and Kopano on the
occasion of their wedding blessing,
to rejoice together and to ask for God's blessing.

As our Lord Jesus Christ was himself a guest
at the wedding in Cana of Galilee,
so through his Spirit he is with us now.

Marriage is a gift of God in creation
and a means of his grace;
it is given that a husband and wife
may comfort and help each other,
living faithfully together
in times of need as well as in plenty,
in sadness and in joy, in sickness and in health;
it is given that with delight and tenderness
they may know each other in love.
[It is given as the foundation of family life
in which children may be born and nurtured
in accordance with God's will, to his praise and glory.

In marriage a couple belong together
and live life in the community;
it is a way of life created and hallowed by God,
that all should honour.

Therefore we pray with them
that, strengthened and guided by God,
they may continue to fulfil his purpose for their life together.

Prayers

The couple kneel together

God the Father,

God the Son,

God the Holy Spirit,

 bless, preserve and keep you;

the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace

 that you may please him both in body and soul,

 and, living together in faith and love,

 may receive the blessings of eternal life.

All Amen.

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.

EXIT SONG

ISENCANE

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE
Sebonnye Kgafela

MAID OF HONOUR
Gina Goni

BEST MAN
George Hossack

BRIDESMAIDS
Lilly Coeker
Amelia Barton

RECEPTION
Rising Sun, Abbey Lane
SHEFFIELD

Chris & Kopano

16.11.24