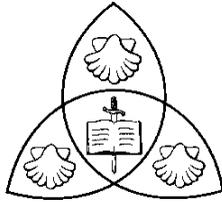


# The Parish of Bushey



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## WEDDING MUSIC





## SUGGESTED ORGAN AND CHORAL MUSIC AND HYMNS

### **Bridal March – processional**

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba – Handel  
Bridal March (Lohengrin) – Wagner  
Hornpipe (from The Water Music) – Handel  
Prelude from Te Deum - Charpentier  
Trumpet Tune in D – Henry Purcell  
Trumpet Voluntary – Jeremiah Clarke

Please choose two or three hymns from those listed below. Other hymns may be used if you wish. These are simply some of the most popular.

#### **1. We gather here, we gather now** *(sung to the tune of 'Jerusalem')*

We gather here, we gather now, drawn by the love we know and share.  
We come to celebrate in our joy the union of this bridal pair.  
To them our hearts reach out with love, on them the light of heav'n above  
shines down in grace abundant and free to bless them both eternally.

And we who join to wish them well, offer them both our love and pray'r  
that they may walk in fullness of life the journey they have come to share.  
That they may know if storms come near that they have friends and fam'ly here  
for we commit ourselves to pray and love and cherish them each day.

#### **2. These vows of love are taken** *(sung to the tune of 'I vow to thee, my Country')*

These vows of love are taken, as rings of love received,  
we witness here among us a mystery believed:  
that in God's holy presence a marriage has begun  
and these your precious children have now become as one.  
For the things of earth and heaven draw closer as we pray  
and in heav'n the angels celebrate with us on earth today.

For all our many blessings we offer thanks and praise,  
for gifts of love and fellowship our thankful hearts we raise.  
God's hand has held us safely and brought us to this day,  
God has guided and protected and taught us on the way.  
For the love we learn on earth is the love we'll find in heav'n  
and the human love we celebrate is love that God has giv'n.

### **3. God of all living** (*sung to the tune of 'Morning has broken'*)

God of all living, Father, we praise you  
Full of thanksgiving for so much love.  
Now in this wedding come down among us  
Pour out your blessing, heavenly Dove

Perfect companion, God's gift in marriage.  
One true communion, help on life's way.  
May we be mindful in need and plenty;  
May we be faithful every new day.

With love's true splendour, Father, delight us;  
Each giving honour with faithfulness.  
And may the sharing of this sweet union,  
Deepen our caring with tenderness.

May there be children, Fruit of our loving;  
True men and women with faith besides.  
Grant us your keeping in all our future,  
Your love caressing Bridegroom and Bride

### **4. Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound**

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that calls us, Lord, to thee.  
To pledge the love we now have found which binds yet sets us free.

Amazing Grace! No words can say how gracious is the power;  
Bestow by grace as now we pray to bless this wedding hour

Amazing Grace! By thee our life is filled with grace anew.  
Now as a husband and a wife we start that life with you.

Amazing Grace! Be with us still since Lord, by grace we're led.  
Help us through grace to do thy will through all the years ahead.

### **5. The love we share, the love we come to celebrate**

*(sung to the tune of 'O Danny Boy')*

The love we share, the love we come to celebrate,  
so rich and full, so healing and so strong,  
comes from the love of God our loving Father  
within whose care we all of us belong.

A love which breathed creating into being,  
a love which hears our deepest hopes and dreams;  
a love which now within this marriage-making  
alights on bride and groom to bless and make them one.

Through future years, may they hold bright the memory  
of all the joys on this their wedding day.  
And as their love grows stronger yet and deeper  
their rings express much more than words can say.  
They speak of love that never has an ending,  
of love that shines, encircles in embrace,  
of love whose heart is always free and open;  
our human love reflects the beauty of God's grace.

## **6. All things bright and beautiful**

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings. *All things bright...*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. *All things bright...*

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *All things bright...*

## **7. And did those feet in ancient time**

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark satanic mills?  
Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

### **8. Lord of the dance**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -  
they came with me and the dance went on. *Dance, then...*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
the holy people said it was a shame.  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
and they left me there on a Cross to die. *Dance, then...*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Dance, then...*

### **9. Love divine, all loves excelling.**

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 life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore 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.

### **10. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless:  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.*

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.*

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.*

### **11. Let there be love shared among us**

Let there be love shared among us, Let there be love in our eyes.  
May now your love sweep this nation; Cause us O Lord, to arise.  
Give us a fresh understanding, Brotherly love that is real.  
Let there be love shared among us, Let there be love.

Let there be peace shared among us, Let there be peace in our eyes.  
May now your peace sweep this nation; Cause us O Lord, to arise.  
Give us a fresh understanding, Sisterly love that is real.  
Let there be peace shared among us, Let there be peace.

Let there be joy shared among us, Let there be joy in our eyes.  
May now your joy sweep this nation; Cause us O Lord, to arise.  
Give us a fresh understanding, Brotherly love that is real.  
Let there be joy shared among us, Let there be joy.

## **12. Bind us together, Lord**

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, O bind us together with love.*

There is only one God. There is only one King.

There is only one Body. That is why we sing: *Bind us together...*

Made for the glory of God, Purchased by his precious Son,

Born with the right to be clean, For Jesus the victory has won. *Bind us together...*

You are the family of God, You are the promise divine,

You are God's chosen desire, You are the glorious new wine. *Bind us together...*

## **13. Sing Hosanna**

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,

Give me love in my heart, I pray,

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,

Keep me serving till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,*

*Sing hosanna to the King of kings!*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,*

*Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,

Give me joy in my heart, I pray,

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,

Keep me praising 'till the break of day.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,

Give me peace in my heart, I pray.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,

Keep me resting 'till the end of day.

## **14. Now thank we all our God,**

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Holy Ghost, supreme in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

### **15. Make me a channel of your peace:**

Make me a channel of your peace:  
Where there is hatred, let me bring you love;  
Where there is injury, your healing pow'r,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace:  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, - only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master , grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul - .

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## **During the signing of the Register**

### ***Organ Music***

Adagio – Albinoni

Air on a G string - Bach

Air (from The Water Music) – Handel

Canon - Pachelbel

Jesu joy of man's desiring – Bach

Pieds en l'air (from Capriol Suite) – Warlock

Priere a Notre-Dame - Boellmann

Sheep may safely graze - Bach

### ***Choral Music***

Ave Maria – Bach/Gounod

Ave Verum – Elgar

Ave Verum – Mozart

Brother James' Air – Gordon Jacob

Jesu, joy of man's desiring – Bach

Lead me Lord – Wesley

Panis Angelicus – Franck

## **Wedding March - recessional**

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba – Handel

Crown Imperial – Walton

Grand March from Aida - Verdi

Hornpipe (from The Water Music) – Handel

Now thank we all our God – Karg-Elert

Toccata – Widor

Trumpet Tune in D – Henry Purcell

Trumpet Voluntary – Jeremiah Clarke

Wedding March – Mendelssohn