

SHARON & BARRY

MATARIKI

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025 5.00PM

ALL SOULS ANGLICAN CHURCH CLEVEDON

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

DECLARATIONS

May God's grace surround you and keep you, and so we pray The peace of God which is beyond our understanding keep guard over your thoughts and hearts.

God keep you friends with one another, forgiving one another in kindness.

May you follow Jesus in happiness or suffering.

May hope keep you joyful. Stand firm in trouble. Be strong in prayer.

May God make you compassionate and brave.

Above all, may there always be love to bind and keep you whole.

HYMN: Our life has its seasons

1. Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons, Why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow, For there's a connection with our resurrection, That flowers will bud after frost and snow

So there's never a time to stop believing, there's never a time for hope to die There's never a time to stop loving, these three things go on.

- 2. There's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking, a time to be laughing, a time to weep, a time to be building, a time to be breaking, a time to be waking, a time to sleep, *But there's never a time* ...
- 3. There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing, a time to be saving, a time to spend, a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing, a time for beginning, a time to end, *But there's never a time* ...

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

- ♦ *Psalm 13: 5,6*
- ★ The Distinctive Love of God (Dr David Benner)

HOMILY

THE MARRIAGE

- ★ The Exchange of Vows and Rings
 - Blessed are you, heavenly Father,
 you give joy to bridegroom and bride.
 Blessed are you, Jesus our Redeemer,
 you have brought new life to us all.
 Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God,
 you bring us together in love.
 Blessed are you Creator, Saviour and Giver of life,
 one God to be praised for ever. Amen.
- ♦ Signing of the Register

Thinking Out Loud (Ed Sheeran)

HYMN: Make me a channel of your peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace; where there is hatred let me bring your love; where there is injury, your pardon, Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain: Oh 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.

- 2. 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. *Refrain*
- 3. Make me a channel of your peace; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; in giving of ourselves that we receive; and in dying that we're born to eternal life. *Refrain*

Repeat verse one with no refrain.

THE PRAYERS

Loving Spirit, grant to Sharon and Barry,

that in giving and forgiving they may receive from each other lasting joy.

Bind them together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind them together with love.

Grant that they may always take delight in each other, and each remain the other's heart's desire.

Bind them together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind them together with love.

May they reach such trust and confidence in each other as shall keep them from unnecessary distress.

May they find courage to meet

the heartaches, disappointments and agonies life can bring.

Be their rock, their fortress, for they put their trust in you.

Help them to look beyond their own family and their own concerns to see the world, suffering and struggling, the world you have given us to share with one another.

Open their eyes and their hearts.

Give them grace to accept that they are mortal, to face the possibility of death and the separation it must bring.

Jesus, you are resurrection, you are life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ teaches us, we pray and sing Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

BLESSING