

The prayers continue with the Lords Prayer

**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**

Optional Hymn

Blessing

Wedding March by Mendelssohn

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Order of Service

St. Chad's Church, Kirkby

Marriage of _____

Date _____

Bridal March from "Lohengrin" by Wagner

Please join in the sections in BOLD type and support the couple in the prayers and responses.

Words of welcome

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you
and also with you

We say this prayer together:

**God of wonder and of joy:
grace comes from you,
and you alone are the source of life and love.
Without you, we cannot please you;
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
that we may worship you now
with thankful hearts
and serve you always with willing minds;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn

The Declarations

To the congregation:

Will you, the families and friends of

_____ support and uphold them in their marriage now and the years to come?

We will

Reading: 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 or 1 John Chapter 4 verses 8-12

by _____

Hymn

The Marriage

The Signing of the Register

During the signing of the registers:

Music _____

The Prayers

The minister prays for the couple, their home and family and their life together.

The response to

Lord of life and love

is:

Hear our prayer