

Dear LCC Parent,

I hope you're all having a good Easter Holidays so far. This is an email to give you all the information you need to know concerning my wedding plus some details of the next All Saints service the children will be singing in.

Wedding - Saturday 6th April 2013

St Bartholomew's Parish Church, Main Street, Kirby Muxloe,
Leicestershire. LE3 3PF.

Arrive at **12.15**, will be finished by about 1.45pm.

Uniform: plain white long-sleeved shirt or blouse, black trousers and smart black shoes. (Ribbons and bowties to be provided at the church as usual and to be returned to Malcolm at the end.)

Music

The children will sing before the service as guests arrive. They will sing the following songs from booklets which they will be given on the day: 'For the beauty of the earth' by Rutter, 'Lead me, Lord' by Wesley and 'Love divine' by Goodall. They are also singing 'The Lord bless you and keep you' during the signing of the register and if the children would like to brush up on this there are recordings on loughchoir.co.uk under 'Songwords'. This section also has words for the other pieces as well. The children will be sat up at the front of the church in the choir stalls and away from parents, but with the guest conductor Derek who will be standing in for me and has a lot of experience with young choirs. They will also be near to Chris Johns (who they have met before when he took rehearsals after my accident.)

Family attendance

Please do feel free to stay for my marriage service, it would be lovely to see you there and for you to hear the children singing. It is a small village church

and therefore I'm afraid there is limited seating in the pews. Although it might get pretty full, I'm sure we can squeeze everyone in! There should be enough adult supervision however if you feel you cannot stay.

Parking

There is a church car park opposite the church, but this is only very small and might fill up quite quickly. There are two pub car parks on main street, otherwise there is Main Street itself (again this gets quite busy). Alternatively turn down into Oakcroft Avenue (just off Main Street and signposted towards the castle) where you should be able to park somewhere along that road.

Toilet facilities

There is no toilet facility in the church itself. However the church hall on the opposite side of Main Street should be open before and after the service so people can use the toilet facilities there.

Photography

Please do not take photographs during the marriage ceremony and make sure all phones are switched off! There is an official photographer, and Mark and I would like a photograph with the children to be taken by the official photographer after the ceremony. This will of course just be for personal use, and will not be circulated or put on the internet. I understand if you would prefer your child not to be in the photograph, but please could you make me let me know if this is the case.

Date for your diary:

All Saints service - Sunday 5th May 2013

All Saint's with Holy Trinity Parish Church, Loughborough

Arrive at **9.30am** for service at 10.30am

Uniform: As per wedding

Music

Bread of the world, Lead me Lord, The Lord ascendeth up on high, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei by Harris, May God's blessing, plus some Hymns. This will be an exciting opportunity for LCC as they will sing with members of the Leicester Cathedral Choir and All Saint's adult choir, as well as the All Saint's Orchestra.

Family attendance

Family and friends are of course very welcome to attend this service and will be made very welcome (as is, of course, the case with any service at All Saint's Church.)

Lunch

There will be a bring and share lunch as usual. Please do stay and join in this lovely occasion, even if you are not able to contribute to the food and drink.

Thank you for your continuing support and commitment to the choir – I look forward to seeing you and the children next Saturday.

Best wishes,

Emma Goddard
LCC Director