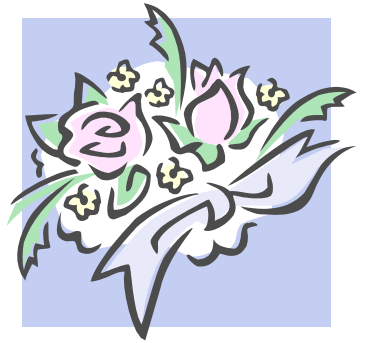




PHILIP & YUUKO'S WEDDING AT ST FAITHS



Saturday 20th August saw members of St Faiths congregation help Philip and Yuuko to celebrate their wedding. Many people had worked hard in preparing the church and side rooms for the big day. The whole church looked stunning with a polished church floor, decorations on and across every pillar and wonderful flower arrangements. Philip and Yuuko were hosting their reception in the side rooms and grounds of the church and team of people had been very busy making everything look perfect.

A number of people had also been asked to serve refreshments after the wedding and this was a trial run of what is hoped will become a service the church could offer to prospective couples.

The end result was absolutely brilliant. No detail was missed and everyone really pulled together in true St Faith's style. They even coped with the good old British weather

Kennedy, one of the helpers has written some words of her own to describe the event.

On the 20th August, Philip and Yuuko, of our congregation, got married here at St Faiths, and enjoyed their reception here with the help of members of St Faiths.

Kennedy, Phillip, Shanice, Hamish, Tyresse and Rose from the choir and Brenda, Gordon and June helped to make Philip and Yuuko's wedding relaxed and joyous.

The wedding day started with a ceremony, taken by Charmaine, with the Japanese national anthem, played by Tim, and beautifully sung hymns. The atmosphere was good but was about to get better at the reception.

The reception took place outside, in the church gardens and our team of helpers served drinks to the guests on arrival. The reception was going wonderfully and then the rain started, but that did not stop the triumphant team. All of our helpers managed to get the tables and food inside without a fuss, and the guests did not notice a thing.

As the Reception had moved inside, the team of helpers managed to please the guests by keeping their drinks topped up and making the Bride and Groom very happy. The atmosphere was very high spirited and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The team members worked very well together and enjoyed helping at the marvellous wedding and are very grateful for the gifts they received from Philip and Yuuko.

"We hope to help others at their wedding, here at St Faiths".

Let us wish Philip and Yuuko a happy future together.

Well said Kennedy – I'm sure she speaks for us all.

