

Dear Friends

BETH AND DUNCAN'S WEDDING – Wow! What a day!! We were incredibly blessed by the whole day. It began when the hairdresser arrived at 6.00 a.m. (!) and from then until midnight it was an action packed and wonderfully happy day. Awful weather was forecasted – and it didn't happen. The bridesmaids calmly prepared in the morning and C thoroughly enjoyed being a part of all the preparations and was perfectly behaved all day. The service was a fantastic celebration of Beth and Duncan's faith and was full of joy and beautiful music. The reception took place in a barn in beautiful Berkshire countryside and everyone had a great time. Thank you so much for your prayers for the day and for your many greetings. Your prayers were well and truly answered!

Beth being prepared by Hannah before the wedding

Duncan and Beth being showered with rose petals that we have been drying over the last few months!

That's C, our foster daughter, in front and Hannah, our eldest daughter, is to the left of Beth.

Walking through the woods near the reception barn.

(Photos are available directly from Jonathan)

And finally ... with the parents! ... Pete and Lisa, who used to live in Newbury and who now live in Wellington, Somerset ... together with moi and Sue

NO DIARY - As in previous Augusts I'm not going to issue my diary this month - because, deliberately, there isn't much happening! After a very busy few months it feels good to have a slow month. We are largely staying around Newbury but on the 19th C goes off to the Somerset Christian Camp, which she has attended for the past two years. She adores the camp. Last year she took a friend and this year she is taking two friends with her. Sue and I will spend the week in Devon, and we are very much looking forward to that.

I do hope you're well. Thank you so much for your continued interest and prayers.

With our love,

Jonathan