

ORDER OF SERVICE



ANNA MUNDAY  
AND  
GEORGE NICHOLLS

WELCOME YOU TO  
THE CELEBRATION OF  
THEIR MARRIAGE

21ST MAY, 2022 AT 2.00 IN THE AFTERNOON

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, DICKLEBURGH**

CELEBRANT: REV'D SARAH WALSH

## THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Prince of Denmark's March, Jeremiah Clark

### INTRODUCTION and WELCOME

#### HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth -  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the dance said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen for James and John -  
They came with me and the dance went on  
*Dance then wherever...*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,  
The Holy people said it was a shame:  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high  
and they left me there on a Cross to die.  
*Dance then wherever...*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back,  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone -  
But I am the dance and I still go on.  
*Dance then wherever...*

They cut me down and I leapt up high -  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
*Dance then wherever...*

## **THE PREFACE and DECLARATIONS**

*When the Bride and Groom have made their Declarations  
the celebrant will ask the congregation:*

Will you, the families and friends of George and Anna, support  
and uphold  
them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?  
*All reply: **We will.***

## **THE READING**

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7,  
read by William Munday

## **THE MARRIAGE**

*including the vows, the giving of Rings and the Proclamations*

## **BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **PRAYERS**

*- ending with and saying together:* The Lord's 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

## **HYMN**

One more step along the world I go  
One more step along the world I go  
from the old things to the new  
keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn,  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me  
*And it's from the old...*

As I travel through the bad and good  
Keep me traveling the way I should  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know  
*And it's from the old...*

Give me courage when the world is rough  
Keep me loving though the world is tough  
Leap and sing in all I do  
Keep me traveling along with you.  
*And it's from the old...*

You are older than the world can be  
You are younger than the life in me  
Ever old and ever new  
Keep me traveling along with you  
*And it's from the old...*

*Sydney Carter, (1915-2004) c1971*

## **BLESSING**

### **SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENTS**

*Processional music as the Bride and Groom leave the Church*  
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (from Solomon), G F Handel