

Order of Service

for the wedding of



DEMI RILEY
and
KURT SEYMOUR

1.30pm | 02.07.2022

St Lawrence Church, Southminster

CELEBRANT: Father John Dickens

MUSIC: Alex Francis

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Kiss me (Sixpence None the Richer)

THE WELCOME

Father John Dickens

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

THE READINGS

A Lovely Love Story by Edward Monkton,
read by Bridesmaid, JoJo

*The fierce Dinosaur was trapped inside his cage of ice.
Although it was cold he was happy in there. It was, after all, his cage.
Then along came the Lovely Other Dinosaur.
The Lovely Other Dinosaur melted the Dinosaur's cage with
kind words and loving thoughts.*

*"I like this Dinosaur," thought the Lovely Other Dinosaur.
"Although he is fierce he is also tender and he is funny.
He is also quite clever though I will not tell him this for now."
"I like this Lovely Other Dinosaur," thought the Dinosaur.
"She is beautiful and she is different and she smells so nice.
She is also a free spirit which is a quality I much admire in a dinosaur."*

*"But he can be so distant and so peculiar at times," thought the Lovely Other Dinosaur.
"He is also overly fond of things. Are all Dinosaurs so overly fond of things?"
"But her mind skips from here to there so quickly," thought the Dinosaur.
"She is also uncommonly keen on shopping.
Are all Lovely Other Dinosaurs so uncommonly keen on shopping?"*

*"I will forgive his peculiarity and his concern for things," thought the Lovely Other Dinosaur,
"for they are part of what makes him a richly charactered individual."
"I will forgive her skipping mind and her fondness for shopping," thought the Dinosaur,
"for she fills our life with beautiful thoughts and wonderful surprises.
Besides, I am not unkeen on shopping either."*

*Now the Dinosaur and the Lovely Other Dinosaur are old. Look at them.
Together they stand on the hill telling each other stories and
feeling the warmth of the sun on their backs.*

*And that, my friends, is how it is with love.
Let us all be Dinosaurs and Lovely Other Dinosaurs together.
For the sun is warm. And the world is a beautiful place.*

"The Gift of Love" 1 Corinthians 13
read by Father John Dickens

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful; [b] 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,
but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

THE ADDRESS

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

All You Need is Love (The Beatles)

BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

PRAYERS CONCLUDING 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.

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Make my Dreams Come True (Hall and Oates)
You Send Me (Sam Cooke)

FINAL PRAYERS AND BLESSING

THE WEDDING PARTY DEPARTS

Hey Ho (Lumineers)



Witnesses

Chelse Ersser, Lee Grant

Maid of Honour

Mia Riley

Best Man

Steve Seymour

Bridesmaids

Emma Riley, Rebecca Seymour, Jo Davey, Olivia Donaldson,
Chelse Ersser, Macie Hill, Maggie Seymour-Smith

Flower Girl

Phoebe Brown

Groomsmen

Mick Shepherd, Sean Shepherd, Danny Hamilton,
Jack Beaumont, Jon O'Brien, Dan Goodwin