



WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO
THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF

Ellen Jayne Gerrard

&

Jonathan Thomas Mathews

FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023

ST PETER'S CHURCH

SCORTON

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

THE WELCOME

The Revd Peter Ballard

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

God is love, and those who live in love live in God and

God lives in them. 1 John 4.16

Opening Prayer

HYMN ONE: LORD OF THE DANCE

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.

Chorus:

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.

THE MARRIAGE

THE BLESSING

The Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Lord of life and love:

All: hear our 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.

The minister says a prayer of blessing for the whole congregation:

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and
peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with
you always. **Amen.**

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Maid of Honour
Kathryn McIntyre

Best Man
David Mathews

Bridesmaids
Larua Proffitt
Alice Hutchinson
Rachel Mills

Groosmen
Thomas Longstaff
Matthew Lambett
Harry Finch

Junior Bridesmaids
Lily James
Lara Mistry

Flower Girls
Evelyn Mathews
Vidhya Mistry
Laila Abraham

Witnesses
Laura Proffitt
Leanne Philip-Abraham