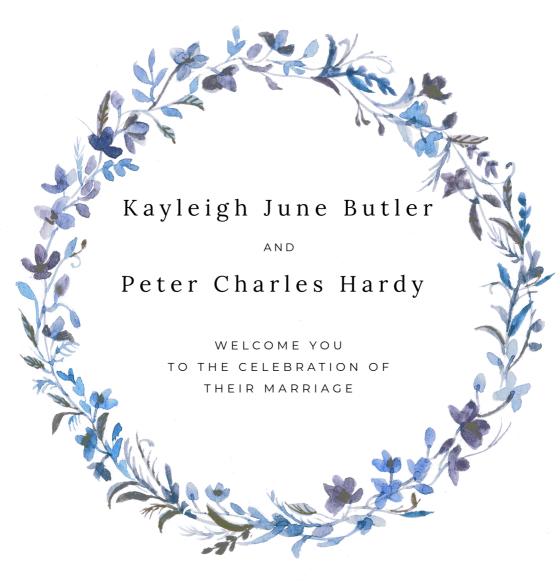
ORDER OF SERVICE



22ND APRIL, 2023 AT 12.30 IN THE AFTERNOON

ALEXANDRA HOUSE HOTEL SWINDON

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D, Pachelbel

THE WELCOME

First Reading Love's Philosophy- Read By Thomas Hardy

The fountains mingle with the river
And the rivers with the ocean,
The winds of heaven mix for ever
With a sweet emotion;
Nothing in the world is single,
All things by a law divine
In one another's being mingle—
Why not I with thine?

See the mountains kiss high heaven,
And the waves clasp one another;
No sister-flower would be forgiven
If it disdained its brother;
And the sunlight clasps the earth,
And the moonbeams kiss the sea—
What is all this sweet work worth
If thou kiss not me?

Second Reading What Is A Soulmate? Read By Sarah Hardy

If you have found a smile that is the sweetest one you've known.

If you have heard, within a voice, the echoes of your own.

If you have felt a touch that stirs the longing of your heart,

And still can feel that closeness in the moment you're apart.

If you are filled with wonder at the way two lives can blend,

To weave a perfect pattern that is seamless end to end.

If you believe some things in life are simply meant to be,

Then you have found your soulmate, your hearts own destiny.

If you can always be as close and happy as today,
Yet be secure enough to grow and change along the way.
If you can keep for you alone your love as man and wife,
Yet find the time to share your joy with others in your life.
If you can be as one and walk through marriage hand in hand,
Yet still support the goals and dreams that each of you have
planned.

If you can dare to always go your separate ways together, Then all the wonders of today will stay with you forever.

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

STRUCTURE FOR THE REST OF THE DAY

1pm Drinks and Photos

2:15pm Call For Food

2:30pm Wedding Breakfast

4:30pm Speaches

5pm-7pm Room Turnaround

7pm Evening Reception Begins

8:15pm: Cake Cutting And First Dance

8:30pm: Evening Buffet

Midnight: Carridges