

The service is conducted by
The Revd Peter Blee

The organist is
Mr Timothy Berrett

The illustration on the cover is reproduced from the original artwork for the sheet music 'Out Here in God's Garden', composed by Amelia's Great Grandfather, Harold Jenner. This is included in a selection of music playing as guests arrive.

Harold also composed The Wedding March, that will accompany the entrance of the Bride, for his own wedding in 1915.

We have no choir, please sing loudly and with joy on this special day.

We welcome children celebrating the day in their own way - be it moving around or making some noise. Though if you prefer, feel free to come and go during the service.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Wedding March, Harold Jenner 1874 - 1962

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

The Revd Peter Blee

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, Charles Wesley 1707 - 1788

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Declarations

Vows

Giving of Rings

Proclamation and Blessing of Marriage

HYMN

*That Human Life Might Richer Be, John L Bell 1949 -
tune: Sussex Carol*

That human life might richer be
That children may be named and known,
That love finds its own sanctuary,
That those in love stay not alone.

Refrain: Praise, praise the Maker, Spirit, Son,
Blessing this marriage now begun.

As two we love are wed this day
And we stand witness to their vow,
We call on God, the Trinity,
To sanctify their pledges now.

Refrain

Parents and families they leave,
Their own new family to make;
And, sharing what their pasts have taught,
They shape it for the future's sake.

Refrain

Then, bless the bridegroom, bless the bride,
The dreams they dream, the hopes they share;
And thank the Lord whose love inspires
The joy their lips and ours declare.

Refrain

FIRST READING

*Captain Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernieres, 1954 -
read by Sophie Lines*

Love is a temporary madness, it erupts like volcanoes and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your root was so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part. Because this is what love is.

Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the promulgation of promises of eternal passion. That is just being in love, which any fool can do. Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident.

Those that truly love have roots that grow towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossoms have fallen from their branches, they find that they are one tree and not two.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians Chapter 13

read by Edmund Jenner

I may speak in tongues of men or of angels, but if I am without love, I am a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal. I may have the gift of prophecy, and know every hidden truth: I may have faith strong enough to move mountains; but if I have no love, I am nothing. I may dole out all I possess, or even give my body to be burnt, but if I have no love, I am none the better.

Love is patient; love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful, nor conceited, nor rude; never selfish, not quick to take offence. Love keeps no score of wrongs; does not gloat over other men's sins, but delights in the truth. There is nothing love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith, its hope, and its endurance.

Love will never come to an end. Are there prophets? their work will be over. Are there tongues of ecstasy? they will cease. Is there knowledge? it will vanish away; for our knowledge and our prophecy alike are partial, and the partial vanishes when wholeness comes. When I was a child, my speech, my outlook, and my thoughts were all childish. When I grew up, I had finished with childish things. Now we see only puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we shall see face to face. My knowledge now is partial; then it will be whole, like God's knowledge of me. In a word, there are three things that last for ever: faith, hope, and love; but the greatest of them all is love.

THE BAPTISM OF RALPH MILES

see separate order of service

HYMN

Tell out my Soul, Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926 -

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and forevermore!

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

Recorded music: You are the Best Thing, Ray LaMontagne 1973 -

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Spring, Antonio Vivaldi 1678 - 1741

Please proceed to Deans Place as soon as possible after the service, where drinks await and photographs will be taken.

Sam, Amelia and Ralph will follow after a small number of photographs at the church.



