# INTRODUCTIONS TO THE MARRIAGE SERVICE AND THE DECLARATIONS

After Sian and Martin have made their declarations, the Rector addresses everyone:

Will you, the families and friends of
Sian and Martin
support and uphold them
in their marriage now
and in the years to come?

We will

### **COLLECT**

God our Father, from the beginning you have blessed creation with abundant life.

Pour out your blessings upon Sian and Martin, that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other.

> We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

> > Amen

### HYMN

# Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer William Pantycelyn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand: bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

### BIBLE READING

# Love, Actually, 1 Corinthians Chapter 13: 4 - 13 Read by Mr Stafford Salt

Thanks be to God

ADDRESS Rector

HYMN

Jerusalem Hubert Parry

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

### MARRIAGE

Sian and Martin are invited to make their vows and exchange their rings.

# READING I'll be there for you by Louise Cuddon Read by Mr Nicholas Wright

### THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

During the signing, Hilary Davan Wetton will play Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Henry Purcell

### THE PRAYERS

After the signing and photographs, Sian and Martin go to the altar to pray.

The prayers close with:

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

READING Gravitation by Albert Einstein Read by Dr Andrew Taylor

# HYMN Give Me Joy in My Heart Jim Campbell

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Keep me resting 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
Keep me serving 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me light in my heart, keep me shining
Give me light in my heart, I pray
Give me light in my heart, keep me shining
Keep me shining 'til the end of day
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

### THE BLESSING

### THE EXIT OF THE BRIDAL PARTY TO:

Te Deum (Prelude) by Marc Antoine Charpentier

Sian and Martin would like to thank you all for being with them on their special day together and look forward to celebrating with you later.

## Your Personal Penguin by Sandra Bornton

I like you a lot
You're funny and kind
So let me explain
What I have in mind.
I want to be your Personal Penguin
I want to walk right by your side
I want to be Your Personal Penguin
I want to travel with you far and wide
Wherever you go, I'll go there too
Here and there and ev'rywhere
And always with you

I want to be Your Personal Penguin From now on