ORDER OF SERVICE

ELIZABETH ANNE JAMES AND ADRIAN HARNESS WELCOME YOU TO THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR MARRIAGE

24TH JUNE 2023 AT 2.30 IN THE AFTERNOON
St. Nicholas Church, Fulbeck

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D, Pachelbel

THE WELCOME

Reverend Stuart Hadley

HYMN

Come to a Wedding (to the tune of Morning has Broken)

Come to a wedding, come to a blessing, Come on a day when happiness sings! Come rain or sun,come winter or summer, Celebrate love and all that it brings.

Thanks for the love, that holds us together,
Parent and child, and lover and friend;
Thanks to the God,
Whose love is our centre,
Source of compasssion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift, and love is the giver, Love is the gold that makes the day shine Love forgets self to care for the other, Love changes life from water to wine.

Come to this wedding, asking a blessing, For all the years that living will prove; Health of the body, health of the spirit, Now to you both we offer our love.

PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

at the end of the declarations -Will you, the families and friends of Elizabeth and Adrian, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All - we will

READINGS

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

Our Family Read by Poppy and Martha

SERMON

MARRIAGE VOWS AND GIVING OF RINGS

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

God of Love, we thank you for the gift of marriage and for the joys it brings,
Bless us as we share in this wedding. We thank you for the love
which has brought Elizabeth and Adrian to each other
and for their desire to share that love for their lives:
through Jesus Christ our Lord

All - We will

The prayers conclude with The Lord's 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 that 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

HYMN

One more step along the world

One more step along the world I go, One more step along the world I go. From the old things to the new Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

And it's from the old I travel to the new, Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that i see
You'll be looking at along with me

Chorus

As I travel through the bad and good Keep me travelling the way I should. When I see no way to go You'll be telling me the way, I know

Chorus

Give me courage when the world is rough, Keep me loving though the world is tough, Leap and sing in all I do, Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

Jesu, Joy of man's desiring, Bach

RECESSIONAL

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba