



***Order Of Service***

***For the Marriage of  
Amy Rachel Watts & Philip Robert Harris***

***Saturday 1st July 2023***

***2pm***

***At***

***Edington Priory Church***

## THE INTRODUCTION

All stand at the entrance of the Bride  
John Barry's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

### **The Welcome**

The priest greets the people

Priest

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.*

All

*God of wonder and of joy:  
grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## Hymn

### Lord of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## **Preface**

### **The Declarations**

The bride and bridegroom make their declarations.

Priest

Will you the families of Amy and Philip,  
support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and in the years to come?

All

*We will.*

### **THE COLLECT**

The priest invites the people to pray, silence is kept and the priest says the Collect, and all respond.

All

*Amen*

### **Readings**

All sit for the readings

Apache Wedding Prayer  
Read by George Rankin

Colossians Ch 3 vs 12 - 17  
Read by Sheila Pinson

## **The Sermon**

Revd Andrew Sinclair

## **Hymn**

### **Tell Out My Soul**

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 Savior 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!

All stand

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The couple stand before the priest.  
All remain standing.

### **The Vows**

### **The Giving of Rings**

### **The Proclamation**

### **The Blessing of the Marriage**

Prayers read by Ann Mitromaras and Claudia Tyson

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer

All:

*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*

## **Signing of the Marriage Document**

Lord bless you and keep you by John Rutter.  
Sung by the Choir.

Moonglow by Boston Pops Orchestra

Valachi Papers Theme by Riz Ortolani

Please sit quietly during all pieces and enjoy the music.

## **Hymn**

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

## **The Blessing & Dismissal**

Please stand

Priest

God the Holy Trinity make you stron 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.

All

*Amen.*

Priest

Go in the peace of Christ

All

*Thanks be to God*

## **The Recessional**

Wagner's Tannhauser Overture

We have bubbles for you to blow after the service as the bride and  
bridegroom leave for the reception.