

## THE PREFACE

## THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Jon and Georgia, continue to support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**All:** We will.

## THE COLLECT

## POEM

A poem read by John Lewis, Georgia's uncle:

This day I married my best friend,  
The one I laugh with as we share life's wondrous zest,  
As we find new enjoyments and experience all that's best.  
The one I live for because the world seems brighter,  
As our happy times are better and our burdens feel much lighter.  
The one I love with every fibre of my soul.  
We used to feel vaguely incomplete,  
now together we are whole.  
I cannot promise you a life of sunshine;  
I cannot promise riches, wealth, or gold;  
I cannot promise you an easy pathway  
that leads away from change or growing old.  
But I can promise all my heart's devotion;  
A smile to chase away your tears of sorrow;  
A love that's ever true and ever growing;  
A hand to hold in yours through each tomorrow.

ANON

## **HYMN**

We pledge to one another,  
before the Lord above,  
entire and whole and perfect,  
this union of our love  
– a love that will be patient,  
a love that will be wise,  
that will not twist with envy,  
nor lose itself in lies; a love that will not falter,  
a love to hold us fast,  
and bind us to each other  
as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us  
through all the years to be,  
our lives be shaped by courage,  
hope and serenity.  
Through joy and celebration,  
through loneliness and pain,  
may loyalty, compassion  
and tenderness remain,  
that those who share the blessing  
of love that cannot cease  
may walk the paths of gentleness  
into the place of peace.

JILL JENKINS 1937 –  
Tune: THAXTED

## **READING**

The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians chapter 13, read by  
Mary May, Jon's family friend.

## **REFLECTION**

By the revd Brian McHenry

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Signing of the Marriage Document  
During the signing, we listen to Blessings, by Hollow Coves

## **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

The prayers end with The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them 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.

## **FINAL BLESSING**

By Revd Brian McHenry

## **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

The Wedding March By Mendelssohn

## **EXIT AND CONFETTI THROW**

Please form two lines as you exit the church  
Help yourself to a handful of confetti to throw  
as the Bride and Groom leave the church.