



ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED  
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

NICOLA THOMASON

*and*

MATTHEW BRADSHAW

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST 2023

1:30PM

ST WINEFRIDE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LYMM

CELEBRATED BY FATHER ANTHONY ELDER

# **ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE**

*Bridal Chorus - Wagner*

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

*Father Anthony Elder*

### **HYMN**

#### **Verse One**

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.

#### **Chorus**

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

#### **Verse Two**

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.

#### **Chorus**

### **Verse Three**

As we gaze on Your Kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from Glory to Glory,  
Nearer here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

### **Chorus (repeated twice)**

#### **FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Song of Songs 2: 8-10 16, 8: 6-7*

*Read by Abbey Horn*

#### **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:12-17*

*Read by Emma Scales*

#### **THE GOSPEL**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:6-9*

*Read by Father Anthony Elder*

### **THE MARRIAGE VOWS**

#### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

*Read by John McKeown*

### **BLESSING**

## **HYMN**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains 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 these 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.

## **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

### **THE PROCESSION**

*Wedding March - Felix Medelssohn*