



WELCOME  
TO THE WEDDING OF

*Matthew Smith*

AND

*Lucy Rinder*

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2023  
St Michael's church, Bray

The Revd Ainsley Swift, Vicar of Bray with the  
Parish Choir of St Michaels Bray and musical  
director and organist Oliver Gooch

# THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

*A Thousand Years- Christina Perri*

## Words of Welcome

*Revd Ainsley Swift*

### Hymn- Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

The Reading- Love is a temporary madness from Captain Corelli's Mandolin.

*Read by Lucy's Grandfather- Roger Smith*

The Sermon

The Marriage

Music at the signing of the register

*'I Get To Love You'*

Hymn- We Plough The Fields And Scatter

We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand:  
you send the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
we thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord  
for all your love.

You only are the Maker  
of all things near and far;  
you paint the wayside flower,  
you light the evening star;  
the winds and waves obey you;  
by you the birds are fed;  
much more to us, your children,  
you give our daily bread.

Refrain

We thank you, our provider,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seedtime and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.

No gifts have we to offer  
for all your love imparts,  
but that which you most welcome:  
our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

The Prayers and Blessing

Recessional- *Mendelssohn's Wedding March*

*We would like to thank our friends and family for their love and support over the years and for sharing this very special day with us.*

*We hope you all enjoy the celebrations.*

*Love, Mr & Mrs Smith*

*Brides Parents- Simon Rinder & Mandy Rinder*

*Grooms Parents- Michael Smith & Lyn McRae*

*Best Man- Charlie Smith*

*Maid Of Honour- Sophie Poynter*

*Bridesmaids-*

*Holly Rinder*

*Daisy Rinder*

*Sarah Smith*

*Ellie Smith*

*Groomsman/Ushers-*

*Tom Smith*

*Dan Saw*

*James Hicks*

*Flower Girl- Phoebe Smith*

*Page Boy- Peter Wilson*

*Reception to be held at-*

*Forest Green Road SL62NS*

*(Back entrance to the farm)*