INTRODUCTIONS TO THE MARRIAGE SERVICE AND THE DECLARATIONS

After Amy and Edward have made their declarations, the Vicar addresses everyone:

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

All say: We will

COLLECT

God our Father, from the beginning you have blessed creation with abundant life.

Pour out your blessings upon Amy and Edward,
that they may be joined
in mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment
to each other.
We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen

HYMN Jerusalem

By William Blake (1757-1827)

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

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians Chapter 13
Read by Matt Reeves

SERMON Rector

READING
Everything I Know About Love by Dolly Alderton
Read by Alice Chalke

HYMN One More Step Along The World I Go

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 corner 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 Where 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

You are older than the world can be You are younger than the life in me Ever old and ever new Keep me travelling along with you

MARRIAGE

Amy and Edward are invited to make their vows and exchange rings

THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE SCHEDULE
This Will Be (An Everlasting Love) by Natalie Cole
Signed, Sealed, Delivered (I'm Yours) by Stevie Wonder

THE PRAYERS

The prayers will close with: 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