



ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

Shannon Jane Elliott

and

Alistair Samuel Barton

St Martin of Tours' Church

Saundby

Saturday 2nd September 2023

at 12.45pm

Service conducted by Revd. Mark James Cantrill

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D, Pachelbel

THE WELCOME

Rev'd Mark James Cantrill

Prayer (said by 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 the 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

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 those dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! Oh, 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!

The Marriage Declarations

Minister - Will you, the families and friends of Shannon and Alistair, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All - We will

The Vows

'The Giving and receiving of Rings'

1st Reading - Read by Beth Barton – Getting the Perfect Relationship – Colossians Chapter 3

verses 12-17

The Address

2nd Reading – 'The Art of Marriage'

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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 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

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Final Prayer (said by all)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father
Who gave marriage to be a source of blessing to mankind
We thank you for the joys of family life
May we know your presence and peace in our homes.
Fill them with your love And use them for your glory
Through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

The Blessing

Bride & Groom Depart

Bridal March' by Mendelssohn