



YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

Helen Margaret Tipton

AND

Philip Christopher Adey

10th OCTOBER 2023

CEREMONY - 12pm

PAGEANT HOUSE | WARWICK

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

*Serse, Act 1 Ombra Mai Fu by G.F. Handel
Arranged for Oboe D'Amore and Orchestra*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

FIRST READING BY JAMES ARGLES

The Priest's Speech by Phoebe Waller-Bridge

It turns out it's quite hard to come up with something original about love, but I've had a go. Love is awful. It's awful. It's painful. It's frightening. It makes you doubt yourself, judge yourself, distance yourself from other people in your life. It makes you selfish. It makes you creepy, makes you obsessed with your hair, makes you cruel, makes you say and do things you never though you would do.

It's all any of us want, and it's hell when we get there. So no wonder it's something we don't want to do on our own. I was taught if we're born with love then life is about choosing the right place to put it. People talk about that a lot, feeling right, when it feels right, it's easy. But I'm not sure that's true. It takes strength to know what's right. And love isn't something that weak people do. Being a romantic takes a hell of a lot of hope. I think what they mean is, when you find somebody that you love, it feels like hope.

THE DECLARATIONS

EXCHANGE OF RINGS AND PROMISES

SECOND READING BY HANNAH ADEY

Extract from The Strength in Our Scars by Bianca Sparacino

Love is everything around you.

I hope you find love in every aspect of your life. I hope you find it tucked into early morning sunrises and the smell of your favourite place. I hope you find it strung between the laughter you share with friends. I hope it bounces off you when you hug the people you care for. I hope it swells within your rib cage whenever you hear your favourite song or discover something that moves you. I hope you fall in love with growth, and change, and the messiness and the beauty of messing up, and making mistakes, and becoming exactly who you want to be. I hope you find love in places that were once devoid of it, in places within yourself that you could have been softer to, kinder to, in the past. Because if there is one thing that I have learned, it is that love is so much more than a person who holds your heart.

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It is everything.

CLOSING WORDS

SIGNING OF THE SCHEDULE

Brandenburg Concerto No.3 in G Major by J.S. Bach

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Are You Ready for Love by Elton John

BEARER OF THE RINGS

Matthew Tipton

BRIDESMAID

Maddy Tipton

WITNESSES

Hope Adey

Tom Argles

ADDITIONAL MUSIC

Littlemore Tractus by Arvo Part

Wachet Auf, "Sleepers Awake!" by J.S. Bach

The Armadillo by Flanders and Swann

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (Chorus) by J.S. Bach