Preface for marriage

The Declaration

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

All: We will.

Poem Denis Gouldthorpe - Sister, a Bride

The Collect

You are Invited to pray

All: Amen

Bible Readings John, Chapter 2 verse 1-11

Sermon

Hymn One more step along the world I go

Tune: Southcott

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 corners 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.

The Marriage

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Reverend receives the rings and prays

All: Amen

The Proclamation

Blessing of the marriage

All: Amen

The Signing of the Register - Music from the Organist

Prayers

Revd: Lord of the life and Love

All: Hear our Prayers

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.

Blessings and Dismissal

The Recessional music: Wedding March from a Midsummer Night's Dream by Mendelssohn