

ORDER OF SERVICE
FOR THE MARRIAGE OF

ROISIN
PARISH

AND

TIMOTHY
RIDLEY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th 2023

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STRENSALL

THE WELCOME

Revd Andrew Ridley

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you

All: and also with you

HYMN

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluya! Alleluya!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light.

Alleluya! Alleluya!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluya! Alleluya!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

Alleluya! Alleluya!

Above the level of the former years,
The mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
The mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of light, lift all our hearts to-day!

Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given:
Low lies the best till lifted up to Heaven;
Low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
Till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

Then, as the trumpet-call, in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
Still shall those hearts respond with full accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

THE BRIDE AND GROOM LEAVE THE CHURCH AS HUSBAND AND WIFE

**Buses are arranged to take all guests to the reception.
Please use the Fossgate entrance to the Merchant
Adventurers' Hall.**

Parents of the Bride

Michael Parish
Penelope Parish

Parents of the Groom

Andrew Ridley
Carol Ridley

Man of Honour

Ralph Parish

Best Man

James Ridley

Ushers

Peter Ridley
Maximilian Attard
Joshua Sparkes

Master of Ceremonies

Maximilian Attard