

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 today!

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

