WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 2023

ST MARY'S CHURCH, GRUNDISBURGH | SUFFOLK

SERVICE OFFICIATED BY THE REVD KATRINA DYKES

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Tannhauser Overture, Wagner

THE WELCOME

The Rev'd Katrina Dykes

OPENING PRAYER

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 that 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

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice; Him serve with mirth, His praise forth-tell; come ye before Him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed; without our aid He did us make; we are His flock, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto; praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Ubi Caritas - Ola Gjeilo

If Ye Loved Me - Tallis

Accidentally In Love - Counting Crows arr. Thomas Howard

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

You'll Never Walk Alone - Rogers and Hammerstein arr. Carol McConnell-Theobald

When Winter comes, and singing ends; when darkness falls at last;

When broken is the barren bough, and light and labour past;

I'll look for thee, and wait for thee, until we meet again:

Together we will take the road beneath the bitter rain!

Together we will take the road that leads into the West,

And far away will find a land where both our hearts may rest.

The Ent and The Ent Wife -Lord of The Rings, J.R.R Tolkien

MAID OF HONOUR

Laura Bailey

BEST MAN

Cameron Staveley

BRIDESMAIDS

Natalie Bechmann
Ruth Lovett
Trea McAuley
Jessica Evans
Thomas Howard

USHERS

Benjamin Shingler Sam Clow Oliver Sim

WITNESSES

Joanna Bailey Stephanie Sim

"Gravitation cannot be held responsible for people falling in love. How on earth can you explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love? Put your hand on a stove for a minute and it seems like an hour. Sit with that special girl for an hour and it seems like a minute. That's relativity."

Albert Einstein