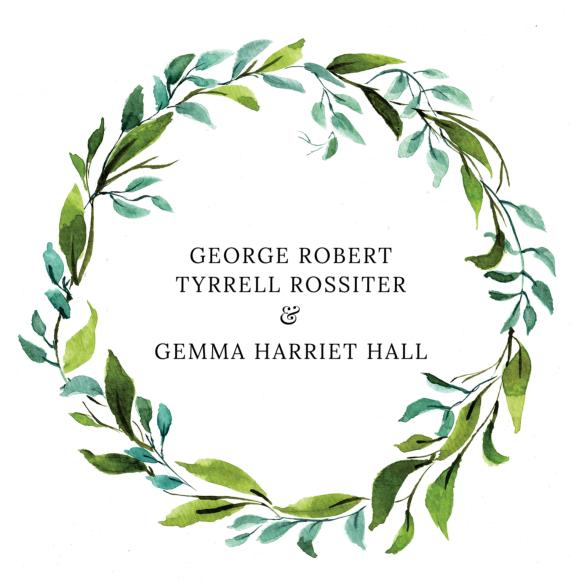
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Saturday 25th November 2023 Ufton Court | Berkshire

#### THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

#### THE WELCOME

#### THE RING WARMING

# FIRST READING 'A Lovely Love Story' by Edward Monkton Read by Abbie Stephens and Florence Lock

The fierce Dinosaur was trapped inside his cage of ice. Although it was cold he was happy in there. It was, after all, his cage. Then along came the Lovely Other Dinosaur. The Lovely Other Dinosaur melted the Dinosaur's cage with kind words and loving thoughts. I like this Dinosaur thought the Lovely Other Dinosaur. Although he is fierce he is also tender and he is funny. He is also quite clever though I will not tell him this for now.

I like this Lovely Other Dinosaur, thought the Dinosaur. She is beautiful and she is different and she smells so nice. She is also a free spirit which is a quality I much admire in a dinosaur. But he can be so distant and so peculiar at times, thought the Lovely Other Dinosaur. He is also overly fond of things. Are all Dinosaurs so overly fond of things?

But her mind skips from here to there so quickly thought the Dinosaur. She is also uncommonly keen on shopping. Are all Lovely Other Dinosaurs so uncommonly keen on shopping? I will forgive his peculiarity and his concern for things, thought the Lovely Other Dinosaur. For they are part of what makes him a richly charactered individual. I will forgive her skipping mind and her fondness for shopping, thought the Dinosaur. For she fills our life with beautiful thoughts and wonderful surprises. Besides, I am not unkeen on shopping either.

Now the Dinosaur and the Lovely Other Dinosaur are old. Look at them. Together they stand on the hill telling each other stories and feeling the warmth of the sun on their backs. And that, my friends, is how it is with love. Let us all be Dinosaurs and Lovely Other Dinosaurs together. For the sun is warm. And the world is a beautiful place.

'We Bought A Zoo' played by Oliver Williams

LEGAL DECLARATIONS

**LEGAL VOWS** 

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

#### SECOND READING

## An Extract from 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox & The Horse' by Charlie Mackesy Read by Kate Rossiter

"I'm so small" said the Mole. "Yes", said the Boy, "but you make a huge difference".

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" asked the Mole. "Kind" said the Boy.

"Do you have a favourite saying?" asked the Boy.  $\,$ 

"Yes" said the Mole.

"What is it?"

"If at first you don't succeed, have some cake".

"I see, and does it work?" asked the Boy.

"Every time" said the Mole.

"I got you a delicious cake" said the Mole.
"Did you? Where is it?" asked the Boy.

"I ate it"
"Oh"

"But I got you another"

"Did you? Where is that one?" asked the Boy.

"The same thing seems to have happened" said the Mole.

"What do you think is the biggest waste of time?" asked the Boy. "Comparing yourself to others" said the Mole.

"Most of the old Moles I know wish they had listened less to their fears and more to their dreams".

"I've learned how to be in the present" said the Mole.

"How?" asked the Boy.

"I find a quiet spot and shut my eyes and breathe"

"That's good, and then?"

"Then I focus"

"What do you focus on?" asked the Boy.

"Cake" said the Mole.

"Doing nothing with friends is never doing nothing, is it?" asked the Boy. "No" said the Mole.

"Sometimes I worry you'll all realise I'm ordinary", said the Boy. "Love doesn't need you to be extraordinary" said the Mole.

"I've realised why we are here" whispered the Boy. "For cake?" asked the Mole. "To love" said the Boy. "And be loved".

#### CLOSING WORDS

THIRD READING
'Love is all around'
Read by Tim Clarke

Whenever I get gloomy with the state of the world, I think about the arrivals gate at Heathrow Airport. The general opinion is starting to make out that we live in a world of hatred and greed, but I don't see that. It seems to me that love is everywhere. Often, it's not particularly dignified or newsworthy, but it's always there — fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, husbands and wives, boyfriends, girlfriends, old friends. If you look for it, I've got a sneaky feeling you'll find that love actually is all around.

#### SIGNING OF THE SCHEDULE

'One Day More' played by Oliver Williams

#### THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

#### **BEST MAN**

Matt Rossiter

#### BRIDESMAIDS

Abbie Stephens Elizabeth Blair Florence Lock Sarah Rossiter

#### **GROOMSMEN**

Barney Stentiford
Dan Boddington
Harry Glenister
Nick Bartlett
Olly Dix
Sam Arnot
Tim Clarke