



ISOBEL
and
GEORGE

WELCOME YOU TO
the ceremony and celebration
OF THEIR MARRIAGE

•
SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND
two thousand and twenty three
AT 12PM

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BURGHCLERE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

service conducted by
Reverend Anthony Smith

CANON IN D

Pachelbel

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE & BRIDAL PARTY

THE WELCOME

The Revd Anthony Smith

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

Morning has broken,
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird;
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall,
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass;
Praise for the sweetness,
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play;
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

THE COLLECT

READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8,
Alison Seymour

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

The First Noel

HYMN

We pledge to one another,
before the Lord above,
entire and whole and perfect,
this union of our love —
a love that will be patient,
a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy,
nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter,
a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other
as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us
through all the years to be,
our lives be shaped by courage,
hope and serenity.
Through joy and celebration,
through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion
and tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing
of love that cannot cease
may walk the paths of gentleness
into the place of peace.

PRAYERS

BLESSING

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

MAID OF HONOUR

Sarah Callow

BEST MAN

Daniel Andrews

BRIDESMAIDS

Leah Jamieson

Sarah Quine

Collette McKenzie

Paige Walker

Hannah Thorogood

Molly McNickle

USHERS

Harry Seymour

Edd Moore

Lewis Davies

Graham Armstrong

WITNESSES

Laurence Paul Kermode

Ann Seymour

