



*The Wedding of*

**LYDIA**

*and*

**GILES**

Friday 29th December

Noon

*Bloxham School Chapel*

*Oxfordshire*

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Vivaldi Recomposed - Spring 1

### **THE WELCOME**

Father Alex Ladds

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

**And also with you**

### **THE PREFACE**

#### **HYMN**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me now and evermore  
Feed me now and evermore

Open thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream shall flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer  
Be thou still my strength and shield.  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee.

## **THE DECLARATIONS & COLLECT**

Will you, the families and friends of Lydia and Giles,  
support and uphold them in marriage  
now and in the years to come?

**We will**

## **The Vows**

## **The Giving and Receiving of Rings**

## **The Blessing of the Marriage**

*FIRST READING*

Romans 12:9 by Justin Parker

## **HYMN**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## SECOND READING

From 'Far from the Madding Crowd', Thomas Hardy: by Charlotte Lane

### PRAYERS FOR LYDIA & GILES

*At the bidding* Lord of life and love

*Please respond* **Hear our prayer**

The prayers will conclude with The Lord's Prayer, we say together:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

The Song to the Moon, performed by Olivia Lewis

### RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Love Gets Sweeter Every Day - Finley Quaye

*Thank you for joining us to celebrate our special day!*

### RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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