

WELCOME TO THE MARRIAGE OF

*Helen Victoria Turner-Smyth*

&

*Captain Sebastian Hugh Campbell  
Shimmings*

SATURDAY, THE THIRD OF FEBRUARY | TWO THOUSAND AND  
TWENTY-FOUR  
AT MIDDAY

CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST, CROWCOMBE  
TAUNTON, TA4 4AA

## THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

### THE WELCOME

#### 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 till I want no more.  
Feed me till I want no more.

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 PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

*Will you the family and friends of Helen and Sebastian support and uphold  
them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?*

*Response: **We will.***

#### FIRST READING

Colossians Chapter 3, versus 12 - 17, read by David McEvoy

### THE MARRIAGE

*SECOND READING*

Extract from *Jane Eyre*, read by Coral Macgregor

*THIRD READING*

Extract from *Great Expectations*, read by Dr Alexander Shimmings

**HYMN**

I vow to thee, my country  
All earthly things above  
Entire and whole and perfect  
The service of my love  
The love that asks no questions  
The love that stands the test  
That lays upon the altar  
The dearest and the best  
The love that never falters  
The love that pays the price  
The love that makes undaunted  
The final sacrifice

And there's another country  
I've heard of long ago  
Most dear to them that love her  
Most great to them that know  
We may not count her armies  
We may not see her King  
Her fortress is a faithful heart  
Her pride is suffering  
And soul by soul and silently  
Her shining bounds increase  
And her ways are ways of gentleness  
And all her paths are peace

**PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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 REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **HYMN**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear: o clouds unfold!  
Bring me my chariots of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight;  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

### **FINAL BLESSING**

## **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**