



The Marriage of

Lauren & Gareth

Saturday 24th April 2024. 2pm. St Mary's Church, Painswick.

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, G.F. Handel

THE WELCOME

The Reverend Andrew Leach

HYMN - JERUSALEM

William Blake, Hubert Parry

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 these 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 chariot 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.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Lauren and Gareth, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

READING

1 Corinthians Chapter 13
Read by Julia Richardson

THE ADDRESS

HYMN - LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Jan Struther

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 labors, 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.

READING

Real Love, John Lennon.
Read by Catherine Peers

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE BLESSING

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

The Right Reverend Thomas Anthony Williams
Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool

HYMN - WE PLEDGE TO ONE ANOTHER

Gustav Holst, Jill Jenkins

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.

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER
Rhosymedre, Vaughan Williams.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE
BRIDE AND GROOM
Wedding March in C Major, Felix Mendelssohn.

Please join us in the churchyard to throw confetti, after which coaches will depart from Stamages Lane Car Park to the Frogmill.

VIP

Sidney Peers

Maid of Honour

Verity Mantell

Best Men

Jimmy Ryan

Olly Ward

Bridesmaids

Lucy Richardson

Rebecca Smith

Kathryn Sidwell

Lindsey Smith

Ushers

Michael Allewell

Rhys Kirkham

Ben Duxbury

Neil Morgan

Witnesses

Benjamin Richardson

Gwen Peers

Parents of the Bride

David & Julia Richardson

Parents of the Groom

Ken & Gwen Peers

"I see the signs of a lifetime, you 'til I die."

Don't Delete the Kisses. Wolf Alice.