

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

Saralie

AND

Gregory

THE THIRD OF MARCH | 2024

CEREMONY - 11.45am
THE LANTERN ROOM
THE OLD COUNCIL HOUSE
BRISTOL

GUESTS ASSEMBLING

Music: MIRRORS by Justin Timberlake

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE Music: UNTIL I FOUND YOU by Taylor Davis

WELCOME and DECLARATION

Poem: **ALL I KNOW ABOUT LOVE** by Neil Gaiman Read by Phillip Laurence

This is everything I have to tell you about love: nothing.

This is everything I've learned about marriage: nothing.

Only that the world out there is complicated,

and there are beasts in the night, and delight and pain,

and the only thing that makes it okay, sometimes,

is to reach out a hand in the darkness and find another hand to squeeze,

and not to be alone.

It's not the kisses, or never just the kisses: it's what they mean. Somebody's got your back.

Somebody knows your worst self and somehow doesn't want to rescue you or send for the army to rescue them.

It's not two broken halves becoming one.

It's the light from a distant lighthouse bringing you both safely home because home is wherever you are both together.

So this is everything I have to tell you about love and marriage: nothing, like a book without pages or a forest without trees.

Because there are things you cannot know before you experience them. Because no study can prepare you for the joys or the trials.

Because nobody else's love, nobody else's marriage, is like yours, and it's a road you can only learn by walking it,

a dance you cannot be taught,

a song that did not exist before you began, together, to sing. And because in the darkness you will reach out a hand, not knowing for certain if someone else is even there.

And your hands will meet, and then neither of you will ever need to be alone again. And that's all I know about love.

THE MARRIAGE VOWS

Poem: **I WANNA BE YOURS** by John C Clarke Read by Ross Cook

> I wanna be your vacuum cleaner Breathing in your dust I wanna be your Ford Cortina I will never rust If you like your coffee hot Let me be your coffee pot You call the shots I wanna be yours I wanna be your raincoat For those frequent rainy days I wanna be your dreamboat When you want to sail away Let me be your teddy bear Take me with you anywhere I don't care I wanna be yours I wanna be your electric meter I will not run out I wanna be the electric heater You'll get cold without I wanna be your setting lotion Hold your hair in deep devotion Deep as the deep Atlantic ocean That's how deep is my devotion

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Music: **LOVER** by Taylor Swift Instrumental by ItsAMoney

RECESSIONAL

Music: **EVERYWHERE** byFleetwood Mac

Saralie and Gregory

would now like you to join them at

THE LIBRARY

for a

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL

AND

BUFFET LUNCH

to celebrate their wedding.

Alchohol will be served,
tea,coffee,soft drinks and water

available throughout the day at the bar.

This will be followed by TOAST AND CAKE at 3:00pm and

EVENING BUFFET at 5:30pm

CARRIAGES at 10:00pm