

WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



HARRIET EMMA KEELING

and

BENJAMIN JAMES IDDON

Thursday 30th May, 2024 at 1pm

Church of the Holy Ghost, Crowcombe

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Pachelbel's Canon in D

THE WELCOME

The Revd Nicky Morgan

HYMN

Come to a wedding,
Come to a blessing,
Come on a day when happiness sings!
Come rain or sun,
Come winter or summer,
Celebrate love and all that it brings.

Thanks for the love,
That holds us together,
Parent and child, and lover and friend;
Thanks to the God,
Whose love is our centre,
Source of compassion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift,
And love is the giver,
Love is the gold that
Makes the day shine;
Love forgets self to care for the other,
Love changes life from water to wine.

Come to this wedding,
Asking a blessing,
For all the years that living will prove;
Health of the body,
Health of the spirit,
Now to you both we offer our love.

THE PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

Will you, the family and friends of Hatti and Ben, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come. **We will**

FIRST READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8, read by Bekki Keeling

THE MARRIAGE

SECOND READING

All I Know About Love, read by Richard Newsum

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.

THIRD READING

Essence of Love, read by Kelly Miles

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corner of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

Chorus

As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

Chorus

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and every new,
Keep me travelling along with you.

Chorus

FINAL BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL