



**St. Michael's Church**

**Parish of Waters Upton, Shropshire.**

**Warmly welcomes you on the special occasion  
of**

**The Christian Marriage Ceremony  
between**

***Frances Lyndsey Owens***

*Lynds*

*And*

***Nicholas Roy Ellison***

*Nick*

**Saturday 20th April 2024**

**At 12.00pm**

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

*Rewrite The Stars - The Piano Guys with Violin/Cello*

### **The Welcome and Opening Prayer**

*Curate Kay Rogers*

#### **Prayer**

*God of wonder and of joy:  
grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing hearts and minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

## Hymn

*Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish then, Thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

**The Preface**

**The Declarations**

**The Collect**

**Bible Reading**

*A reading from Jeremiah Chapter 29 verses 11-13  
Read by The Mother of the Bride - Maureen Owens*

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**The Christian Marriage Ceremony  
Betwixt**

*Frances Lyndsey Owens  
and  
Nicholas Roy Ellison*

**Promises made before God**

*The Vows  
The Giving of the Rings*

**The Proclamation of the Marriage**

*Lynds and Nick are now Man and Wife, joined as one flesh before God.  
The newly married Mr and Mrs Ellison*

**The Blessing of the Marriage**

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*A hymn chosen in loving memory of a very precious Mum to Nick,  
Elaine Ellison 17th April 1948 - 18th June 2018  
The Mother of the Groom*

**Hymn**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.*

*The purple-headed mountains,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.*

*The cold wind in the Winter,  
The pleasant Summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.*

*The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
To gather every day.*

*He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well*

## **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

*Curate Kay Rogers*

### **A special prayer for the Bride and Groom from a dear friend**

*Colonel Julie Forrest of The Salvation Army*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Colonel Julie Forrest of The Salvation Army*

**All:**

***Our Father which 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 tresspasses, as we forgive those who tresspass.***

***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:***

***For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.***

***Amen***

### **Second Bible Reading**

*Mark Chapter 10 verses 6-9*

*Read by Father of the Groom - Ken Ellison*

## **Hymn**

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.*

### **Refrain:**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

*Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.*

*Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.*

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## **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

*Soloist Jo Owens*

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

*Mrs Lynds Ellison*

*Mr Nick Ellison*

## **Departure music - The Piano Guys**

*Amazing Grace/This is our fight song*

**Father of the Bride**

*Bryn Owens*

**Mother of the Bride**

*Maureen Owens*

**Father of the Groom**

*Ken Ellison*

**Step Mother of the Groom**

*Keely Ellison*

**Matron of Honour**

*Jo Owens*

**Bridesmaids**

*Sasha Gardner & Tina Smith*

**Best Men**

*Clive Stubbs & Steve Knight*

**Ushers**

*Danny Sperling, Toby Gardner & Ben Gardner*

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**Loving thoughts for the late Elaine Ellison, The Mother of the Groom**

*Elaine Ellison Nick's precious Mum, is resting at Lilleshall graveyard. Nick and Lynds will go from Waters Upton Church and lay a beautiful boquet in Elaine's memory and honour as Husband and Wife, this in a beautiful way involves Elaine in our special day.*

*I know your Mum would be so proud of all you've acheived Nick and would of loved this special day. Grief is the price we pay for love. Love Lynds.*

*Mum, you'll be forever in our hearts and never forgotten. Today we shall raise a glass to you and think of you with fondest love and affection,  
Your beloved Son and Daughter in law Nick and Lynds.*

**Message from Mr & Mrs Nick and Lynds Ellison**

*To all our family and friends, we thank you for sharing in our special day where we have declared our love and promised our vows before God and yourselves, we love you all very much. We appreciate and thank you in advance for all your prayers, love, support and encouragement in the coming days as we start our married life together.*

***"One heartbeat that echoes You and I, Nick and Lynds forever"***