

**Church of St. Peter ad Vincula  
Wisborough Green**

**The Marriage  
of  
Adam and Joelle**

**Saturday 4th May 2024**

**AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE**

**A thousand years - Perri**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**The Reverend Michael Jackson**

## HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

### Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,  
They came with me and the dance went on.

### Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die.

### Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance, and I still go on.

### Refrain

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

### Refrain

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **FIRST READING**

**The First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 13**

**Read by Emma Foden**

### **SECOND READING**

**Extract from Captain Corelli's Mandolin**

**by Louis de Bernières**

**Read by Sarah Rogan**

### **THE ADDRESS**

**The Reverend Michael Jackson**

## 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 question, 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 bonds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

## THE PRAYERS

concluding with 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

## THE BLESSING

## 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 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 SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Perfect, Ed Sheeran

## RECESSIONAL

Smile, Texas

**MAIDS OF HONOUR**

Lucy Small  
Madeline Tusler

**BEST MAN**

Ian Thurston

**PAGE BOY**

Rory Burr

**BRIDESMAIDS**

Alessia Medica  
Phoebe Foden

**USHERS**

Stuart Carr-Jones  
Olaf Mason  
Dom Goodchild  
David Lairn Hibberd  
Daniel Burr  
Charlie Burr  
Grant Rogan  
Charlie Foden