

**Order of Service**  
for the wedding of

**Emma**

*and*

**Simon**

4:00pm | 31.05.2024

St Peter's Church, Northney, Hayling Island

Officiant: Deborah Curram

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

*Air from 'Water Music'*

### **Welcome and Introduction**

The Rev'd Deborah Curram

### **HYMN**

**All:** *Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be*

*Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love*

### **Chorus**

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside*

### **Chorus**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

### **FIRST READING**

*A reading from Colossian 3, vs 12-15 by Jane Bowen*

### **SECOND READING**

*Love is a Temporary Madness, Captain Correlli's Mandolin, by  
Louis de Bernières., Samantha Thomas*

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

### **PRAYERS**

#### **All: 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 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.*

## HYMN

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

**THE DISMISSAL**

**AND**

**FINAL BLESSING**

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE**

**BRIDE AND GROOM**

***(Mendelssohn's Wedding March)***

*In our time of joy on this special day, we fondly remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. We are saddened by their absence, but are comforted in knowing that they are in our hearts and memories.*

### **WE REMEMBER**

*Norma Rowden (Groom's Mother)  
Bill Rowden (Groom's Step-Father)  
Lucy Dobson (Groom's Sister)  
Ann Guy (Bride's family friend)*

*We would like to thank our friends and family for sharing our joy and happiness on this day. We are thankful for each of you who have travelled near and far to celebrate with us today!*

## **CELEBRATION**

*Join us at Langstone Quays Resort for our celebrations!*

*Address: Langstone Quays Resort,  
Northney Rd, Portsmouth, Hayling Island  
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