



**St. Michael's Parish Church
Waters Upton, Shropshire.**

**Warmly welcomes you on the special occasion
of
The Christian Marriage Ceremony
Betwixt**

***Miss Frances Lyndsey Owens
and
Mr Nicholas Roy Ellison***

Saturday 20th April 2024 At 12.00pm

=THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

*Rewrite The Stars - The Piano Guys with Violin/Cello
(from The Greatest Showman)*

Dear Nick, I've written my words to one of our favourite songs for our wedding day. I love you always, God Bless you, from your very Sparkling Bride - Lynds

***"I promised we'd rewrite your life,
I thank God He sent you to be mine.
Nothing could keep us apart,
when it's all God's great plan and design.
Now it's up to you, and it's up to me,
no one can say that we're not meant to be.
So now that God's joined both our hearts,
we know that pure love is all ours, everyday!"***

The Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Reverend 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

*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.*

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Soloist - Sister of the Bride, Jo Owens

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr and Mrs Ellison

Departure Music - I love you!

Bride and Groom *Nick and Lynds Ellison*

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/Groomsmen *Danny Sperling, Toby Gardner, Ben Gardner*

**Loving thoughts for the late Elaine Ellison, Nick's Mum.
(pink was her favourite colour)**

I know your Mum would be so proud of all you've achieved Nick and she would have loved sharing with us in our special day. Grief is the price we pay for love. Her memory lives on in your heart forever my beloved Nick, and know that she is always with you. All my Love, Lynds.

Mum, you'll be forever in my heart and never forgotten. Today we shall all raise a glass in your memory and think of you with fondest love and affection. You shall be remembered in the midst of our happy celebrations. I miss you and wish you could be here to celebrate with myself and Lynds. All my love always, your beloved Son Nick.

Messages from Lynds and Nick

Lynds and I will go from Waters Upton Church to my Mum's grave and lay a beautiful bouquet in her memory and honour as Husband and Wife. We feel this involves my Mum's memory in our special day in a beautiful, loving and thoughtful way. Nick

To all our lovely family and dear friends, we thank you for sharing in our special day, where we have declared our love and promised our vows before God Almighty and yourselves. We appreciate and thank you in advance for all your prayers, love, support and encouragement before and in the coming days as we start our married life together, we love you all. Never let anyone dull your sparkle. Lynds and Nick

We shall meet those of you who are sharing with us at Lilleshall House for the day reception very shortly, please make your way there after the marriage ceremony for the sparkly party to begin. Nichola, Sarah and the team are awaiting your arrival. Love Nick and Lynds

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