



ORDER OF SERVICE

*You are warmly welcomed  
to the marriage of*

A M E L I A C A T H E R I N E N O R R I S

&

B E N J A M I N W I L L I A M G O L D S M I T H

*Saturday 15th June 2024*

*at 2 o'clock*

CHURCH OF ST MARY

*Netherbury, Dorset*

CONDUCTED BY CANON ALASTAIR WHEELER

PROCESSIONAL & ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Handel Hornpipe from water music

THE WELCOME

HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?*

*Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.*

THE PREFACE & THE DECLARATIONS

*Will you, the families and friends of Amelia and Benjamin, support and uphold  
them in their marriage now and in the years to come?*

*All: We will.*

THE COLLECT

READINGS

COLOSSIANS 3: 12-17

Read by Rebekah Passmore

LIKE A RIVER FINDS A SEA by WHITNEY HANSON

Read by HH Simon Freeland KC

*They say that sometimes  
love starts with a spark.*

*And that might be true,  
but if I were to wish you a love,  
I wouldn't wish fire for you.*

*You see, fire is powerful.  
It burns bright and then it's gone.  
It's beautiful and warm,  
but it doesn't last long.*

*So instead of wishing you a love that burns,  
I wish you a love like a river twists and turns.  
It changes and it flows,  
It is powerful and free.  
But it consistently finds its way back to the sea.*

*And so like the water,  
I hope your love is ever growing, ever changing.  
I hope your love is powerful and free,  
And may you always find each other,*

*Like a river finds the sea..*

THE ADDRESS  
Canon Alastair Wheeler

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 BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE MARRIAGE

DURING THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Flocks in pastures green abiding, Bach (TBC)

PRAYERS

*Each time the priest says the bidding “Lord of Life and Love”, the congregation is invited to respond with the words “Hear our prayer”.*

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*

## HYMN

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me  
Chorus*

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever-changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me  
Chorus*

## THE BLESSING

## THE RECESSIONAL

Music TBC

ORGANIST

*Peter Aves*

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

*Caroline & Geraint Norris*

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

*Janet & William Goldsmith*

MAID OF HONOUR

*Claudia-Jane Bolton*

BEST MEN

*James Hind & Simon Hind*

BRIDESMAIDS

*Alexandra Croft*

*Clara Crabtree*

*Eliza Carrá*

*Grace Precious*

*Harriet Tovey*

*Tina Abbassi*

USHERS

*James Norris*

*Luke Joseph*

*Sam Goldsmith*

FLOWER GIRL

*Minnie Pugh*

*May you never steal, lie, or cheat,  
but if you must steal, then steal away my sorrows,  
and if you must lie, lie with me all the nights of my life,  
and if you must cheat, then please cheat death  
because I couldn't live a day without you.*

AN IRISH BLESSING

AMELIA & BENJAMIN

15.06.24