



*Welcome to the wedding ceremony of*

Georgina Wood  
&  
Oliver Thomas

Sunday 21st July, 2024

*St Bartholomew's Church, Wolverhampton*

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY *Rev. Ben Whitmore*

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Canon in D, Pachelbel

### **Welcome and Introduction**

The Revd Ben Whitmore

### **HYMN - Jerusalem**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountain 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.

**Reading:**

**Song of Solomon, Chapter 2 verses 10-13; Chapter 8 verses 6&7**

**By David Barnett**

## **The Marriage Ceremony**

**Reading:**

**John Chapter 4 verses 7-12**

**By Dr Sophie Hallett**

**The Address – Given by Revd Ben Whitmore**

### **Hymn – I Danced in the morning**

I 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 would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came to me and the dance went on.

Refrain

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

Refrain

I danced on a Friday and 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

## **Signing of the registers**

## **Prayers and Blessing**

## Hymn - Shine Jesus shine

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

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

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

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.

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### **Departure of the Bride & Groom**

I Vow to Thee My Country

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## **What I Learned about Love I learned from my Dog**

*Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride together.*

*Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.*

*When loved ones come home always run to greet them.*

*When you want treats practice obedience.*

*Let others know when they've invaded your territory.*

*Take naps together and stretch before rising.*

*Run, romp and play daily.*

*Be loyal.*

*If you want lies buried, dig until you find it.*

*When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.*

*Thrive on the attention and let people touch you.*

*Avoid biting, when a simple growl will do.*

*When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.*

*No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout-Run right back and make friends.*

*Delight in the simple joy of a long walk together.*

*Love each other unconditionally.*

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