


Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



STEPHANIE NICOLE
GARDINER
and
BENJAMIN JAMES GRAY

15.06.2024

All Saints, Little Melton

Thank you so much for being here.

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, by George Frederick Handel

THE WELCOME

The Revd Martin Gray

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you
and also with you

God of wonder and 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 minds;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN - We pledge to one another

We pledge to one another,
before the Lord above,
entire and whole and perfect,
this union of our love—
a love that will be patient,
a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy,
nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter
a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other
as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us
through all the years to be,
our lives be shaped by courage,
hope and serenity.
Through joy and celebration,
through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion
and tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing
of love that cannot cease
may walk the paths of gentleness
into the place of peace.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8, read by Rev Martin Gray

SECOND READING

Maybe, Author Unknown, read by Victoria Hill

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows
The Giving of the Rings
The Proclamation of the Marriage
The Blessing of the Marriage



HYMN - 449

Love divine, all love excelling

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

All: 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 - 167

Give me Joy in my Heart

THE BLESSING

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Wedding March, by Felix Mendelssohn