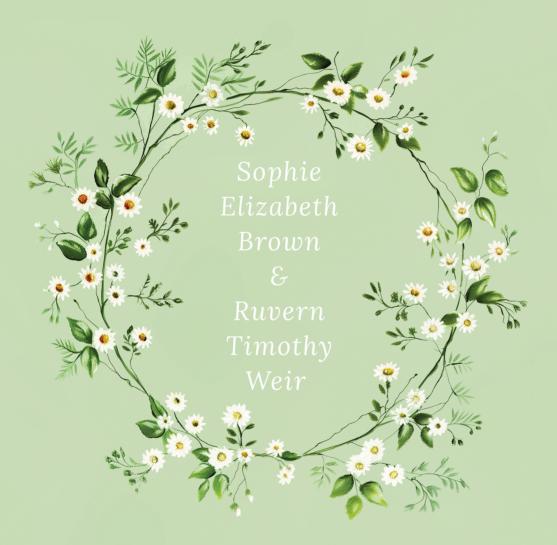
## YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED to the marriage of



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH Waterstock

3PM | Friday 3rd May 2024

service conducted by REVEREND DAVID BENDOR-SAMUEL

#### The Entry of the Bride

Given away by Philip John Brown Music Can't Help Falling In Love - Elvis Presley - Violin cover by Daniel Jang

#### The Welcome

The Revd David Bendor-Samuel

#### **Opening Prayer**

Lord God Almighty,
Creator of the heavens and earth.
Thank you for the gift of marriage
For all the joy and love that it brings us.
We thank you for Sophie and Ruvern.
Thank you that you have brought them together
for this special day,
And that you hold them safely in your hands.
We pray that you would richly bless them
as they exchange their vows and their wedding rings,
And from this day forward they would walk hand in hand
into everything that you have destined them to be.
We give our hearts and lives to you now in adoration,
And welcome your Holy Spirit amongst us.
Amen.

#### Third hymn - Come to a wedding

Come to a wedding,
Come to a blessing,
Come on a day when happiness sings!
Come rain or sun,
Come winter or summer,
Celebrate love and all that it brings.

Thanks for the love,
That holds us together,
Parent and child, and lover and friend;
Thanks to the God,
Whose love is our centre,
Source of compassion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift,
And love is the giver,
Love is the gold that
Makes the day shine;
Love forgets self to care for the other,
Love changes life from water to wine.

Come to this wedding,
Asking a blessing,
For all the years that living will prove;
Health of the body,
Health of the spirit,
Now to you both we offer our love.

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

Music - Love Story - Taylor Swift - Violin Cover by Caio Ferraz

# MAID OF HONOUR Clare Walker

BEST MAN

Douglas Cooper

WITNESSES

Melanie Brown

Cara Taylor

Parents of the Bride

Melanie Brown

Philip Brown

Parents of the Groom

Cara Taylor

Simon Weir

Sophie & Ruvern
03.05.24

