



*Welcome to the wedding ceremony of*

CATHERINE JANE  
BRYANT  
&  
DAVID MARTIN  
PICKLES

SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024

*Shrigley Hall Hotel | Pott Shrigley*

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY

*Catherine O'Brien*

*Elegie in C minor, op. 24 - Faure*  
*What a wonderful world - Louis Armstrong*  
*Ave Maria - Bach-Gounod*  
*Wonderful tonight - Eric Clapton*  
*Nimrod, variation IX - Elgar*

## **ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

*The Swan - Saint-Saens*

## **REGISTRAR'S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

### **FIRST LEGAL DECLARATION**

**READING BY LIZZI DAVIES**

***Adapted from A Lovely Love Story by Edward Monkton***

The fierce Dinosaur was trapped inside his cage of ice.

Although it was cold he was happy in there. It was, after all, his cage.

Then along came the Lovely Other Dinosaur.

The Lovely Other Dinosaur melted the Dinosaur's cage with kind words and loving thoughts.

I like this Dinosaur thought the Lovely Other Dinosaur.

Although he is fierce he is also tender and he is funny.

He is also quite clever though I will not tell him this for now.

I like this Lovely Other Dinosaur, thought the Dinosaur.

She is beautiful and she is different and she smells so nice.

She is also a free spirit, which is a quality I much admire in a dinosaur.

But he can be so distant and so peculiar at times, thought the Lovely Other Dinosaur.

He is also overly fond of motorbikes. Are all Dinosaurs so overly fond of motorbikes?

But her mind skips from here to there so quickly, thought the Dinosaur.

She is also uncommonly keen on online shopping.

Are all Lovely Other Dinosaurs so uncommonly keen on online shopping?

I will forgive his peculiarity and his concern for motorbikes, thought the

Lovely Other Dinosaur. For they are part of what makes him a richly charactered individual.

I will forgive her skipping mind and her fondness for online shopping, thought the Dinosaur. For she fills

our life with beautiful thoughts and wonderful surprises.

Besides, with online shopping comes boxes and "I like boxes!".

Now the Dinosaur and the Lovely Other Dinosaur are old.

Look at them. Together they stand on the hill telling each other stories

and feeling the warmth of the sun on their backs.

And that, my friends, is how it is with love.

Let us all be Dinosaurs and Lovely Other Dinosaurs together.

For the sun is warm. And the world is a beautiful place.

## **CONSENT TO MARRIAGE**

### **SECOND LEGAL DECLARATION**

#### **READING BY CHRIS PICKLES**

#### ***The Art of Marriage by Wilferd A Peterson***

The little things are the big things. It is never being too old to hold hands.  
It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once a day.  
It is never going to sleep angry.  
It is at no time taking the other for granted; the courtship should not end with the honeymoon, it should continue through all the years.  
It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.  
It is not expecting the husband to wear a halo or the wife to have wings of an angel.  
It is not looking for perfection in each other.  
It is cultivating flexibility, patience, understanding and a sense of humor.  
It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.  
It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow.  
It is finding room for the things of the spirit.  
It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.  
It is establishing a relationship in which the independence is equal, dependence is mutual and the obligation is reciprocal.  
It is not only marrying the right partner, it is being the right partner.

#### **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach*  
*Theme from Schindler's List - John Williams*

#### **EXIT OF BRIDE AND GROOM**

*I will always love you - Dolly Parton*

***Celebratory drinks will be served in the Library,  
followed by a Wedding Breakfast in the Drawing Room***

RING BEARER

*Llewyn Davies*

CELLIST

*Margit van der Zwan*

WITNESSES

*Katie Judge*

*Lizzi Davies*

*Cath & David*

11.5.24