Order of Service

THE MARRIAGE OF PHILIPPA KATE MILFULL

to

OLIVER JAMES DAVIES

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ST PETER'S CHURCH SHALDON

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY
REVEREND CAROL GREEN

Entrance music by Yazzmin Devoy

THE WELCOMERev. Carol Green

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

PRAYER

God of wonder and of 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

I vow to thee, my country All earthly things above Entire and whole and perfect The service of my love

The love that asks no questions
The love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar
The dearest and the best

The love that never falters
The love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted
The final sacrifice

And there's another country I've heard of long ago Most dear to them that love her Most great to them that know

We may (we may not count her armies)
We may (we may not see her King)
Her fortress is a faithful heart
Her pride is suffering

And soul by soul and silently Her shining bounds increase And her ways are ways of gentleness And all her paths are peace

PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

THE COLLECT PRAYER

READINGS

1 CORINTHIANS 13 Read by Jack Kennedy

TOMORROWRead by Emily Kate McEnvoy

REFLECTION

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 MARRIAGE

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

(Yazzmin Devoy)

PRAYERS

Faithful God,
holy and eternal,
source of life and spring of love,
we thank and praise you for bringing
Bart and Betty to this day,
and we pray for them.
Lord of life and love:

hear our prayer.

May their marriage be life-giving and life-long, enriched by your presence and strengthened by your grace; may they bring comfort and confidence to each other in faithfulness and trust.

Lord of life and love:

hear our prayer.

May the hospitality of their home bring refreshment and joy to all around them; may their love overflow to neighbours in need and embrace those in distress.

Lord of life and love:

hear our prayer.

May they discern in your word order and purpose for their lives; and may the power of your Holy Spirit lead them in truth and defend them in adversity.

Lord of life and love:

hear our prayer.

May they nurture their family with devotion, see their children grow in body, mind and spirit and come at last to the end of their lives with hearts content and in joyful anticipation of heaven.

Lord of life and love:

hear our prayer.

As our Saviour taught us so we pray
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

Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, ever be my strength and shield, ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.

Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

THE DISMISSAL

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

We would like to express a sincere thank you to everyone for travelling to Shaldon to celebrate our special day.

MAID OF HONOUR GEORGIA MILFULL

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