



YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

ISABEL SHEILA LATHAM

AND

WILLIAM DAVID
CHRISTOPHER GEESON

THE ELEVENTH OF MAY | 2024

CEREMONY - 1.30pm

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER AND THE
HOLY AND INDIVISIBLE TRINITY | GLOUCESTER

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY
THE REVEREND CANON DR REBECCA LLOYD

We are so glad to be able to welcome you to Gloucester Cathedral for our wedding ceremony.

We would appreciate if you could not take photographs during the service as we have our fantastic photographer Amy here to capture the day.

It is wonderful to have so many of you here to share our special day with us. We really do appreciate the support that each and every one of you has provided us both during the various stages of our life together.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the reception at Blackfriars Priory after the service.

To satisfy Will's amateur historian ambitions, we have also provided some (brief) information about the cathedral and Blackfriars below.

Gloucester Cathedral was originally built as an abbey in around 679 AD by Osric, the king of the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Hwicce, and later became used by Benedictine monks. Following a devastating fire, the Abbot William Serlo was appointed by William the Conqueror to carry out a major building project, including the expansive Norman arches in the nave.

The cathedral has been the site of many historical events, including the initial assembly of the Domesday Book and the coronation of Henry III, as well as being the final resting place of Edward II who was infamously murdered in nearby Berkeley Castle. More recently, the cathedral has served as the filming location for the Harry Potter films, with the cathedral cloisters acting as the entrance to the Chamber of Secrets.

Blackfriars Priory was completed in 1270 as a home for Dominican friars (we have a range of monastic orders to choose from today). It has been used as a house, a weaving and bottling factory, and has one of the largest surviving scriptoriums (monk libraries) in the world. Today it hosts speaking events and epic wedding celebrations.

Before the service organ music will be played.

We would like to give a special thanks to all those who have kindly contributed to the music making in the ceremony.

The Choir

Catriona Holsgrove
Jasmine Veale
John Ash
Rupert Scaratt
Harry Bradford
Mark Davies
Stephen Whitford
Hugo Herman-Wilson

The Organist

Thomas Etheridge

The Conductor

Benedict Kearns

In this time of joy and celebration, we also hold close in our hearts those members of our families who are not able to be with us, though their passing or current illness, but have made us both who we are today.

Peter Latham
Sheila Latham
Joe Howell
Margaret Howell
David Davies
Ray Geeson
Valerie Geeson
John Platt
Edward Whichelo

MAID OF HONOUR

Rosalind Latham

BEST MEN

Thomas White

Oliver Finn

BRIDESMAIDS

Rebecca Verlander

Miriam Keaveney

Eleanor Burnage

USHERS

Corey Robinson

Thomas Whichelo

James Geeson

Daniel Lewis

WITNESSES

Catherine Latham

Alison Whichelo