

WELCOME

to the wedding ceremony of

Laurence Henry Young

&

Isobel Natasha May Bakere

Eighth of June 2024

Saint David's Old Church
Cwm Irfon Llanwrtyd
Powys

Entrance of bride - Pachelbel's Canon

Welcome by Rev. Barry Pyke

Opening sentence and prayer

Hymn - Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!

The preface and declarations

The collect

A reading from Song of Solomon Chapter 2, by Amy Young

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the covert of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely. Catch us the foxes, the little foxes, that ruin the vineyards— for our vineyards are in blossom." My beloved is mine and I am his; he pastures his flock among the lilies.

Hymn - Amazing Grace
Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease: I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.

The Vows and giving of rings

Proclamation and blessing of marriage

Signing of the Registration - Kate James and Cathy Young

Reading by Dora Young

May the sun bring you new energy by day

May the moon softly restore you by night.

May the rain wash away your worries

And the breeze blow new strength into your being.

And all the days of your life may you walk gently through the world and know its beauty.

Now you can feel no rain, for each of you will be shelter for the other. Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be warmth for the other. Now there will be no more loneliness.

Now you are two persons, but there is only one life before you. Now go to your dwelling to enter into the days of your life together, And may your days be good and long upon this earth

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Dismissal

MAID OF HONOUR

Eliza James

RING BEARER

Tommy James

BEST MEN

Alexander Dudley Stanley Manning

BRIDESMAIDS

Erinn-Rose James
Amelia Young
Dora Young
Ruby Bensbergs
Maya Hichens
Emily Southcott

USHERS

Elvina Crowe Jamal Nawaz-Khan Adonis Alambroglou

WITNESSES

Kate James Cathy Youn**g**

FLOWER CHILDREN

Mary Bakere
Amelia Bakere
Ottilie Miller
Acer Miller
Arthur Bakere
Elsie Bakere
May Bakere