## ORDER OF SERVICE



24th AUGUST 2024 at 13.00
Holy Trinity Church, Bosham

## THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Hear You Me - Jimmy Eat World Performed by Ben Lathbury

## THE WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

The Revd Maria Sadler

## **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 that 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.

## THE PREFACE

## THE DECLARATIONS

Minister: Will you, the family and friends of James and Katie support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: we will

## THE COLLECT

# FIRST READING Poem Maybe by unknown read by Clare Hennin

Maybe we are supposed to meet the wrong people before we meet the right one so when they finally arrive we are truly grateful for the gift we have been given.

Maybe it's true that we don't know what we have lost until we lose it but it is also true that we don't know what we're missing until it arrives.

Maybe the happiest of people don't have the best of everything, but make the best of everything that comes their way.

Maybe the best kind of love is the kind where you sit on the sofa together, not saying a word, and walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you ever had.

Maybe once in a lifetime, you find someone who not only touches your heart but also your soul, someone who loves you for who you are and not what you could be.

Maybe the art of true love is not about finding the perfect person, but about seeing an imperfect person perfectly.

#### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians chapter 13.4-END Read by Reverend Maria Sadler

#### **ADDRESS**

## THE MARRIAGE

#### THE SIGNING

During the signing music will be performed by Ben Lathbury
Into My Arms - Nick Cave
God Only Knows - The Beach Boys

#### THE PRAYERS

concluding with the lord's prayer

## **HYMN**

We Pledge To One Another

We pledge to one another, before the Lord above, entire and whole and perfect, this union of our love — a love that will be patient, a love that will be wise, that will not twist with envy, nor lose itself in lies; a love that will not falter, a love to hold us fast, and bind us to each other as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us through all the years to be, our lives be shaped by courage, hope and serenity.

Through joy and celebration, through loneliness and pain, may loyalty, compassion and tenderness remain, that those who share the blessing of love that cannot cease may walk the paths of gentleness into the place of peace.

#### THE BLESSING

#### RECESSIONAL

Exit music played by Ben Lathbury
One Day Like This - Elbow

Thank You for being here & making our day complete, Please make your way to Rectory Farm Meadow where we will continue our celebrations