Order of Service for the Thanksgiving of Marriage of



Monday 29th July 2024, 2pm St Robert's Church, Pannal Conducted by Revd John Smith

ENTRY

Make You Feel My Love - Adele

THE WELCOME

The Revd John Smith

HYMN

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

FIRST READING

An extract from Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

An extract from 1 Corinthians 13:13

And now these things remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Read by Carmen Atkinson

SECOND READING

Our Family

Our family is a circle of love and strength,
With every birth and every union, the circle grows.

Every joy shared adds more love,
Every obstacle faced together makes the circle stronger.

Read by Everly and Auli Atkinson

DECLARATION - RENEWAL OF VOWS - BLESSING OF RINGS

THIRD READING

Scaffolding by Seamus Heaney

Masons, when they start upon a building,
Are careful to test out the scaffolding;
Make sure that planks won't slip at busy points,
Secure all ladders, tighten bolted joints.
And yet all this comes down when the job's done
Showing off walls of sure and solid stone.
So if, my dear, there sometimes seem to be
Old bridges breaking between you and me
Never fear. We may let the scaffolds fall
Confident that we have built our wall.
Read by Gemma Bramall

PRAYERS

DEPARTURE

Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now - Luther Vandross

