



ORDER OF SERVICE

*You are warmly welcomed
to the marriage of*

A M E L I A C A T H E R I N E N O R R I S

&

B E N J A M I N W I L L I A M G O L D S M I T H

Saturday 15th June 2024

at 2 o'clock

CHURCH OF ST MARY

Netherbury, Dorset

CONDUCTED BY CANON ALASTAIR WHEELER

PROCESSIONAL & ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE
Hornpipe from the Water Music.....Handel arr.Peasgood

THE WELCOME

HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?*

*Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.*

THE PREFACE & THE DECLARATIONS

*Will you, the families and friends of Amelia and Benjamin, support and uphold
them in their marriage now and in the years to come?*

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

READINGS

COLOSSIANS 3: 12-17

Read by Rebekah Passmore

LIKE A RIVER FINDS A SEA by WHITNEY HANSON

Read by HH Simon Freeland KC

*They say that sometimes
love starts with a spark.*

*And that might be true,
but if I were to wish you a love,
I wouldn't wish fire for you.*

*You see, fire is powerful.
It burns bright and then it's gone.
It's beautiful and warm,
but it doesn't last long.*

*So instead of wishing you a love that burns,
I wish you a love like a river twists and turns.
It changes and it flows,
It is powerful and free.
But it consistently finds its way back to the sea.*

*And so like the water,
I hope your love is ever growing, ever changing.
I hope your love is powerful and free,
And may you always find each other,*

Like a river finds the sea..

THE ADDRESS
Canon Alastair Wheeler

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 BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE MARRIAGE

DURING THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Flocks in pastures green abiding, J S Bach

PRAYERS

Each time the priest says the bidding “Lord of Life and Love”, the congregation is invited to respond with the words “Hear our prayer”.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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

*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
Chorus*

*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
Chorus*

THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL

'A Wedding Fanfare' - Peter Aves

ORGANIST

Revd. Peter Aves

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

Caroline & Geraint Norris

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

Janet & William Goldsmith

MAID OF HONOUR

Claudia-Jane Bolton

BEST MEN

James Hind & Simon Hind

BRIDESMAIDS

Alexandra Croft

Clara Crabtree

Eliza Carrá

Grace Precious

Harriet Tovey

Tina Abbassi

USHERS

James Norris

Luke Joseph

Sam Goldsmith

FLOWER GIRL

Minnie Pugh

*May you never steal, lie, or cheat,
but if you must steal, then steal away my sorrows,
and if you must lie, lie with me all the nights of my life,
and if you must cheat, then please cheat death
because I couldn't live a day without you.*

AN IRISH BLESSING

AMELIA & BENJAMIN

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