# THE PREFACE The Christian understanding of marriage is described

## THE DECLARATIONS

The couple declare their consent and commitment to each other and the congregation affirm their prayerful support

Will you the families and friends of James and Louise support and uphold them in their marriage now and in years to come

ALL - we will

THE COLLECT PRAYER
ALL - Amen

FIRST READING Corinthians 1 Chapter 13

SECOND READING 'Always' a Sonnet by Lang Leav

THE ADDRESS

THE VOWS

The couple join hands and make their marriage vows to each other

THE GIVING OF RINGS
The couple exchange rings as a sign of their marriage
ALL - Amen

THE PROCLAMATION

The marriage is proclaimed

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE
ALL - Amen

### REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

# PRAYERS Lord of life and love ALL - hear our prayer

ALL - Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
They 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

One more step along the world I go One more step along the world I go From the old things to the new Keep me travelling along with you

And it's from the old I travel to the new Keep me travelling along with you

Round the corners of the world I turn

More and more about the world I learn

And the new things that I see

You'll be looking at along with me

And it's from the old I travel to the new Keep me travelling along with you

As I travel through the bad and good Keep me travelling the way I should Where I see no way to go You'll be telling me the way, I know

And it's from the old I travel to the new Keep me travelling along with you

Give me courage when the world is rough Keep me loving though the world is tough Leap and sing in all I do Keep me travelling along with you

And it's from the old I travel to the new Keep me travelling along with you

You are older than the world can be You are younger than the life in me Ever old and ever new Keep me travelling along with you

And it's from the old I travel to the new Keep me travelling along with you

THE BLESSING ALL - Amen

THE DISMISSAL

EXIT OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM Beethoven. 'Ode to a Joy'

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Witnesses - Graham Hinkley, Nicola Hinkley, Sue Mason and Sally Hinkley
Best Man - Ashley Brown
Bridesmaids - Lottie Hinkley and Jess Mason
Page Boy - Teddy Hinkley
Flower Girl - Orlaigh Matthews
Usher - Joe Mason
Escorting the Bride - Andrew Klein
Readers - Rebecca Watts and Sally Hinkley
Officiant - Revd Jay Price
Organist - Mary Kidd

Please take some pressed flower confetti on your exit to shower over the newlyweds outside the church

## RECEPTION INFORMATION

We look forward to celebrating with our guests at the marquee reception, which is just a short 5 minute drive away. There is a map of how to get to the reception venue attached. There will also be a clear 'Welcome to the wedding of James and Louise' sign at the entrance gate to the field. If you need any help getting to the reception venue please see a member of the wedding party and we will be happy to assist you

The Reception Venue Address -Badwell Green Badwell Ash IP31 3JG

Thank you very much for sharing our wedding day

James and Louise 31/08/2024