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ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE MARRIAGE OF

*Samir Mahmood*

and

*Stephanie Vinu Thomas*

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 2024

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

STOCK BROOK MANOR GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

BILLERICAY | ESSEX

*Thank you for being here!*

## *Parents of the Bride*

Edwin Rajan Thomas

Annie Edwin Thomas

## *Parents of the Groom*

Zahid Mahmood

Late. Frida Saleh

## *Maid of Honour*

Melanie Veena Balendra

## *Best Men*

Ramel Augustine

Alex Edwards

## *Bridesmaids*

Jasline Shimmy Antony

Jaswina Alexy Antony

Keston Nicole Thomas

Shona Louise Thomas

Sreya Kairali

## *Groomsmen*

Alamin Akhter

Vinu Bance

Ibrahim Sultan

## *Page Boys*

Milan Sanchez Balendra

Dharan Kairali

## *Flowergirls*

Liyana Grace Balendra

Marilyn Celine Jashwin

## *Witnesses*

Edwin Rajan Thomas & Zahid Mahmood

# *Entry of the Bridal Party*

## *Welcome*

*Introduction by Registrar*

## *Reading*

*Union by Robert Fulghum*

*Reader: Jasline Shimmy Antony*

# *Declaratory and Contracting Words and Promises*

## *Reading*

*The Art of Marriage by Wilferd Arlan Peterson*

*Reader: Jashwin Liju Antony*

## *Exchange of Rings*

## *Pronouncement of Marriage*

## *Registration of Marriage*

## *Closing Address by Registrar*

## *Departure of Bride and Groom*

# *Order of the Day*

*Guest Arrival*

14:30

*Civil Ceremony*

15:00

*Drinks and Canape Reception*

16:00

*Doors open for Reception*

18:00

*Sam and Steph entrance*

18:30

*Starters to be served*

19:00

*Mains to be served*

19:45

*Dancefloor open and PARTY!*

21:00

*Carriages*

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## *A note from the Bride & Groom*

*We are deeply grateful for your presence and for sharing our joy as we celebrate the union of our marriage.*

*To our families, thank you for your endless love, guidance and support. Your blessings mean the world to us and have shaped us into who we are today. To our friends who are family, thank you for standing by us, for your laughter, and for the countless memories we've shared. Your friendship has been a source of strength and joy in our lives. For those who travelled from near and far to celebrate with us, your efforts and presence are deeply appreciated. Knowing that you are here to witness and celebrate our wedding is incredibly special to us.*

*On this special day in our lives, we honour Frida Saleh (Groom's Mother), and our Grandparents, who have passed. You are no longer with us physically, but your memories live on in our hearts and your spirits will be with us tonight and forever.*

*With heartfelt thanks,*

*Sam & Steph*

29.08.24