


Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



Emily Claire Mottram
and
Thomas Andrew Smith

10.08.2024

St Thomas' Church, Henbury
Conducted by Canon Simon Bessant

BRIDAL PROCESSION

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THE WELCOME

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OPENING PRAYER

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HYMN - JERUSALEM

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.

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MARRIAGE

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BIBLE READING - I CORINTHIANS 13.4.13

Read by Becky Connolly

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Canon Simon Bessant

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PRAYERS

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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*

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SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

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WEDDING PROCESSION EXIT

A watercolor illustration of various green leaves and branches, including eucalyptus and fern-like foliage, arranged in a circular pattern around the central text. The colors range from light sage to deep forest green, with soft, painterly textures.

We would like to thank you
all for attending and
celebrating the wedding of

Emily Claire Mottram
&
Thomas Andrew Smith