


*Order of Service*  
*for the wedding ceremony of*



Sophie Victoria Mackay  
*and*  
Hugh William Holmes Mongan

*3rd August 2024*

*St Peter's Church, Martindale*  
*Conducted by The Reverend Geoff Withers*

*We respectfully request no phones or cameras to be used during the ceremony.*

*Thank you for sharing this special day with us.*

A wedding is one of life's great moments, a time of solemn commitment as well as good wishes, feasting and joy. St John tells us how Jesus shared in such an occasion at Cana, and gave there a sign of new beginnings as he turned water into wine.

Marriage is intended by God to be a creative relationship, as his blessing enables husband and wife to love and support each other in good times and in bad, and to share in the care and upbringing of children. For Christians, marriage is also an invitation to share life together in the spirit of Jesus Christ. It is based upon a solemn, public and life-long covenant between a man and a woman, declared and celebrated in the presence of God and before witnesses.

On this their wedding day the bride and bridegroom face each other, make their promises and receive God's blessing. You are witnesses of the marriage, and express your support by your presence and your prayers. Your support does not end today: the couple will value continued encouragement in the days and years ahead of them.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

(1 Corinthians 13.4-7)

## **HYMN**

*Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day.  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King.*

*Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Keep me resting till the break of day.  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray;  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day.*

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## **The Blessing**



PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

*Colin Mackay*

*Gail Mackay*

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

*Ian Mongan*

*Maria Mongan*

MAID OF HONOUR

*Lisa Ternent*

BEST MEN

*Lewis Mackie*

*Charles Young*

BRIDESMAIDS

*Leanne Shiells*

*Scarlett Thompson*

*Abigail Stobart*

FLOWER GIRLS

*Lucie Ternent*

*Jessica Ternent*

GROOMSMAN

*Harry Young*

WITNESSES

*Lewis Mackie*

*Lisa Ternent*