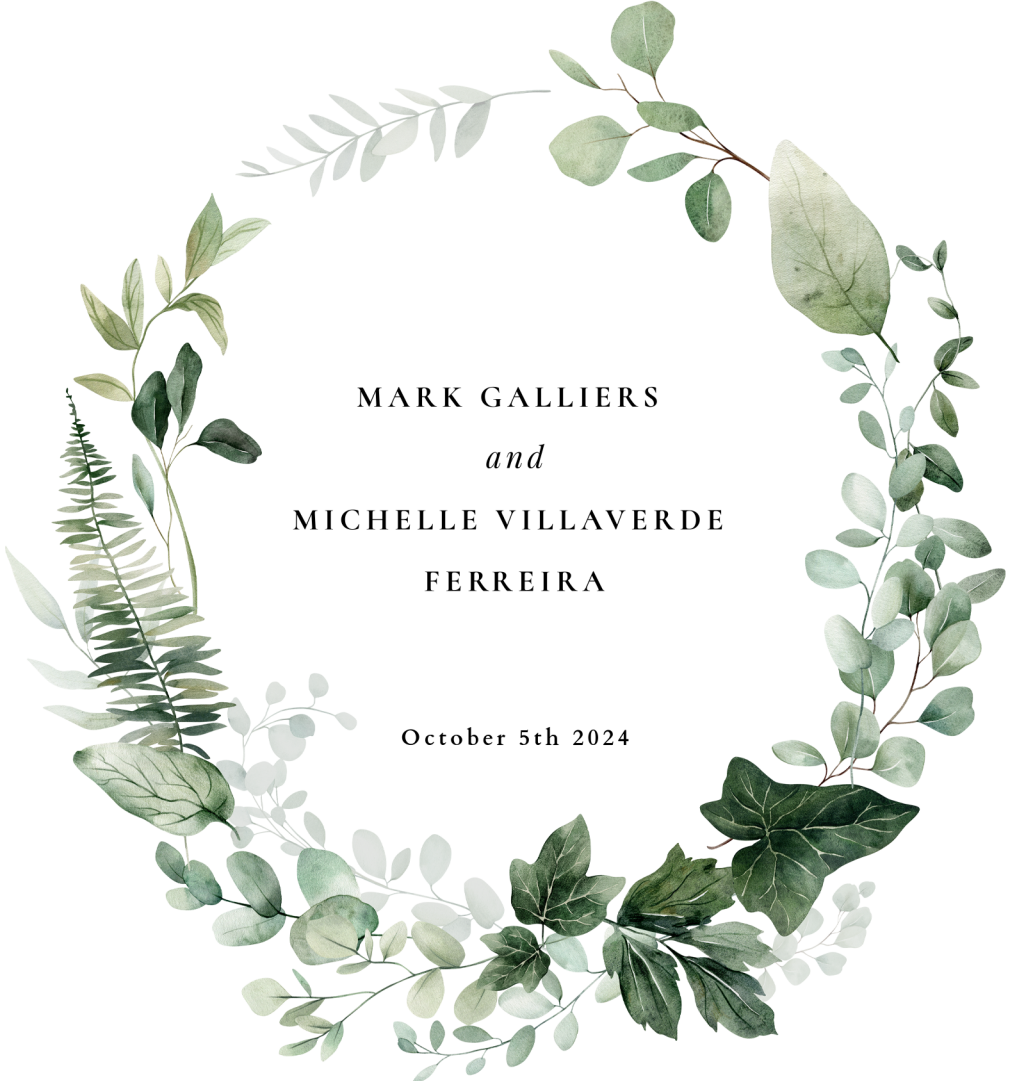


*Order of Service*  
*for the wedding ceremony of*



MARK GALLIERS  
*and*  
MICHELLE VILLAVERDE  
FERREIRA

October 5th 2024

*St Michael and All Angels Church*  
*Church St, Croston,*

*Thank you so much for being here.*

# Our story..

Mark and Michelle's journey began in 2019, when they matched each other on an online dating app. One of the pictures on Mark's profile was of his parents' rather unique looking one of a kind labrador **Bruce**, who has dwarfism.

One fateful day, whilst Michelle was working at the Vets, Mark's father, Ian, was bringing Bruce in for an appointment regarding one of his numerous ailments and Michelle realised she had seen this rather particular dog somewhere before. Ian must have made a good impression, as Michelle thought he seemed lovely and cheery which led her to think "Why not go for a drink with his son?"

So off they went. Back then, Michelle had a very strong Spanish accent and Mark had a broad Lancashire accent. A recipe for disaster if you combine it with the loud bustling bar, Mark's poor hearing and Michelle's somewhat untested English. This led to the frequent use of sign language, which was very amusing and they still laugh about it to this day.

Despite their different backgrounds, Mark and Michelle continued to grow their relationship and on the 4th anniversary of the day they met, Mark got down on one knee on the bridge over the river Yarrow, just behind this very church, and asked her to marry him.

Spoiler alert! She said yes.



## **HYMN - "AMAZING GRACE"**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!  
Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

## **SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

Jesu, joy of man's desiring - Johan Sebastian Bach

### **Witnesses**

Liam Goulding

Lydia Rimmer

## **RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - George Handel



MAID OF HONOUR

Lydia Rimmer

BRIDESMAIDS

Francesca Berry

Leila Patel

Jessica French

Ada Upson

Emily Upson

Heidi Galliers

BEST MAN

Liam Goulding

USHERS

George Galliers

Michael Galliers

Paddy Booth

Connor Crook

*Special thanks to our  
very own matchmaker,  
Bruce the Labrador*

