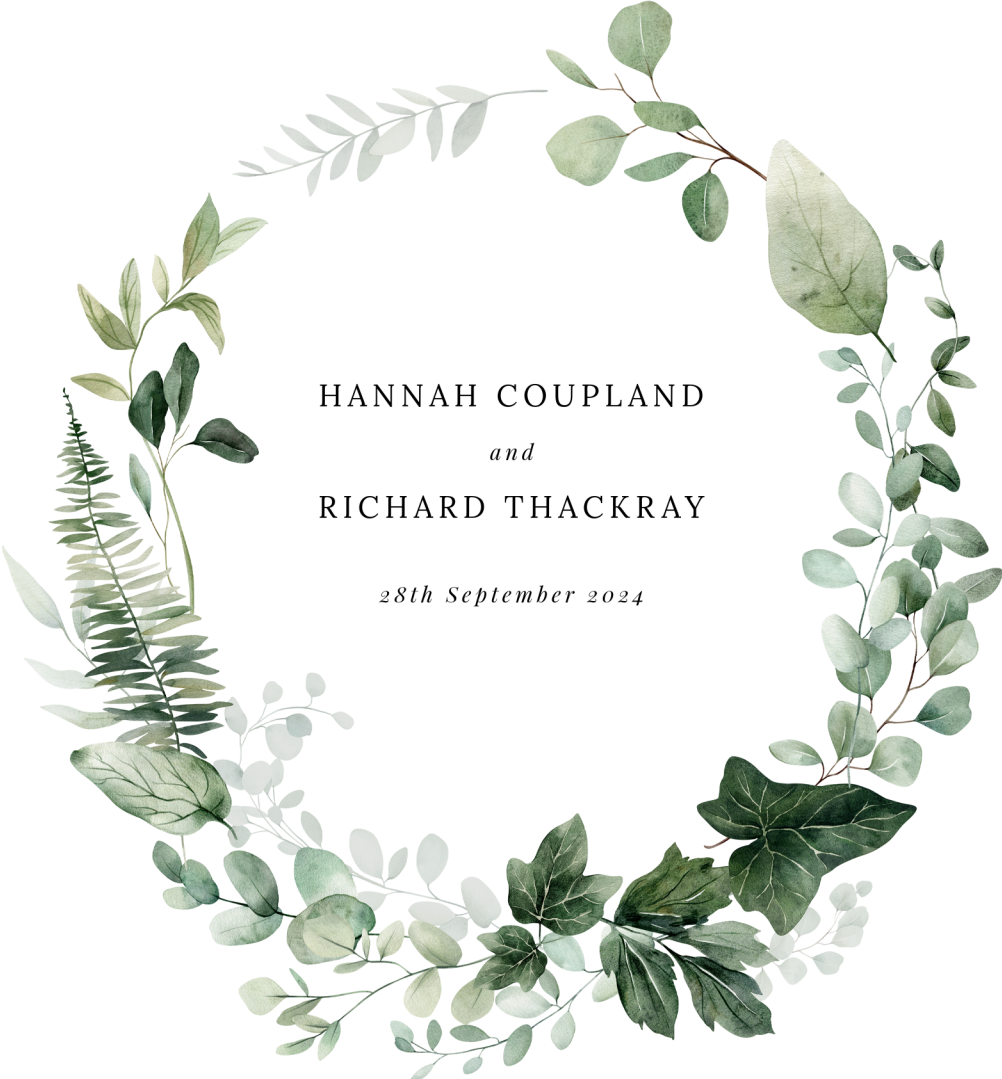


*Order of Service*  
*for the wedding ceremony of*



HANNAH COUPLAND  
*and*  
RICHARD THACKRAY

*28th September 2024*

*St. Aldhelm's Church, Malmesbury*  
*Conducted by Canon Colin Mason*

*Please Stand*

## **The Entrance of the Bride**

Choral Song, *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

### **The Introductory Rites**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Hannah and Richard, the Church shares your joy and warmly welcomes you, together with your families and friends, as today, in the presence of God our Father, you establish between yourselves a lifelong partnership.

May the Lord hear you on this your joyful day.

May he send you help from heaven and protect you.

May he grant you your hearts' desire and fulfil every one of your prayers.

Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord, and in your kindness pour out your grace on these your servants Hannah and Richard, that, coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another.

Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Call us to worship, call us to obey,  
Call us to pilgrimage along life's way;  
Rouse us from sleep; renewed in mind and heart,  
Call us to love Thee, Lord, since Love Thou art.

## **The Conclusion of the Celebration**

May the Lord Jesus, who blessed the wedding at Cana by his  
presence, bless you and your loved ones.

**All: Amen**

May he, who loved the Church to the end, unceasingly pour his  
love into your hearts.

**All: Amen**

May the Lord grant that, bearing witness to faith in his  
Resurrection, you may await with joy the blessed hope to  
come.

**All: Amen**

And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here,  
The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

## **The Departure of the Bride and Groom**

Voluntary on Woodlands, *Simon Peberdy*

*Hannah and Richard are grateful to the church and parish of St. Aldhelm's  
for supporting the celebration of their marriage. A special thanks to Fr.  
Thomas Kulandaisamy for his warm welcome and acting as registrar today.*



MAID OF HONOUR

*Teresa Coupland*

BEST MAN

*Richard Eifler*

BRIDESMAID

*Marion Chan*

GROOMSMEN

*Jeremy Thackray*

*Mark Greenhalgh*

*Matthew Harrison*

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