



WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO
THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF

Joanna Channon



Matthew Brain

ON 23RD NOVEMBER 2024

ST MARYS CHURCH

CHARLTON-ON-OTMOOR

AT 1.30PM

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

THE WELCOME

Revd Lisa Holmes

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Joanna and Matthew, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

FIRST READING BY TONY HEFFERNAN

Corinthians 1 Chapter 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

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. Love never ends.

But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now, we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

HYMN

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine...

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever-changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine...

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
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A WEDDING POEM

READ BY LISA AND GRACE MOUNTAIN

Good luck! Congratulations!
Best Wishes! Cheers! Well done!
The future full of promise and its only just begun
You're starting on a journey, a new exciting life
Together as a partnership
As Husband and as a Wife
Adventures, thrills and choices
Are waiting just for you
The road will have some turnings
And perhaps a bump or two
You will be strong together
You will come through every test
Your love will deepen week by week
Be Happy all the best

THE ADDRESS

Revd Lisa Holmes

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows
The Giving of the Rings

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

PRAYERS

THE LORDS PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen

HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on:

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance, and I still go on:

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said he

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

May you always have love and laughter in your home everyday. May you live long and healthy lives as partners in every way. May you discover your purpose and may all your dreams come true. May nothing but blessings be poured out on you.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

"Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond

THE WEDDING PARTY

Bridesmaids

Lisa Mountain
Jodie Harper
Jessica Brain
Grace Mountain

Best Men

David Harper
Chris Douglas

Page Boys

Harry Mountain
Stanley Mountain

Ushers

Jon Weeks-Pearson
Dean Doyle

Witnesses

Kirsty Weston
Steve Mountain

"You know you are in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams" **Dr Suess**