



ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED  
TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

RACHAEL OSWALD

*and*

ALEXANDER WILKINS

SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023

AT 12 NOON

ST MARY'S CHURCH, PONTELAND  
NORTHUMBERLAND

## **THE PROCESSIONAL**

Canon in D, Pachelbel

## **THE WELCOME**

The Revd Rosemary Harrison

## **HYMN**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could 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.

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  
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

## **THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

### **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE RECESSIONAL**

Wedding March, Mendelssohn

As you leave the Church, there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Half the money goes to St Mary's Church, the other half to The Newcastle Dog & Cat Shelter

*Rachael and Alex would like to give a special thanks to...*

**MAID OF HONOUR**

Jayne Oswald

**BEST MAN**

Andy Lightbody

**BRIDESMAIDS**

Sarah Whittle

Anna Oswald

Catherine Cooke

**USHERS**

Chris Whittle

Callum Saxon

Uncle Tim

**READINGS**

Uncle Andrew

jennifer Ross

**CHOIR**

The Ravenswood Choir

and of course, our wonderful parents

John & Sue Oswald

David & Alison Wilkins