



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

## **PRELUDE**

The Ravenswood Choir

## **THE PROCESSIONAL**

Canon in D, Pachelbel

## **THE WELCOME**

Rev'd Rosemary Harrison

## **HYMN - Lord of all Hopefulness**

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.

## **THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

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

During which music will be provided by the Choir

### **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 & Susan Oswald

David & Alison Wilkins