



ORDER OF SERVICE

**LUCY
HAMMOND**

AND

**HENRY
GILBERT**

SATURDAY, 19TH AUGUST | 2023

AT 12 NOON

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

HENSTRIDGE

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY

REV KEVIN ROGERS

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Vitamin String Quartet - Stay With Me

HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The lord god made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The lord god made them all.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The lord god made them all.

INTRODUCTION

THE DECLARATIONS

READING

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7

My beloved speaks and says to me:

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm;
for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave.

Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love all the wealth of one's house,
it would be utterly scorned.

TALK

THE MARRIAGE

SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS

HYMN
Come To A Wedding
(same tune as Morning Has Broken)

Come to a Wedding,
Come to a blessing,
Come on a day when happiness sings!
Come rain or sun,
Come winter or summer,
Celebrate love and all that it brings.
Thanks for the love that holds us together,
Parent and child, and lover and friend.
Thanks to the god,
Whose love is our centre,
Source of compassion, knowing no end.
Love is the gift,
And love is the giver,
Love is the gold that
Makes the day shine.
Love forgets self to care for the other,
Love changes life from water to wine.
Come to a wedding, Asking a blessing,
For all the years that living will prove,
Health of the body,
Health of the spirit
Now to you both we offer our love.

Prayers

Blessing

Exit Music

Jack Johnson - Better Together