

Order of Service

for the wedding of



AMBER GERRISH
&
IAN BRODY

2nd September 2023
2pm

St Mary's Church, Goring-By-Sea

Father Roger Walker

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Can't Help Falling In Love

THE WELCOME

Father Roger Walker

HYMN - Come to a Wedding

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 this 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.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

FIRST READING

A poem by Joseph Brough - Read by Samantha Adams

SECOND READING

I Corinthians Chapter 13 - Read by Mary Ann Conn-Brody

THE ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

PRAYERS

THE LORDS PRAYER

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 - We Pledge to One Another

We pledge to one another,
before the Lord above,
entire and whole and perfect,
this union of our love —
a love that will be patient,
a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy,
nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter,
a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other
as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us
through all the years to be,
our lives be shaped by courage,
hope and serenity.

Through joy and celebration,
through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion
and tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing
of love that cannot cease
may walk the paths of gentleness
into the place of peace.

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Secret Love Song
Cover Me In Sunshine

THE BLESSING

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

This Will be (An Everlasting Love)