



ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR THE WEDDING OF

GEMMA LOUISE RICHARDSON

&

JONATHON PAUL IBBOTSON

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER 2023

AT 12 NOON

ST SAVIOUR'S | HAROME

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Bridal Chorus - Wagner

THE WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

The Revd Susan Binks

HYMN

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 that 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 - THE COLLECT

READING - 1 Corinthians Ch 1

Read by Alex Ibbotson

SERMON

HYMN

God, in the planning and purpose of life,
hallowed the union of husband and wife:
this we embody where love is displayed,
rings are presented and promises made.

Jesus was found, at similar feast,
taking the roles of both waiter and priest,
turning the worldly towards divine,
tears into laughter and water to wine.

Therefore, we pray that his spirit preside,
over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,
fulfilling all that they've hoped will come true,
lighting with love all they dream of and do.

Praise them the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,
source of the love through which two are made one.

God's the glory, the goodness the grace,
seen in this marriage and known in this place.

POEM - On Your Wedding Day

Read by Lucy Ibbotson

THE VOWS & GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATIONS

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

HYMN

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.

And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

I'm Yours - Jason Mraz

PRAYERS including the Lords Prayer

THE DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

Wedding March - Mendelssohn