


WELCOME TO THE WEDDING OF



MELANIE
and
DAVID

Thursday 26th October 2023 4.30pm
at the UNDERCROFT, CAREW CASTLE

ENTRANCE OF BRIDE & GROOM
to the music of Van Morrison

THE WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
The Ceremony Officer

FIRST READING

**Extract from Captain Corelli's Mandolin Louis de Bernieres
read by Beth**

**Love is a temporary madness; it erupts like a volcano and then
subsides.**

And when it subsides you have to make a decision.

**You have to work out whether your roots have so intertwined
together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part.**

Because this is what love is.

**Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the
promulgation of eternal passion.**

That is just being in love, which any fool can do.

**Love is what is left over when being in love has burned away,
and this is both an art and a fortunate accident.**

**Those that truly love have roots that grow towards each other
underground, and when all the pretty blossoms have fallen
from the branches, they find they are one tree not two.**

VOWS

**I do solemnly declare i know not of any lawful impediment why I,
..... may not be joined in matrimony to**

**I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, do
take thee, to be my lawful wedded wife/husband**

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

Ring bearers: Seren & Lowri, Jennifer & Rebecca

**I give you this ring as a token of our marriage
Reply - I wear this ring as a symbol of our love.**

SECOND READING

**EXTRACT FROM LES MISERABLES BY VICTOR HUGO
read by Liz**

**The future belongs to hearts even more than it does to minds.
Love, that is the only thing that can occupy and fill eternity.
in the infinite, the inexhaustible is requisite.
Love participates of the soul itself.
it is the same nature.**

**Like it, it is the divine spark; like it, it is incorruptible.
It is a point of fire that exists within us, which is immortal and
infinite which nothing can contain and which nothing can
extinguish.**

**We feel it burning even to the marrow of our bones and we see it
beaming in the very depths of heaven.**

CEREMONY CLOSE

Signing of the marriage document

Witnesses: Anna & Cari

Exit to Music

Here comes the Sun, The Beatles