

## THE PREFACE

### THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Tommy and Sophie, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**All:** We will.

### THE COLLECT PRAYER

#### READING

*1 Corinthians 13*

*Read by Tanya Moyce*

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## HYMN

He who would valiant be  
'gainst all disaster,  
let him in constancy  
follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
with dismal stories,  
do but themselves confound—  
his strength the more is.  
No foes shall stay his might,  
though he with giants fight;  
he will make good his right  
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend  
us with Thy Spirit,  
we know we at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then, fancies, flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.

## READING

*The Future by Emma Salmon*

*Read by Katy Roe*

In my future I see you and me,  
And a house and garden filled with trees.  
I see dinner parties surrounded by friends,  
And a vegetable patch we love to tend.  
I see cosy nights in front of the fire,  
And a four-poster bed for when we tire.  
I see our kitchen which will be the heart of the home,  
And a Victorian bath brimming with foam.  
I see muddy wellies by the front door,  
And the kids eating cookies and asking for more.  
I see nights in the garden camping under the stars,  
And shelves full of mismatching local jam jars.  
I see family picnics outside with the dog,  
And a little blue shed containing the logs.  
I see us sat by the window watching the snow,  
And reading the papers and learning to grow.  
I see pictures of family in quirky frames,  
And letters on the kids' doors spelling out their names.  
I see laughter, pain, kisses and tears,  
And helping each other to confront our fears.  
I see you as my friend and also my lover,  
Your confidant and your children's mother.  
I see a wonderful future for you and I,  
And it's cloaked in love until we die.

## THE ADDRESS

## HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I have made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
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Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the  
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## THE MARRIAGE

### SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

### PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

*The Revd Sarah Hayes*

Concluding with the Lord's prayer

**ALL:** 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.