

WELCOME TO THE MARRIAGE OF

Emily  
Sayers  
&  
James  
Knock

*Friday October 20th 2023*  
*St Peter's and St Paul's Church,*  
*Black Notley*

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT STOCK STREET FARM  
BARN

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Canon in D, Pachelbel

### **THE WELCOME**

God of wonder and of joy:  
    grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
    Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
    Send your Holy Spirit,  
    and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
    that we may worship you now  
    with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
    through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
    Amen.

### **HYMN: ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**

All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
'Twas God that made them all

Each little flower that opens  
Each little bird that sings  
He made their glowing colors  
And made their tiny wings

'I will love you forever; whatever happens.  
'Till I die and after I die, and when I find my way out of the  
land of the dead,  
I'll drift about forever, all my atoms, till I find you again.

I'll be looking for you, every moment, every single moment.  
And when we do find each other again, we'll cling together so  
tight that nothing and no one'll ever tear us apart.

Every atom of me and every atom of you. We'll live in birds  
and flowers and dragonflies and pine trees and in clouds and  
in those little specks of light you see floating in sunbeams.

And when they use our atoms to make new lives, they won't  
just be able to take one, they'll have to take two, one of you and  
one of me.'

- Extract from 'The Amber Spyglass,' by Phillip Pullman.

**Maid of Honour**

Debbie Sayers

**Best Man**

Nathaniel Reid

**Bridesmaids**

Anna Sayers

Fern Sayers

Hannah Knock

Grace Headley

**Groomsmen**

Alan Evans

Keiran Cockayne

Matthew Urbas

Alex Wilson

**Witnesses**

Fern Sayers

Nathaniel Reid