



YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED  
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

*Janane Elizabeth Vasey*  
&  
*Jared Bower*

SATURDAY 6th JULY 2024 | 11AM  
ST THOMAS' CHURCH, STANHOPE

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

Wagners Wedding Chorus

### **HYMN: MORNING HAS BROKEN**

Morning has broken, Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird;  
Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing Fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall, On the first grass;  
Praise for the sweetness, Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness, Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play;  
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,  
God's re-creation Of the new day.

*The Congregation sits while the bridal party remains standing*

### **The Preface and Declarations**

After the Groom and Bride declare their intent to marry, the preist  
says to the congregation:

Will you, the family and friends of Groom and Bride, support and  
uphold them in their marrage now and in the years to come?

All: **We Will**

## **THE COLLECT**

### **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows  
The giving of rings  
The proclamation  
The blessing of the marriage

### **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.

### *FIRST READING*

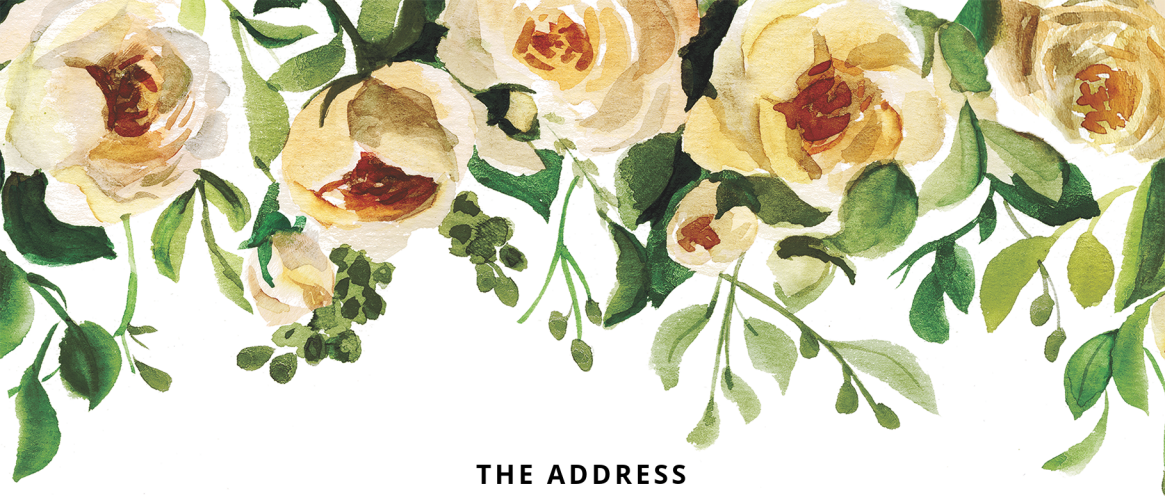
*A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13*

*POEM - READ BY JEAN BROWN*

*'The Future' By Emma Salmon*

*POEM - READ BY CRAIG BOWER*

*'Love Thee'*



## **THE ADDRESS**

The Rev'd Heather Ross

**The Prayers** - ending with the Lord's 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.**

**THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**  
*Reflective music: All things Bright and Beautiful*

**THE DISMISSAL AND FINAL BLESSING**

**Recessional Music**  
When you wish upon a star - Disney