

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED TO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OF

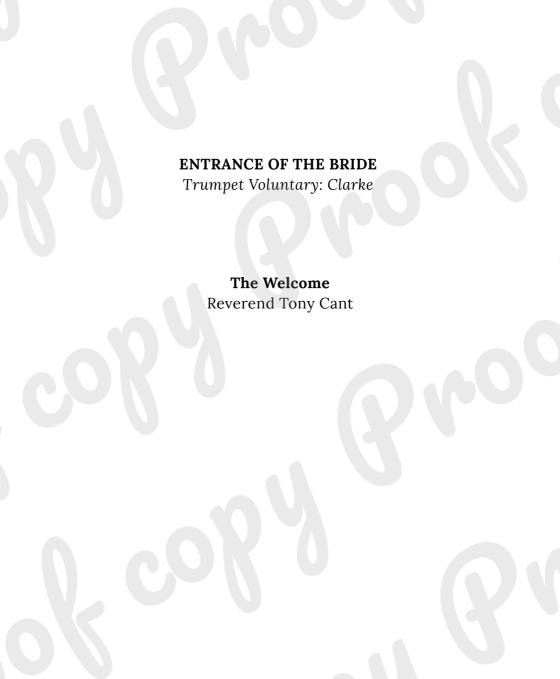
## EMILY YOUNG

and

# JACK STODDART

Sunday 7th April 2024 2pm

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH | HIGHWOOD



## Hymn

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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: and also with you.

God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

All: 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.

## Call to worship

Declaration and consent of Marriage

The Marriage Vows and Exchange of the Rings

**Proclamation and Blessing of Marriage** 

## Hymn

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.

#### Reading

Song of Solomon 2:10-14 by Roy Stoddart

#### The Address by Reverend Tony Cant

## Prayers led by Reverend Tony Cant

Lord hear us **All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

## 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.

## The signing of the Document

Here Comes the Sun by George Harrison

The Blessing

## **EXIT OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

Arrival of The Queen of Sheba: Handel

#### With thanks to

#### Parents of the Bride

Janet Young Peter Young

#### Parents of the Groom

Julie Stoddart Roy Stoddart

#### **Bridesmaids**

Jennifer Young Sarah Stoddart Jessica Tucker

#### Best Man

Matt Davis

#### **Ushers**

John Mckenzie Stuart Cameron