



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

ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Trumpet Voluntary: Clarke

The Welcome

Reverend Tony Cant

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