

*Order of Service*  
for the marriage of

NEGAR  
*and*  
JOHN-DAVID

1pm | 9th April 2024



St Andrew's Church | Eaton

*'And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love'*  
1 Corinthians 13:13



## **THE WELCOME**

Rev. Dr James Cook

**Minister:** 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.**

**Minister:** 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.**

## **HYMN - Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore,  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer  
Be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee.

## **THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

***Minister:*** Will you, the families and friends of Negar and John-David, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

***All:*** We will.

## **READING**

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13, Verses 1-13  
Read by Dr Clare Aitchison

## **THE MARRIAGE**

## **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

## **READING**

Colossians, Chapter 3, Verses 12-17

## **ADDRESS**

## **PRAYERS**

Lord of life and love:

**All: Hear our prayer**

Let us pray with confidence  
as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

## **HYMN - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

## **FINAL PRAYER OF BLESSING**

## **DEPARTURE OF BRIDAL PARTY**

