

Parents of the bride: Cheryl Dance and Jeff Higgins

Parents of the groom: Maria Namata and Frank Ntale (will be watching the livestream of the service from their home in Uganda)

Our wedding party:

Maids of honour: Noemi Dentice and Sophie Gregory

Best men: Caleb Parker and David Webb

Bridesmaids:

Becka Lancaster

Anastasia Matheson

Emma Kensett

Ashvi Sriranjani

Flower girl: Ava Matheson

Groomsman and groomswoman: Lawrence Kizito and Macy Counsell

Ring bearers: James Higgins and Luca Higgins

Candle lighters: Aimee Lee Higgins and Katy Higgins

Natasha Brady- Vicar at Stoke Poges Church- St Giles' and St Andrews's

Sydney Quartey, Curate at Stoke Poges Church

Giving the address: Stephen Walker Williams- Pastor Team Leader at Gold Hill Baptist Church

Music and vocals: Terence Ayebare and Betsan Costello leading worship and Lily Cossey as a soloist

THE ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE

Processional music: Anne's Theme by Hargood Hardy

WELCOME

Reverend Natasha Brady

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.

God our Father, you taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law;
grant to your servants Stephanie and Reagan
that, loving one another,
they may continue in your love until their lives end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SONG 1: My Jesus My Saviour

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love
My Comfort
My Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
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The Preface

The Collect

First Reading- Colossians 3: 12-17-Read by Jilly Scheepers

Second Reading- Ruth 1:16-17- Read by Rob Higgins

Address- Stephen Walker-Williams

SONG 2: Great is Thy faithfulness

“Great is Thy faithfulness,” O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! “Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

THE VOWS

Stephanie and Reagan's vows

THE RINGS

Luca Higgins and Aimee- Lee Higgins as ring bearers

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Rev. Natasha Brady: Reagan and Stephanie have hereby affirmed their Christian understanding and resolve in the marriage which they are at the beginning of.

Will you, their families and friends, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?

Congregation: We will

What God has joined together may no one put asunder.

You may now kiss the bride.

THE MARRIAGE BLESSING

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

Katy Higgins and James Higgins as candle lighters

SONG 3: God is Able

God is able
He will never fail
'Cause he is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

CHORUS: Lifted up, he defeated the grave
Raised to life, our God is able
In His name, we overcome
For the Lord our God is able

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

CHORUS

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us

God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

CHORUS

Third Reading- Ephesians 3:14 to 4:3

Matthew Higgins

A Prayer for the Ephesians

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

PRAYERS FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Led by Mike and Ros Wilson, Karen and Daryl Williams and Katie and David Gibson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen

1st Burnham Girls' Brigade perform 2 songs

Fourth Reading- Song of Solomon 2: 8-10,14,16a. 8:6-7a

Read by Anna Strain

The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, 'in the covert of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is comely. My beloved is mine and I am his. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, jealousy is cruel as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.