

**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

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Lord there is none like You  
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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.*