

Welcome  
to the wedding of

EVE BURROUGH  
&  
VASILEIOS KORTSIMELIDIS

Saturday 18th May 2024  
12:30pm

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH  
FIFIELD BAVANT

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY  
The Revd Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley

# **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE**

The Revd Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley

## **OPENING PRAYERS**

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

## **READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The Way of Love

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

## **ADDRESS**

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## **HYMN**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies.

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise*

For the beauty of the hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light

*Lord of all...*

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
pleasures pure and undefiled.

*Lord of all...*

For each perfect gift of thine,  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven.

*Lord of all...*

For thy church which evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love.

*Lord of all...*

## **THE VOWS**

## **THE GIVING OF THE RINGS**

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## **A TIME OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your 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.

## **SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

### **BLESSING**

"Love is the message" - *Yussef Dayes & Alfa Mist*

EVE & VASILIS

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