# Welcome to our unplugged ceremony

Please turn off all phones, camera's & devices as we invite you to be fully present to enjoy this special moment with us

Please also refrain from posting any photos that include the Bride or Groom on social media until they themselves have posted any of the official photos

Thank you

## Maid of Honour

Jessica Haycroft

## Best Man

Aaron Farmer

## **Bridesmaids**

Sian James
Rhiannon Evans
Leah Brown
Hollie-Jane Haycroft
Paige Johnson
Courtney Woelki

#### Groomsmen

Jaydn Fletcher Alfie James Kelvyn Hope

#### Flower Girls

Ellowyn Haycroft-Winters Willow Evans Freya Manners

# Ring Bearer

Arlo Davis

## Witnesses

Wayne Batts Emma Hewlett

# **Entrance of the Bride -**

Processional song: I get to love you - Ruelle

God is love, and those who live in love, live in god and god lives in them.
(1 John 4:16)

Welcome: Rev. Mark Bodeker

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# Hymn - We Pledge to One Another

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.

## INTRODUCTION AND DECLARATIONS

Minister: Will you, the family and friends of Niamh and Lewis, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We Will

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Old Testament Bible Reading:
- Ruth 1: 16-17
Read by Leah Brown

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New Testament Bible Reading:
- Colossian 3: 12-17
Read by Rev. Mark Bodeker

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## Hymn: The Grace of Life is Theirs

The grace of life is theirs
who on this wedding day
delight to make their vows
and for each other pray.
May they, O Lord, together prove
the lasting joy of Christian love.

Where love is, God abides:
and God shall surely bless
a home where trust and care
give birth to happiness.

May they, O Lord, together prove
the lasting joy of such a love.

How slow to take offence love is! How quick to heal!

How ready in distress to know how others feel!

May they, O Lord, together prove the lasting joy of such a love.

And when time lays its hand on all we hold most dear, and life, by life consumed, fulfils its purpose here:

May we, O Lord, together prove the lasting joy of Christian love.

Talk: Rev. Mark Bodeker

### THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

Signing of the register song: I guess im in love - Clinton Kane

# **Prayers**

# The Lord's Prayer

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 not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

#### Amen

# Hymn - Lord and Lover of Creation

Lord and lover of creation, bless the marriage witnessed now: sign of lives no longer separate, sealed by symbol, bound by vow, celebrating love's commitment made to live and last and grow.

Praise and gratitude we offer, for the past which shaped today.

Words which stirred and deepened conscience, family life, good company, friends who touched and summoned talent, nourished all words can't convey.

On your children wed and welcome here among us, we request health in home and hearts, and humour through which heaven and earth are blessed; open doors and human pleasure, time for touch and trust and rest.

Take them hence that, in each other, love fulfilling love shall find much to share and more to treasure, such that none dare break or bind those your name has joined together, one in body, heart and mind.

# Recessional Music:

I'm a believer - Smash Mouth