

## WELCOME TO THE MARRIAGE OF

Francesca Jade Allport

to

Thomas Alexander Wright

SATURDAY 31, AUGUST 2024 AT 2:30PM

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"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return".
- Moulin Rouge

## THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark's March), Jeremiah Clarke

### THE WELCOME

Richard Grant

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**

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine, Shine forth upon our clouded hills? And was Jerusalem builded here, Among these dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold:
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire!

I will not cease from Mental Fight, Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand: Till we have built Jerusalem, In Englands green & pleasant Land.

#### THE PREFACE

## THE DECLARATIONS

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

**All:** We will.

#### THE COLLECT

## **FIRST READING**

A reading from 1 Corinthians Chapter 13fra by Tommy O'Hare

### **SECOND READING**

Remember Tonight, Lucas Scott, One Tree Hill, by Delano Smith

#### THE ADDRESS

#### THE MARRIAGE

The Vows
The Giving of the Rings
The Proclamation of the Marriage
The Blessing of the Marriage

#### **HYMN**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

#### THIRD READING

A reading from John, Chapter 2 verses 1 - 11 by Ted Wright

#### **FOURTH READING**

A reading of One Fine Day, Ben Hirons by Jake and Benjamin Allport

## THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Each time the priest says the bidding "Lord of Life and Love", the congregation is invited to respond with the words "Hear our prayer".

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**

I vow to thee, my country All earthly things above Entire and whole and perfect The service of my love

The love that asks no questions
The love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar
The dearest and the best

The love that never falters
The love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted
The final sacrifice

And there's another country
I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her
Most great to them that know

We may not count her armies
We may not see her King
Her fortress is a faithful heart
Her pride is suffering

And soul by soul and silently
Her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness
And all her paths are peace

## THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

# THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Ode an die Freude - Beethoven

# THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Give Me Everything - Pitbull

MAID OF HONOUR

Uka Batbayar

BEST MEN

Cesco Amodio

Jonathan Lawson

BRIDESMAID Sara Jovanovic

USHERS
Charlie Horsley
Tommy O'Hare
Dom Ramsden
Adam Smith
George Williams
Ted Wright

WITNESSES
Rachel Wright
Julie Allport