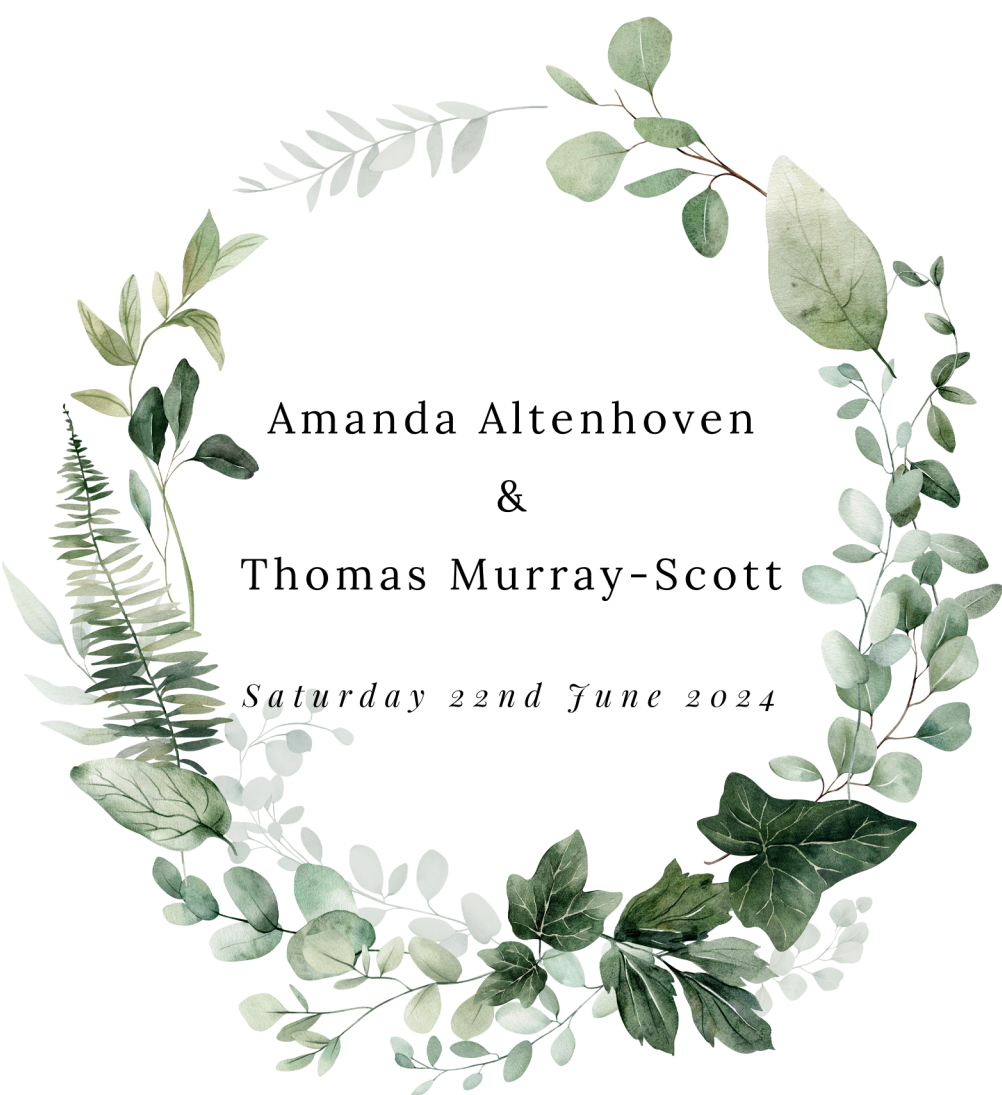


Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



Amanda Altenhoven
&
Thomas Murray-Scott

Saturday 22nd June 2024

Bardown Oast Farm, Stonegate, East Sussex
Conducted by Calum Bowie

Thank you so much for being here.

Welcome

Calum Bowie

The Entry of the Bride

A Thousands Years - Gee Hebborn & John Nimmo

Opening Words

Reading by Nigel Bowie

'The House at Pooh Corner' by A.A. Milne

The Vows

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 England's green and pleasant land.

Reading by Ro Murray
'Marry Your Best Friend', by N'Tima


The Rings

Scottish Handfasting
Susan Bowie and Vonney Collard

A handfasting ceremony is a unity ritual, much like exchanging wedding rings. Handfasting represents, quite literally, the binding of two people who are in love and committed to spending their lives together. It involves the wrapping of cord, ribbon or cloth around the hands as a visual demonstration of the union in marriage. The knot or knots that are then created symbolise the binding of Amanda and Thomas' union.

The Declaration of Marriage

Please do get some confetti!

A delicate watercolor floral wreath composed of various green leaves and branches, framing the central text. The leaves are rendered in soft, painterly shades of green, with some showing detailed vein patterns. The branches are thin and light-colored, creating a graceful, circular border around the text.

MAID OF HONOUR
Serena Porpora

BEST MAN
Mark Sturgess

BRIDESMAIDS
Brittany Elder
Eimear Shivers
Lucia Altenhoven
Mary Scragg

USHERS
Freddie Altenhoven
Michael Altenhoven
Tristan Fernandez

Parents of the Bride
Edouard & Jane Altenhoven

Parents of the Groom
Gary Scott & Ingrid Murray