

A detailed botanical illustration border surrounds the text. It features various plants including yellow and purple flowers, green leaves, and several dragonflies. At the bottom, there are illustrations of koi fish swimming in a pond with more greenery.

YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED TO
THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR
THE MARRIAGE OF

MARIE GODWARD
&
JONATHAN CRAGGS

2PM | SATURDAY
13th of July, 2024

TORR VALE MILL | DERBYSHIRE

SERVICE LED BY THE REVEREND PETER WRIGHT

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Music played by Olivia Geddes & Heledd Wyn Newton

THE WELCOME & OPENING PRAYERS

The minister welcomes the people, introduces the service informally and invites those present to pray.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you

*All reply: **and also with you.***

*Then the minister says the Prayer of Preparation which ends:
"Through Jesus Christ our Lord"*

*All reply: **Amen.***

PREFACE

Silence is kept whilst the minister reminds all of the Christian understanding of marriage.

READING

1 Corinthians 13 - Read by James Craggs

SERMON

RENEWAL OF VOWS

The couple recall the vows they made at their wedding. At the end of the renewal the minister asks:

"Will you, the family and friends of Marie and Jon, continue to support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?"

*All reply: **We will.***

THE RINGS & PRAYERS

*The couple re-affirm the symbolism of the rings they exchanged on their wedding day. They then kneel together with a prayer led by the minister.
The congregation reply with responses in bold:*

... and, living together in faith and love,
may receive the blessings of eternal life.

Amen.

Blessed are you, heavenly Father.

You give joy to husband and wife.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ.

You have brought new life to mankind.

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God.

You bring us together in love.

Blessed be the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

One God, to be praised for ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S 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.**

THE DISMISSAL

Jon and Marie pray together:

Heavenly Father,
we offer you our souls and bodies,
our thoughts and words and deeds,
our love for one another.
Unite our wills in your will,
that we may grow together
in love and peace
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All reply: Amen.



BLESSING

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith
and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in
truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All reply: Amen.

~ END OF CEREMONY ~

Music played by Olivia Geddes & Heledd
Wyn Newton.

Please follow Marie and Jon out of the Mill
and congregate on the courtyard so we can
take some photos (weather permitting).

Rest of the day:

14:30 - Reception Drinks & Canapés
16:00 - Main Meal
19:30 - Cèilidh
00:00 - Event end

Thank you all for coming
With lots of love,
Marie & Jon