

## **THE MARRIAGE**

Will you the family and friends of Dominic and Philippa support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?

**ANSWER: We Will.**

### *MUSIC*

Songbird, performed by Tasha Godlee

## **READINGS**

### *FIRST READING*

The Giraffe and the Monkey, by Daniel Thompson  
Read by Emma Knighton

Wherever we go  
Whatever we do  
Whenever there's me  
I hope that there's you.

Now Money is Funny, it can make people odd.  
You forget to be happy, and you live for your job  
And fashion, is a passion, beset with a flaw  
You can dress to excess, but you'll always need more

And a muscle toned body, may sound like a dream  
But no body is better, than chocolate ice cream  
What I'm trying to say, is that happiness grows  
Not through your wages, or body or clothes

But in laughter and love, and in sharing your life.  
In the arms of another as husband and wife.  
So when you find someone who's weird just like you  
Who laughs when you're stupid and who makes you laugh too.

When you sit on the sofa, not hiding your flaws.  
As imperfectly perfect, as the hand that holds yours.  
When the fortune of kings, or purse of a beggar.  
Won't change how it feels, just being together.

When a cuddle and a cuppa is all that you need...

Well then..

You've found something quite special indeed

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Whenever there's me  
I hope that there's you.

*SECOND READING*

Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7

Read by Freddie Sheehan

My beloved speaks and says to me:

‘Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;

for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle dove  
is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.’

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm;  
for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love  
all the wealth of one’s house,  
it would be utterly scorned.

## THE ADDRESS

## THE 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 us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
forever 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 question, 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