

Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



KIRSTEN SWEET *and*
CURTIS PICKFORD

03.08.2024

St Peter's Church, Rushbury

Thank you so much for being here.

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Fields of Gold

THE WELCOME

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can 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 labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, 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.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will.

FIRST READING

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-14; 8.6,7, read by Paul Sweet

SECOND READING

'Wedding Poem' by Whitney Hanson, read by Kim Pickford

THE ADDRESS

HYMN

*Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here,
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.*

*In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.*

*Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.*

*Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.*

THE MARRIAGE

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

PRAYERS

ending with 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,
for ever and ever.*

Amen.



HYMN

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you

The Dismissal and Final Blessing