

Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of



Charlotte Middleton
and
Alastair Ham

St John the Baptist Church,
Shedfield
21st September 2024
2pm

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Touch Her Soft Lips and Part
Henry V Suite
William Walton

THE WELCOME

The Revd Canon David Issac

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 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 Declarations

First Reading

The One

Author unknown

read by Marion Boyes

When the one whose hand you're holding
Is the one who holds your heart
When the one whose eyes you gaze into
Gives your hopes and dreams their start,
When the one you think of first and last
Is the one who holds you tight,
And the things you plan together
Make the whole world seem just right,
When the one whom you believe in
puts their faith and trust in you,
You've found the one and only love
You'll share your whole life through.

Second Reading

1 Cor 13. 4-8,13

read by Lorraine Ham

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends; as for prophecy, it will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Address

The Revd Canon David Isaac

The Vows

The Signing of the Marriage Document

On Golden Pond

Dave Grusin

played by Hannah Trudgeon

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.

Closing prayers and Blessing

Exit procession

PAGE BOY

Ronnie Ham

BEST MAN

Chris Ham

FLOWER GIRLS

Nancy Middleton

Violet Middleton

USHERS

Dan Carter

Richard Burbery

Hannah Trudgeon

Micheal Smith

WITNESSES

Dan Carter

Joe Middleton

