

Welcome to the wedding ceremony of

### MATILDA MAE BISHOP

&

## ARCHIE DAVID EAGLESTONE

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER, 2024

Church of St Giles | Stoke Poges

Service conducted by Rev Natasha Brady & Revd Sydney Quartey

#### **INTROIT**

Lady May by Tyler Childers on the organ

#### THE WELCOME

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

ALL: and also with you.

God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

All: God of wonder and of joy: grace comes from you, and you alone are the source of life and love. Without you, we cannot please you; without your love, our deeds are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may worship you now with thankful hearts and serve you always with willing minds; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# HYMN I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

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

#### **PREFACE**

#### THE DECLARATIONS

The Affirmation of family & friends

Will you, the families and friends of Archie & Matilda support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

The Collect

Reading Mark Eaglestone - Maybe

The Marriage Ceremony
The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation and Blessing of the Marriage

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Jerusalem

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 those 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.

Bible Reading: Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6-7

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#### **PRAYERS**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us
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

Signing of the Registers

Interlude music sung by Queenie Keates

Down to the river to pray

What I've been looking for

Final Blessing

Postlude: I vow to thee my Country - instrumental

#### YOUR NEW PAGE

MAID OF HONOUR
Tiffany Williams

BEST MAN Kailum Alden

BRIDESMAIDS
Tilly Norman
Ellen Giles
Summer Knight

FLOWER GIRLS Esmae Howard Tillie Howard

USHERS Harry Williams Jack Eaglestone Lewis Bishop

RING BEARER George Lewis

Matilda & Archie
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Thank you for sharing this special day with us!









.... and not forgetting those who can't be here with us today x

