

The marriage of

Rebecca

and

Bill

September 21st, 2024

The Guildhall, Leicester

Arrival
Let There Be Love !

Welcome

Reading one
'Scaffolding' - Seamus Heaney

*Masons, when they start upon a building,
Are careful to test out the scaffolding;*

*Make sure that planks won't slip at busy points,
Secure all ladders, tighten bolted joints.*

*And yet all this comes down when the job's done
Showing off walls of sure and solid stone.*

*So if, my dear, there sometimes seem to be
Old bridges breaking between you and me*

*Never fear. We may let the scaffolds fall
Confident that we have built our wall.*

Vows

Reading two
'Paths and Journeys' excerpt from 'Far From The Madding Crowd' - Thomas Hardy

We are all on our own paths, all on our own journeys. Sometimes the paths cross, and people arrive at the crossing points at the same time and meet each other. There are greetings, pleasantries are exchanged, and then they move on. But then once in a while the pleasantries become more, friendship grows, deeper links are made, hands are joined and love flies. The friendship has turned into love.

Paths are joined, one path with two people walking it, both going in the same direction, and sharing each other's journeys. They will now skip together in harmony and love, sharing joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, strengthening and upholding each other as they walk along side by side. At home by the fire, whenever I look up, there you will be. And whenever you look up there I shall be.

Register
Canon in D - Pachelbel

Exit
Happy Together

A drinks reception will take place
in the Mayor's Parlour following
the marriage ceremony.

Please feel free to explore The Guildhall -
all areas are accessible!

The reception will come to a close at 4.30 pm
when a bus will be waiting on Peacock Lane ready
to take you to Cini restaurant for our evening
festivities.

*'And oh, my heart has flown to you just like a dove
It can fly, it can fly
And oh, please take my heart and keep it close to you
Take it in, take it in'*

'Take It In' - Hot Chip