

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME TO
THE MARRIAGE OF

Steven Messenger

AND

Sarah-Jane Browne

REVD: JUSTIN GROVES

Saturday 5th October 2024

AT 4pm

St Mary's Church, Malpas, Newport

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D, Pachelbel

THE WELCOME

The Revd Justin Groves

HYMN - In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

THE COLLECT

READING

by Louisa Ireson

From 1 Corinthians 13

THE SERMON

THE MARRIAGE

THE GIVING of RINGS

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Minuet in G, J S Bach

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.
Open thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
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 give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

THE DISMISSAL

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Bridal March - Mendelssohn