### ORDER OF SERVICE



ST JAMES'S CHURCH | CHRISTLETON | CHESTER Service conducted by the Revd Sophie Cowan

#### THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

#### 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.

1 John (4.16)

## 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.
Amen.

May the hospitality of their home bring refreshment and joy to all around them; may their love overflow to neighbours in need and embrace those in distress.

Lord of life and love:

All: Hear our prayer.

May they discern in your word, order and purpose for their lives; and may the power of your Holy Spirit lead them in truth and defend them in adversity.

Lord of life and love:

All: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

## THE DISMISSAL

# THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

MAID OF HONOUR
Sarah Challoner

BEST MAN

Lord James Nelson

BRIDESMAIDS
Siân Stewart
Rachel Royle
Eva Brown
Lady Aileen Clunie
Emily Trebilcock
Emily Stone

FLOWER GIRL: Ephena Cowan

USHERS
Connor Sharps
Alex Candland
Ben Dedman-Smith
Rafe Dedman-Smith
Jonathan Stewart
Robert Challoner

MUSIC

Joy Bettles, Rob Bettles, Analese Thomas-Strachan and Chris Morgan.

Abigail + Brad 16.11.24