

# AN ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE BLESSING OF KIMBERLY AND THOMAS' MARRIAGE

Service held on
SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER | 2024
at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

St Mary's Church
ST FAGANS | CARDIFF

Conducted by The Rev. Sandra birdsall

#### THE GATHERING

The Revd Sandra Birdsall

Minister addresses the people:

Kimberly and Thomas have affirmed their Christian understanding of marriage. Do you, their family and friends, promise to support and encourage them in their life together?

## We do

Let us pray.

God our Father,
you have taught us through your Son,
that love is the fulfilling of the Law.
Grant to your servants Kimberly and Thomas that,
loving one another, they may remain in your love all the days of
their life:

through Jesus Christ our Lord to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all love and all glory for time and for eternity.

Amen.

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### THE READING

A reading by Paul Owens from 1 Corinthians 13

# THE DEDICATION

Kimberly and Thomas' promises to one another

# THE BLESSING OVER THE RINGS AND THE COUPLE

## THE PRAYERS

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray;

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,
forever and ever. Amen

The Lord be with you. **Also also with you.**