

*Wedding of
Alison Bride
and
Andrew Groom*

St Valentine's Church

22 July 2010

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you today to this celebration at St Valentine's Church and for the reception at the Manor House Hotel.

GATHERING

Entrance of the Bride

'Gigue' from Suite no 1 in G BWV 1007

J S Bach

played by George Smith

Welcome

Hymn

O praise ye the Lord

- 1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him, by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.
- 2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth.
Praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
- 3 O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.
- 4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord! Amen.

Words: Henry Williams Baker

Music: C H H Parry

WORD OF GOD

Romans 12: 9

read by Chris Jones

John 15: 12

read by Gillian Brown

Anthem

Music: John Harper

Words: John 14: 23

Si quis diligit me sermonem meum servabit
et pater meus diligit eum et ad eum veniemus
et mansionem apud eum faciemus.

*If anyone loves me, they will keep my word
and my father will love them and we will come to them
and make our home with them.*

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Widely as his mercy flows.
- 3 Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: H F Lyte

Music: John Goss

MARRIAGE

Vows are made, and rings exchanged as a symbol of those promises

PRAYERS

The shadow of the dove

*Kate McIlhagga (adap.)
read by Emma Johnston*

...Holy Spirit of love
bring healing, bring peace

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...in our hearts and in our lives

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 REGISTER

Anthem

Laudate Dominum

W A Mozart

*sung by St Valentine's Church Choir,
soloist Jane Clark, director George Smith*

CONCLUSION

Procession of Bride & Groom

Wedding March

F B Mendelssohn

played by George Smith

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The shadow of the dove

adapted from the prayer by Kate McIlhagga in *The Pattern of our Days* (Wild Goose Publications, 1996), © Kate McIlhagga

Si quis diligit me (first performance)

composed by John Harper for this occasion, © 2003 John Harper

DIRECTIONS TO THE RECEPTION

The Manor House Hotel is on the A264 towards Newtown.

Follow the road through the West Newtown (past the White Hart inns and petrol station), and keep going for about three miles. Turn left at the sign to the Hotel, and park where indicated.

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