

ST ANDREW'S EATON

MARRIAGE SERVICES - SPECIMEN ORDER OF SERVICE



'a church for all - a place for you'

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The following pages contain a specimen or template for your printed order of service. This can be used to design your own service sheet.

There are plenty of hints and suggestions concerning the different elements of the wedding service on the Church of England website:

www.churchofengland.org/weddings-baptisms-funerals/weddings.aspx

... and especially the Ceremony Planner, at:

www.yourchurchwedding.org/planner/

Do be sure to discuss and agree all the details with the Vicar.

**St Andrew's Church
Eaton**



**The Marriage of
HER
&
HIM**

**1 August 2014
12 noon**

**'And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love'
1 Corinthians 13:13**

The Welcome

Rev. Phil Rodd

Minister: 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.**

Minister: God is love, and those who live in love
live in God and God lives in them.

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.**

Hymn Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
(for To His feet thy tribute bring.
example) Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

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.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Introduction

Declarations

Minister: Will you, the families and friends
of *BRIDE* and *GROOM*,
support and uphold them in their marriage
now and in the years to come?

All: **We will.**

First Reading

for example... 1 Corinthians, chapter 13 verses 1-13
read by *NAME*

The Vows and the Giving of Rings

The Blessing of the Marriage

Hymn Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
(optional) That saved a wretch like me!
(for I once was lost, but now am found;
example) Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Signing of the Register

Second Reading

read by *NAME*

(omit the name if the vicar is doing the reading)

Address

Prayers

led by *NAME*

All: Lord of life and love:
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has taught us

All: **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.**

Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling,
(for Joy of heaven to earth come down!
example) Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Final Prayer of Blessing

Departure of Bridal Party