



MERTON COLLEGE

The Chapel of St Mary and St John

The Marriage of Divya and Edwin
11.00am Friday 24 July 2020

Welcome to Merton College Chapel for the marriage of Divya and Edwin.

You are most welcome to take photographs before the entry of the bride, and after the couple have left the Chapel. During the service, with the exception of the official photographer, photography and filming are not permitted.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Gathering

Arrival of the Bride

All stand as the procession enters the Chapel.

Ceremonial March

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

The Preface and Declarations

The priest reads the Preface and establishes whether there is any legal impediment to the marriage.

The couple declare their intent to marry.

The priest asks the congregation

Will you, the families and friends of Divya and Edwin,
support and uphold them in their marriage,
now and in the years to come?

All **We will.**

The priest says the opening prayer.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6-7

read by Cecily Lock

'Salutation of the Dawn'

by Kālidāsa

read by Shobha Sridhar

1 Corinthians 13

read by León Romano Brandt

Organ Solo

Fantasia on 'Greensleeves'

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

arr. Stanley Roper

Sermon

The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones

(Chaplain)

Organ Solo

Canzonetta in G minor BuxWV 173

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The Marriage

The Vows and Giving of Rings

*The bride and groom face each other, join hands,
make their vows and exchange rings.*

The Proclamation

*The priest proclaims that the couple are husband and wife
and joins their hands together.*

The Blessing of the Marriage

The couple kneel and the priest blesses them.

Registration of the Marriage

*During the registration of the marriage
the organist plays*

Passacaglia in D minor BuxWV 161

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Prayers

*The priest introduces the prayers
and the congregation kneels or sits.*

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

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.

The Dismissal

The Blessing

*The priest gives the blessing
to which all respond*

All **Amen.**

Procession of the Bride and Groom

Toccata (Plymouth Suite)

Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

Common Worship: Pastoral Services.
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