

prophesy in part.10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

THE ADDRESS

THE PRAYERS

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

1 One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.*

2 Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me. *Chorus*

3 As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know. *Chorus*

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you. *Chorus*

5 You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you. *Chorus*

THE BLESSING

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

ST. JULIAN'S CHURCH

WELLOW

THE MARRIAGE BLESSING

OF

DIEGO

&

HENRIETTA

22nd August

4pm

THE REVEREND MATTHEW STREET

WELCOME

HYMN

- 1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.
- 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

PREFACE

Diego and Henrietta, you stand in the presence of God as man as wife to dedicate to him your life together, that he may consecrate your marriage and empower you to keep the covenant and promise you have solemnly declared.

CONFESSION

We have come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

Lord our God in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

May God in his goodness forgive us our sins, grant us strength in our weakness, and bring us to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COLLECT

God our Father, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant to your servants that, loving one another; they may continue in your love until their lives' end: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the holy spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING - 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever' from *Endymion*, by John Keats, read by Catherine Meredith

THE DEDICATION

Diego and Henrietta, you have committed yourselves to each other in marriage, and your marriage is recognised by law. The Church of Christ understands marriage to be, in the will of God, the union of a man and a woman, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish till parted by death. Is this your understanding of the covenant and promise that you have made?

It is

Diego, have you resolved to be faithful to your wife, forsaking all others, so long as you both shall live?

That is my resolve, with the help of God.

Henrietta, have you resolved to be faithful to your husband, forsaking all others, so long as you both shall live?

That is my resolve, with the help of God.

Diego and Henrietta have here affirmed their Christian understanding and resolve in the marriage which they have begun. Will you, their families and friends, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?

We will

Diego and Henrietta kneel and say together

Heavenly Father, we offer you our souls and bodies, our thoughts and words and deeds, our love for one another: Unite our wills in your will, that we may grow together in love and peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God give you grace to persevere, that he may complete in you the work he has already begun, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN

1 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred
let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury,
Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt,
true faith in You.

2 Oh, Master, grant that
I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

3 Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life
let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

4 Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that
we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're
born to eternal life.

THE SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 from the King James Bible, read by Timothy Bray

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.9 For we know in part, and we