

Bowthorpe Church



Order of Service



Outline for printed Order of Service

If you are intending to employ a professional printer to produce your Order of Service, below is an outline for your guidance.

Music as the bride enters

Welcome and Introduction

"God is love and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them." 1 John 4: 16

Hymn

Statement of Purpose

Prayer

Legal Declarations

The Marriage

To include the words:

"Will you, the family and friends of N and N support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?"

All answer: *"We will"*

The Blessing of the Marriage

The Declaration of Marriage

Hymn (optional)

Reading(s)

The Address

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (you may choose the old or modern version)

The Lord's Prayer (old version)

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
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.**

(P.T.O.)

The Lord's Prayer (modern version)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn

Signing of the Registers

Music during the signing of the registers

The Blessing

Music as the couple depart