

"OUTREACH"

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WEDDING SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENT May 2008



God Bless and Congratulations to all the Newlyweds!



Ben and Jude: 5 April



Geoff and Marion: 3 May



Caroline and Tom: 12 April



Rob and Caireen: 19 April



Reception at "The House of an Art Lover" - Bellahouston Park, Glasgow



Close family!



Gillian and Bill enjoying themselves!



Thanks!

Caroline and Tom write: “We would like to thank Rev Neville Suttle for conducting such a spiritual and uplifting service; we would also like to thank the choir for singing so beautifully at our wedding, and Marion Mather(now!) and her team for arranging the flowers at the church.

We would also like to thank Ralph and Jean for their photography, invitations and order of service. Thanks too to Kathryn Topham and Sarah for helping with the dresses on the wedding day, and also for singing “Ave Maria” on our special day. Finally, thanks to Richard Phillips for entertaining the kids, and all the congregation for their wonderful gifts and support”.

Gillian and Bill also would like to thank the congregation on behalf of Ben and Jude for all the gifts and good wishes they have received.

Peebles, May 2008

To the Congregations of St James and St Mungo.

Bill and Ruby Stewart want to say a big 'thank you' to you all for making the wedding of Rob and our daughter, Caireen, such a memorable occasion. The beautifully decorated church was the perfect backdrop for a beautiful ceremony, and, hopefully, you will all have felt the same.

Our family, our relatives and friends had a happy day and we can't thank you all enough for the tremendous effort and work put into providing the ceilidh and making it go with such a swing; truly a day we won't forget.

Rob and Caireen are now back from their honeymoon in Cuba and will be starting out on their new life together - we are sure you will join with us in wishing them every happiness.

Bill and Ruby Stewart

Some prayers from the services:

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ, Christ the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you

(As congregations - please remember!!)

You are the witnesses to these vows now being made. Will you do all in your power to support and uphold this marriage?

We will.

Creator God, before the world was brought into being, your love reached out to establish it. Before you made us in your image and likeness, you humbled yourself to make room for us. Open our eyes to glimpse your beauty in all whom you give us to love, and guide our love to find its perfection in reflecting your compassion, your forgiveness; through Christ our Lord.

**The blessing of God be upon you, that good may come to you;
The blessing of Christ be upon you, that good be done to you
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be yours, that good may be the
course of your life, each day of your arising, each night of your
lying down, for evermore.**



The flower-arrangers were in fine form!



Tom with Best Man John



Up the aisle to the strains of "Crown Imperial"



Ready to go!



Neville makes sure that the Register is well and truly signed!

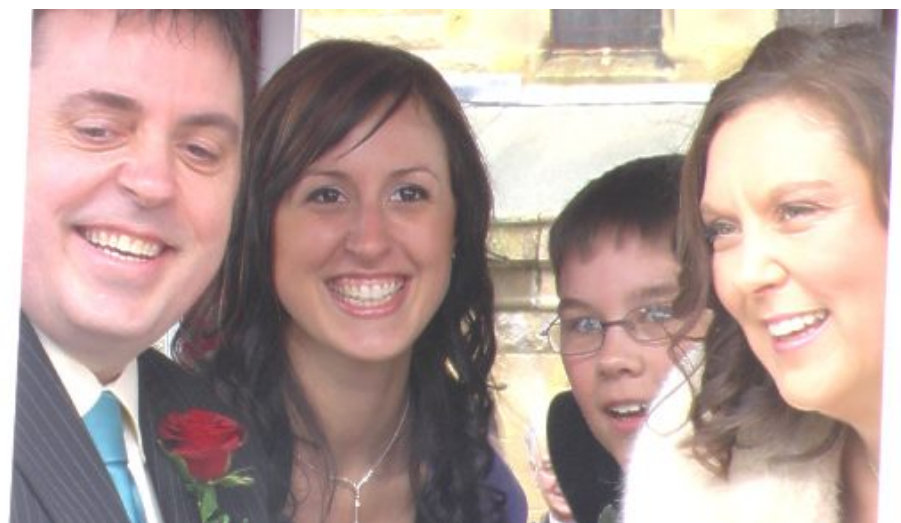


*...and out into the sunshine
(and showers)!*



...an eco-friendly arrival!

Thank you, Rose - and Alan!



That's the way to travel!



Proud parents:: Jim and Joan Warren...



...and Bill and Ruby Stewart

The confetti flies!



...and many thanks to Rev Ian Paton

Some of the music played at the ceremonies:

Excerpts from:

Crown Imperial (William Walton)

Trumpet Voluntary (Jeremiah Clark)

Music for the Royal Fireworks (GF Handel)

Recessionals:

Tuba Tune (CS Lang)

Toccata in G (Théodore Dubois)

Music before the services included:

Prelude on 'Rhosymedre' (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Chanson de Matin (Edward Elgar)

Trumpet Voluntary (John Stanley)

Abdelazar (Henry Purcell)

Organ Concerto in D (GF Handel)

During the Signing of the Register:

The Ashokan Farewell (Ungar and Mason) - Flute and Piano

Ave Maria (Franz Schubert)

Mr & Mrs Warren of Penicuik (Alan Murray) - 'Cello and Piano

Hymns sung at the Services:

Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven!

O Praise ye the Lord!

Come down, O Love Divine

O for a thousand tongues

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Make me a channel of your peace

Shine, Jesus, shine!

Amazing Grace

From the Editors: Many thanks to all who sent in photos, far more than we could use! Sorry if yours weren't included, but the high quality made selection very difficult.

More thanks!

Geoff and Marion also write...

“Saturday 3rd May 2008 was very special for us and we have many happy memories of our Wedding Day. We sincerely thank everyone who helped to make it such a special occasion.

Thanks to Ros and the flower ladies for the beautiful arrangements which were very much admired. Music is very important to us and the music during the ceremony was truly wonderful - all we had hoped it would be, and more. Thank you to Mike, the choir and Helen and Fiona Anderson for their contributions.

Thank you to Tony for a lovely ceremony, for welcoming everyone and helping them feel involved in the proceedings. We felt that the service was a very personal and moving experience and we enjoyed every minute of it.

It was lovely to have the support of so many of our families and friends from church and beyond. We received very many positive comments about the special atmosphere and feeling of close community we have at St James. We were delighted that so many people could join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards. We have been overwhelmed by the many generous gifts and good wishes we have received and we have been deeply moved by the way people have given so generously of their time and talents.

We had an absolutely wonderful day and one that we will never forget. Thank you all for helping make it so.

Love and blessings Marion and Geoff “





Thanks for the cake, Brigitte!



Musical flowers!



Marion and Steven - all set?



Chief Usher and Best Man - all in the family!



Andrew, Geoff, Marion, Steven and Katie

A packed church listens to some beautiful music for flute and piano



What a lot of super flower arrangements were made for all the weddings!



Enjoying the sunshine - weren't they lucky!

Irene and Nan in festive mood

