



## The couple

**Bride** Hannah Forby, 27, press officer.

**Groom** Luke McHardy, 26, cabinet maker.

**In the beginning** "Luke's from Australia and was travelling through Europe when we were introduced by a mutual friend in August 2002," says Hannah. "A few weeks later we ended up talking at a party and by the end of the night I was smitten."

**The proposal** Two years later, Luke proposed over dinner with a Tiffany diamond ring. "I'd fallen in love with it in Melbourne while visiting Luke's family six months earlier," says Hannah. "I had no idea he'd gone back that day to buy it! Luke said, 'Can I ask you a question? Will you marry me?' and I burst into tears. I think it may have taken him a while to realise they were happy tears!"

## The ceremony

**Wedding** The couple were married at St Mary's church in the village of Upton Scudamore, near Warrminster. They had a Church of England ceremony in front of family and friends.

## Outfits

**Bride** Hannah's silk zibelene strapless dress with Swarovski crystals was designed by Sharon

Cunningham (020 7724 7002), as was her veil. Her crystal and pearl tiara was by Andrew Prince (020 7265 9113), and her shoes were from Gabriella & Lucido (www.rainbowclub.co.uk).

**Groom** Luke's trousers and tails were hired from Moss Bros (020 7447 7200). These were teamed with a waistcoat, shirt and cravat, all from Marc Wallace (020 7731 4575). His shoes were from Russell & Bromley (www.russellandbromley.co.uk).

**Attendants** Bridesmaid Emily wore a chocolate brown strapless dress by Walters & Walters (www.walters.com), which was bought from Jane Jordan in Kingston (020 8541 0155).

**Flowergirls** Luke's nieces Ciara and Jenna plus Hannah's niece Sky wore dresses from Debenhams (08445 616161), customised with sashes made of excess material from Emily's dress. Their ballet shoes were by Start-rite from Russell & Bromley.

## Reception

**Food** Bishopstrow House (www.bishopstrow.co.uk) took care of the catering. The couple had an alternate menu – which is common in Australia – where two dishes are served alternately around the table for each course.



## Flowers

**Roses** All the flowers were by Johanne Shipp at Passion (www.flowersbypassion.co.uk). Hannah carried a posy of hand-tied beige Metafina and ivory roses decorated with diamanté.

