



**ORDER OF SERVICE**

*Dawn  
Jenks*

AND

*Stephen  
Ollier*

**SATURDAY, October 28th 2023**

**AT 1.30pm**

**ST Melyd's Church  
Meliden**

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

### **The Bridal March**

## **THE WELCOME**

**The Revd David Ash**

**All:** God of wonder and of joy:  
grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source of life and love.  
Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

As I Travel Through The Bad And Good,  
Keep Me Traveling The Way I Should;  
Where I See No Way To Go  
You'll Be Telling Me The Way, I Know:

And It's From The Old I Travel To The New;  
Keep Me Traveling Along With You.

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 Traveling Along With You:

And It's From The Old I Travel To The New;  
Keep Me Traveling Along With You.

You Are Older Than The World Can Be,  
You Are Younger Than The Life In Me;  
Ever Old And Ever New,  
Keep Me Traveling Along With You:

And It's From The Old I Travel To The New;  
Keep Me Traveling Along With You.

**SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

**FINAL BLESSING**

THE FINAL READING 'THE ART OF MARRIAGE' BY WILFRED  
ARLAN PETERSON

Happiness in marriage is not something that just happens.  
A good marriage must be created. In marriage the little things are the  
big things.

It is never being too old to hold hands.

It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once a day.

It is never going to sleep angry.

It is at no time taking the other for granted; the courtship should not  
end with the honeymoon, it should continue through the years.

It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives.

It is standing together facing the world. It is forming a circle of love that  
gathers the whole family.

It is doing things for each other, not in the attitude of duty or sacrifice,  
but in the spirit of joy.

It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in  
thoughtful ways.

It is not looking for perfection in each other.

It is cultivating flexibility, patience, understanding and a sense of  
humour.

It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.

It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow old.

It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.

It is establishing a relationship in which the independence is equal,  
dependence is mutual and the obligation is reciprocal.

It is not only marrying the right partner; it is being the right partner

DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM