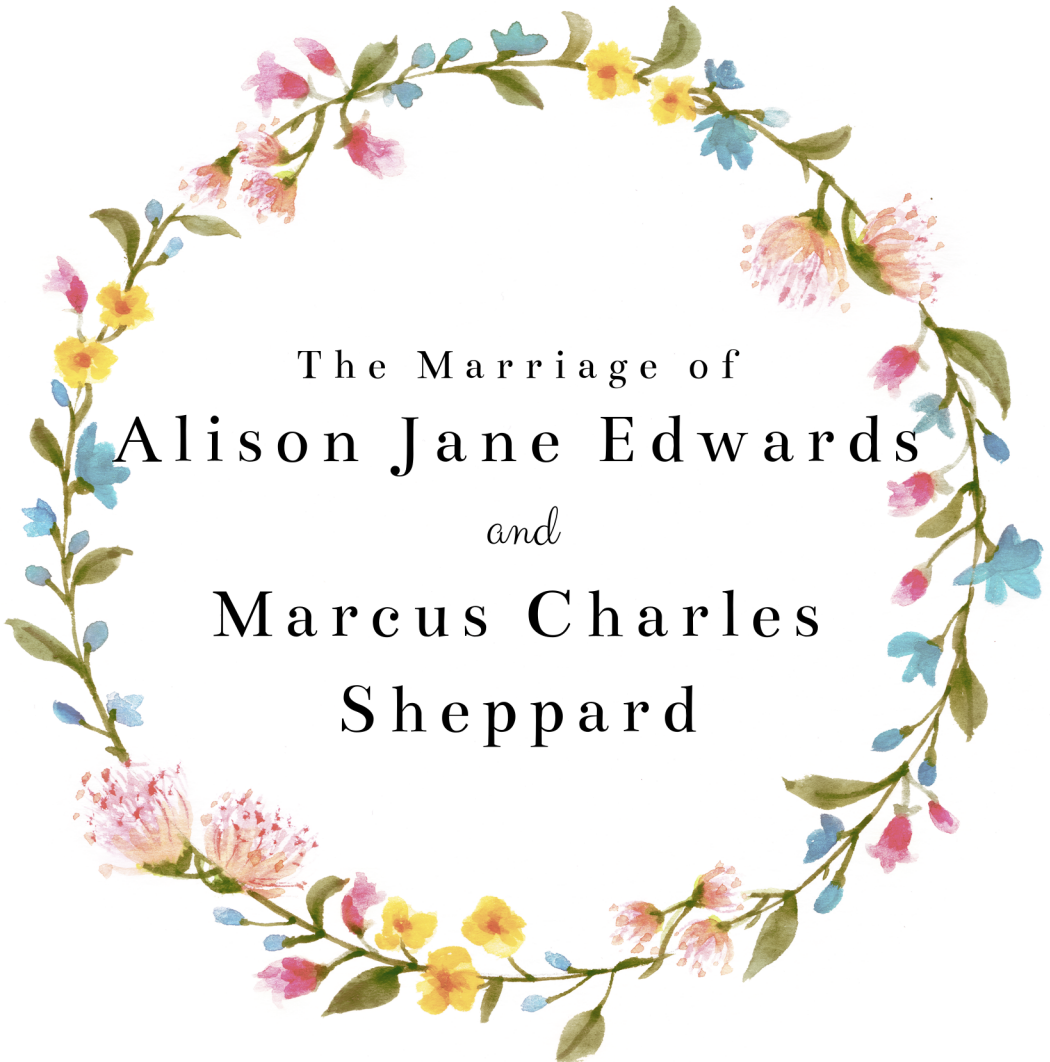


Order of Service



The Marriage of
Alison Jane Edwards
and
**Marcus Charles
Sheppard**

Saturday 18th May 2024
St Michael's Church, Chirbury

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE

Canon in D major, Pachelbel

THE WELCOME

The Revd William Rowell

HYMN

The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk thro' death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishéd
in presence of my foes;
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

The Declaration

The Marriage

Hymn

Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!

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By Tony Sheppard

The lords prayer

HYMN

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 traveling along with you

And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you

'Round the corners of the world I turn
More and more about the world I learn
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me
choruis

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
choruis

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
choruis

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
choruis

The blessing

Wedding Recessional -Wedding March Mendelssohn

Service conducted by

Revd William Rowell

Organist

Philip Harratt

Bridesmaids

Laura Edwards

Cerys Edwards

Marnie Morris

Ushers

Rupert Sheppard

Alistair Sheppard

Alun Edwards

Jake Selwyn

Witnesses

Lorraine Edwards

Jo Sheppard