



You are warmly welcomed to the marriage of

Simon Deakin

and

Lucy Hill

and the Christening of

Ella Mae Deakin

Ceremony 14:30

Almeley Church

Service Conducted by  
Reverend Marcus Small

## **THE MARRIAGE SERVICE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **The Welcome**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you.**

**All: and also with you.**

#### **Baptism, Separate Sheet**

**All: God of wonder and of joy:**

**Grace comes from you,**

**And you alone are the source of light 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.**

#### **Hymn**

**And did those feet in ancient time,  
Walk upon England's mountains green?**

**And was the Holy Lamb of God**

**On England's pleasant pastures seen?**

**And did the Countenance Divine,  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?**

**And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among these dark Satanic mills?**

**Bring me my bow of burning gold!**

**Bring me my arrows of desire!**

**Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!**

**Bring me my Chariot of Fire!**

**I will not cease from mental fight;  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand**

**Til we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.**

#### **Preface**

#### **The Declarations**

**Will you, the families and friends of Lucy and Simon,  
Support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and in the years to come?**

**All: We will.**

**The Collect**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Readings**

**Colossians 3:12-17 – read by Hollie Leach**

**Sermon**

**THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

**The Vows**

**The Giving of Rings**

**The Proclamation**

**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 travelling along with you:**

**Chorus:**

**And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling a-long with you.**

**Round the corner of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me:**

**Chorus:**

**As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way, I know:**

**Chorus:**

**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 travelling along with you:**

**Chorus:**

**You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you:**

**The Blessing of the Marriage**

**The Prayers**

**Let us pray to the Lord:**

**All: Lord have mercy.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

**The Blessing of the Congregation**

**Registration of the Marriage**