

VOWS

The author has put this collection together as a result of many requests from couples to provide suggestions for something different for ceremonies. This book is the accumulated experience of over fourteen years of being a civil celebrant. The author has selected sections of ceremonies that have appealed to her.

She hopes that couples find it a useful, workable model from which to build their own ceremony. There are also included suggestions for music. The final section is on special ceremonies that can be worked into the order of ceremony.

There are four readings which can be mixed and matched that are contained in this document.

The vows section is a traditional part of the ceremony and legally this definite statement is needed not just the asking statements.

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Option One

I will love you, believe in you as you are, be honest with you, encourage you, support you in your endeavors, care for you and above all else, I will respect you as a person of equal worth, and with equal rights and responsibilities – in sickness as in health, for better or worse, through all our life together on earth.

(repeat for Bride)

Option Two

I come here today excited by the thought of marrying you and continuing to experience life with you. You are the kindest and most sincere person I know, with you I have found a love and friendship that knows no boundaries, you are my inspiration.

(repeat for Bride)

Option Three

From this moment, I (Groom's name) take you (Bride's name) as my best friend and soul mate for life. I pledge to honour, encourage, and support you through our life together. When our way becomes difficult, I promise to stand by you, so that through our union we can accomplish more than we could alone. I promise to work at our love and always make you my priority in life. This is my solemn vow.

(repeat for Bride)

Option Four

I (Groom's name) receive you (Bride's name) as my wife. May we love one another with constancy, live joyously, laugh freely, and support our marriage through the trials and triumphs to come.

As partners, we will remember the delight we have discovered in each other's company, accept the discoveries and treasures of growing older together, and provide strength where there is weakness.

I stand before family and friends as your lifelong partner.

(repeat for Bride)