



STAFFORDSHIRE C E R E M O N I E S

Registration Services | Staffordshire County Council

MARRIAGE

Traditional Ceremony Choices

Promises

Your Ceremony. Your Choice.



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Order of Ceremony

Option to play music as your guests wait for your ceremony to begin (approx. 15 minutes). Your music choice can be submitted via our online ceremony choices system.

Registrar announces start of ceremony.

You can choose how you enter the ceremony room. Would you like to enter the ceremony room together or have a more traditional entrance with one of you waiting for the other? Would you like anyone to accompany you, for example parent/s, sibling/s, bridesmaids, groomsmen, other.

If you would you like a special piece of music to be played you can inform us when you submit your online choices.

Welcome and Introduction by the Registrar

Giving Away

Option for either party (or both) to be given away. It is completely your choice as to who performs this special duty and joins you as you walk down the aisle.

Reading 1

Suitable place for a reading. You may choose from the readings provided. This can be read by the Registrar or one of your guests.

Declaratory Vows

Reading 2

Suitable place for a reading. You may choose from the readings provided. This can be read by the Registrar or one of your guests.

Contracting Vows

Promises

Option to include a promise to one another from our selection. You may choose to make the same promise to each other, or a different one.

Exchanging of Rings

Option to include rings within your ceremony. You may both wish to exchange rings, or one of you may wish to give a ring to the other.

Closing Remarks by Registrar

Signing of the Marriage Schedule

The Registrar will guide you as you sign the marriage schedule along with a maximum of 2 witnesses, chosen by you.

You will also have the choice of music to be played as you and your witness's sign.

Registrar's final words of well wishes.

Option to play a final song as you exit the ceremony room, followed by your guests.





Promises

Optional – from our selection provided.

Promise 1

I promise that
I will respect you as an individual,
Support you
through difficult times,
Rejoice with you
through happy times,
Be loyal to you always
and,
Above all,
love you as my
wife/husband and friend



Promise 2

I will honour, cherish,
comfort and support you
with patience,
understanding
and humour.
More than this,
I will love you
with all my heart
forever

Promise 3

I promise
that I will love
and care for you
For the rest of our lives together,
And never let anything
destroy the feelings
that I have for you.
I promise that
I will make our love
and friendship last
And it is my hope
that our future
will be filled
with happiness and joy



Promise 4

I promise
that our marriage
will be always one
of honesty
and trust.
I will respect you
and encourage you,
I will laugh with you
and be your friend
and I will love you
forever.



Promise 5

You are
the joy of my life,
the love of my heart
and my reason
for living.
I will cherish you
and be faithful
to you,
for all eternity.



Promise 6

I will cherish
our friendship,
I love you today,
tomorrow
and forever,
I will laugh with you
and cry with you,
I will love you
through the best
and the worst,
through the difficult
and the easy,
come what may,
I will always be there.

Promise 7

I promise to care for you
with love and friendship,
To support and comfort you through
good times
and through troubled times.
I promise to care for you
with love and patience,
To respect and cherish you,
and to be faithful always.
These promises
I make to you
for the rest of my life.



Promise 8

All that I have I give to you.
All that I am I share with you.
I promise to give you
my love and friendship,
To confide in you
and comfort you;
To trust and support you.
I promise to be there
when you need me most,
Always and forever.



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