

# Handfasting

The Tying of the couple's hands together with ribbons or fabric cords is an ancient Celtic tradition widely used in ceremonies throughout Europe.

In Humanist ceremonies, it can be interpreted in many ways to reflect the couple. The celebrant normally performs the handfasting; whilst friends and family can bring forward the ribbons to promote interaction and inclusion for your guests.

If using different coloured ribbons, each colour can be said to symbolise different things and may be symbolic of your past, present and future.

The colours may also represent your different families, or the threads could represent the different qualities you value in each other, or your different cultural heritages.

All in all, this is a gorgeous ritual to include in your Humanist wedding ceremony and it makes for a wonderful photography opportunity!

See David and Corry below! 😊



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