



# Celebrate with Lucy

Ceremonies for all occasions

## *What is a Marriage/Vow Renewal or commitment Ceremony.*

*A marriage renewal or commitment ceremony is a way to make a declaration of your love and commitment to each other and reaffirm and renew your love and vows to each other, in a non religious or legally binding way. It can be an intimate affair or shared with your friends and family - the choice is yours.*

*This is your ceremony as you dream it to be... this may be your Bells and whistles, no holding back, dedication of your love story and commitment to each other, witnessed by as many (or a little) guests as your hearts desire, or a more relaxed celebration including personal elements, wording and maybe a ritual or two.*

*This day is all about YOU and YOUR love story. Telling it the way YOU want to, whilst sharing it with the people YOU want to.*

*No two ceremonies are ever the same and it is my role, plus, joy & passion, to create a personal and unique ceremony for you making sure to incorporate any elements with meaning to you and your loved one. There are so many options, elements, readings and rituals you can add into your ceremony. The sky's your limit and the world's your oyster, we can create the ceremony of your dreams.*

## *The Process*

*It's so important to choose a celebrant you have a connection with, feel relaxed and at ease with. After all it is one of the biggest days of your life! Let's chat and see if we have a match!*

*We will then arrange our initial meeting where we will talk and learn about your love story/relationship, answer all your questions and start talking plans, giving you lots of things to go away and think about! I do like to allow 1.5 hours for this meeting so there is no rushing. Its best to include a coffee or even a wine in this meeting!*

*I will then create the first draft of your personalised ceremony and we can review, revisit and alter it as many times as we need until its perfect.*

*We can arrange a rehearsal before the day for an additional charge, this doesn't need to take place at your venue. Its a great way to help your wedding party understand when and where they are meant to be and also assists in calming any nerves. However please know I will guide you through every step of the ceremony on the big day, so a rehearsal is not essential.*

*I will be available to you as much, or as little, as you like in the lead up to your day. I am happy to advise, recommend or make suggestions as you require.*

*On the big day I will check in with you in the morning, then be at the venue in plenty of time to set up and be ready to welcome you and your guests before we start, easing any nerves as needed. I will check you have the rings, are in position, any buttonholes/corsages/flowers are in place, all ties, flies and jackets straight and dresses neat before we start!*

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*I will deliver your ceremony in the best way I can do and then you will say your vows, sign the deal and be re-married/renewed/committed!*

## **Package Inclusions**

*Included in your package:*

- ◊ *Initial meeting to get to know you and start planning*
- ◊ *Design, create, write and deliver your unique personalised ceremony*
- ◊ *Assist and guide you in writing any personalised vows/words*
- ◊ *Provide you with Ideas, examples of wording, readings and rituals to assist in your planning*
- ◊ *Unlimited communication via phone and email, as required in the lead up to the big day*
- ◊ *Ceremonial Certificate presented to you on the day.*
- ◊ *Ceremonial copy of your personally crafted ceremony*
- ◊ *Elegant pen provided for signing*
- ◊ *Personal Vows and readings printed on cards for use during the ceremony*
- ◊ *Use of my PA and microphone if required on the day*
- ◊ *Signing Table and 2 Chairs if required*
- ◊ *Arrival in plenty of time at your venue to be set up and ready to welcome your guests*
- ◊ *Liaise with all your ceremony vendors to ensure we are all on the same page for a smooth running ceremony.*
- ◊ *Optional Rehearsal before your day of up to one hour either at your venue or another location agreed on. Can be added on for \$120*

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## **Investment**

*This complete ceremony package is available:*

- ◊ *Monday to Thursday for \$550*
- ◊ *Friday, Saturday, Sunday for \$595*

*A rehearsal, up to 1 hour, can be added for before the day if required for \$120*

***Celebrate with Lucy will keep the agreed date and time available for your ceremony in accordance with the following:***

- 1) *A confirmation fee of \$200.00 is payable. This fee also covers the lodgement of your Notice of Intended Marriage, if a wedding. This fee is not refundable.*
- 2) *The balance of your account is due and payable one month prior to your ceremony date.*
- 3) *In the event that the ceremony is delayed more than 30 minutes beyond the agreed starting time, Lucy reserves the right to proceed to her next commitment.*
- 4) *In the event of cancellation of the ceremony, the non-refundable deposit will be forfeited and the balance of the fees will be considered, and will be at Lucy's discretion.*
- 5) *In the event of a change of date, a fee of \$50.00 may apply and is subject to Lucy's availability.*
- 6) *In the event of COVID-19 related restrictions Lucy will work with you on an individual basis for a positive outcome for all parties.*

## **REFUNDS**

- 1) *The deposit is non refundable.*
- 2) *Part fees may be refunded if fourteen (14) days' notice of cancellation has been given.*
- 3) *All fees are non refundable if cancellations is within seven (7) days of the event*
- 4) *In any other case, Lucy may refund the fees*