Weddings & Vow Renewals

with Judi Hewitt

Creating ceremonies as amazing
and wonderful as you are

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Hello, I'm Judi

I have been a celebrant for over eight years, and every single ceremony still feels like a privilege. I love being a Celebrant, it is my true vocation.

My story began in Letchworth, the first Garden City a place shaped by community spirit, green spaces and simple kindness. Those values, compassion, warmth and a strong work ethic are at the heart of everything I do.

Away from ceremonies, I am happily married to my soulmate Simon since 2005. Together we are working our way through a very long list of places to explore America, Scandinavia, Sydney and New Zealand are already ticked off. At home, I am equally content with a cup of tea, something sweet, and a good book or film. I love walking, playing badminton and the soundtrack of my 80s youth. I make no apology for my lifelong love of Disney and teddy bears.

What you might not expect: I also have a holistic background in reiki and healing, experience as a colour analyst, and a genuine passion for fashion. I bring all of that my curiosity, creativity and eye for detail to every ceremony I create.



> *"People say I have the ability to care, listen, understand and capture exactly what is needed. I adapt to who I am with and what they need, and I bring creativity, fun and a real sense of adventure to everything I do."*

Qualifications & Training

Wedding & Family Certificate with the Fellowship of Professional Celebrants
Level 3 Diploma in Funeral Celebrancy
Over 8 years' experience • Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire & Beyond

Why Choose a Celebrant?

A celebrant ceremony gives you complete freedom, is all about **you**, telling your story, exchanging vows and the atmosphere you wish to create. My role is to shape a ceremony that feels personal, meaningful, and memorable. However, it is not a legal marriage. You will need to complete the legal registration separately at your local Register Office, with a short service, you can also have a Registrar attend your venue before the celebrant-led ceremony begins, then enjoy **your** personalised celebrant ceremony with all your guests present.



A note on legalities

Most couples complete the legal formality quietly at a register office a short, simple appointment and then celebrate with the ceremony that truly matters to them. I will guide you through exactly how this works. It is far more straightforward than you might think.

Why Choose Judi?

I absolutely love weddings. Every single one. I love the excitement, the emotion, the laughter and the tears. I love the moment a couple look at each other and the room goes quiet. I love helping families feel involved, making nervous guests feel welcome, and holding the whole thing together so that you can just be fully present for your day.



I will get as involved as you want me to be, whether that means brainstorming ideas with you, or simply taking your vision and bringing it to life. No idea is too big, too unusual or too personal. I have a gift for crafting personalised ceremonies, and I will bring my energy, creativity and genuine warmth to everything I do.

You will also have a celebrant who genuinely listens, not just at the planning meetings, but throughout the whole process. I adapt to who I am with and what they need. I have the right balance of personality: professional when it matters, relaxed, fun and approachable always.

Your Wedding Ceremony

Your ceremony is the heart of your day — the moment everything else is planned around. Here is what yours could include:

- A welcome that sets the perfect tone from the very first moment
- Your love story, told with warmth, fun and heart
- Personal vows written by you or crafted together with my guidance
- Readings and poems chosen to reflect your personality
- Symbolic rituals in my bespoke offering hand-fasting, unity candle, sand ceremony and more
- Space for family and friends to take a meaningful role
- Music that moves you, from any genre you love.
- A closing that sends your guests away with exactly the right feeling

Your ceremony can be held almost anywhere including a country house, a woodland, a garden, a beach, a village hall.



Vow Renewals

A vow renewal is a chance to pause, look at each other, and say "I still choose you" in front of the people who matter most. Whether you are marking a milestone anniversary, celebrating after a difficult chapter, or simply wanting to do things with more meaning than you did the first time, a vow renewal can be exactly what you need it to be.

There are no rules, no formalities, and no fixed format. Just you, your story, and the words that feel true.

> *"It is never too late to celebrate the love you have built. Whether it is a few months, five years or fifty, your story deserves to be honoured."*

How It Works

1. Get in touch A relaxed, no-obligation chat to discuss ideas and see if I am the right person for your ceremony.

2. Getting to know you A detailed questionnaire and planning meeting to explore your ideas, wishes and vision. This is where the magic starts.

3. I write your ceremony A full script crafted around everything I have discovered about you. Shared well in advance for your thoughts.

4. We refine it together Changes are always welcome. This is your ceremony and it should feel exactly right.

5. Your day I arrive early, handle everything with care, and hold the ceremony beautifully so you can simply be present for every moment and have a memorable day to talk about and reflect on forever.

Investment

From £775

First 40 miles included (additional travel charged per mile)

A beautifully crafted ceremony with everything you need for a personal, meaningful celebration.

Frequently Asked Questions

How far in advance should I book?

As early as you can, popular dates fill up quickly. For weddings I would recommend booking at least 12 months ahead, if possible, though I will always do my best to accommodate shorter timescales.

Can the ceremony be held anywhere?

Virtually Yes - that is one of the great joys of working with a celebrant. Gardens, woodlands, village halls: if it matters to you, it matters to me. Always check with your venue about any restrictions on sound, open flames or outdoor ceremonies.

Will my ceremony be legally binding?

Currently in the UK, celebrant ceremonies are not legally recognised in the same way as those conducted by a registrar. Many couples choose to have a short, quiet legal appointment at a register office and then celebrate with a full, meaningful ceremony with me. I will guide you through this, as it is simpler than it sounds and very widely done.

Can I write my own vows?

Absolutely and I would love to help you. I can offer prompts, guidance and a gentle edit so your words sound exactly as you intend when spoken aloud. Or if you would prefer, I can write your vows for you entirely.

How involved can you be in the planning?

As involved as you would like. Some couples arrive with a clear vision; others want to explore ideas together. I genuinely love the creative process and will happily brainstorm, suggest, guide and inspire as much or as little as you need.

What happens if you are ill on the day?

I have a network of trusted fellow celebrants who I would call on in an emergency. I always have a contingency plan, and your ceremony will never be left without cover.

Do you travel outside Bedfordshire?

Yes, I cover Hertfordshire and the surrounding counties, and I am always happy to discuss travel further afield.

How long is a ceremony?

Most ceremonies run between 20 and 45 minutes, though this is entirely flexible. We will agree the right length for your day together.

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I would love to hear about your plans.

Please contact me for a relaxed, no-obligation chat

I promise it will feel more like a chat with a friend.



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