

WELCOME

Your Ceremony, Your Story With Carolyn the Celebrant



Ceremonies crafted with heart, humour, and meaning

Whether you're planning a wedding, a vow renewal, or a celebration of life, your story deserves to be told with warmth, authenticity, and soul.

This Ceremony Starter Kit is here to spark ideas and open possibilities. Think of it as an invitation to dream, not a script to follow.

I'm Carolyn Holmes, your celebrant — ready to hold space for your story, and co-create something that feels true to you.

Let's begin...





Let Your Story Be the Ceremony

Heartfelt, inclusive, and collaborative ceremonies for every milestone

Whether you're marking love, life, or new beginnings. I specialise in Weddings, Vow Renewals, Naming Ceremonies, and Seasonal & Themed

Weddings & Vow Renewals

 Vow Package From £549 (Weddings) / £449 (Renewals) A deeply personal ceremony with up to 3 online meetings, symbolic elements (e.g., handfasting, blessings), support with vows, readings, music, and setup. Includes a Vision Call, vow challenge booklet, 1:1 vow feedback, digital keepsake script, and a tree planted in your names in Devon.

 Essence Ceremony From £475 (Weddings) / £375 (Renewals) A heartfelt ceremony without vow-writing support, with guidance on commitments, blessings, readings, music, and setup. Ideal for couples who have their words ready or prefer to speak from the heart.

Planning a family celebration? You might consider including a Naming Ceremony within your wedding—an emotionally resonant way to honour your child or loved ones as part of your day.

All ceremonies can include an optional practice session for an additional fee—just ask if you'd like to rehearse your ceremony in advance. Quotes are tailored after our Vision Call with a gentle Ceremony Audit to reflect your story, needs, and time of year. Seasonal gifts and special touches may be available—just ask what's blooming. *Prices valid until 31 Oct 2026 (lower-season shown; peak-season quoted after Vision Call).*



JUST IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING

Testimonials & Gentle Touches

“Carolyn is so passionate about the work she does and was dedicated to making our day special. Our ceremony was everything we asked for and more and we couldn't thank Carolyn enough! We would highly encourage Carolyn to anyone looking for their celebrant.” – Gemma and Wayne

“We feel so lucky to have had Carolyn as our celebrant — she was truly a gift to our wedding day. From the very beginning, Carolyn took the time to understand our story, our values, and the unique blend of our two cultures and religions. What she created was far more than just a ceremony — it was a deeply meaningful and emotional experience that touched us and every one of our guests.” – Lucia and Sokol

“We are very lucky to have had Cas for our wedding and would recommend her anytime xx Thank you Cas for being brilliant and the perfect celebrant for our wedding!!” – Dennie and Milky





YOUR FREE GIFT

YOUR PERSONAL GUIDE: PREPARING TO MEET YOUR CELEBRANT

01 YOUR VISION

First have an idea of how you envision your ceremony, including the style, tone, and any specific traditions or elements you want to include. Create a mood board, drawing, video or a list of inspirations to communicate your vision effectively.

03 BUDGET

Know your financial limits and what you're willing to spend on different aspects of the ceremony. Decide what is most important to you and what you are prepared to spend more on

05 QUESTIONS / CONCERNS

It's important to address any uncertainties or special requests you may have. List down any questions, concerns, or special accommodations you need to discuss with your celebrant/event planner.

02 KEY GUESTS WHO WILL HELP YOU

Consider the size of your event and who you plan to invite. From your guest list, think about who or what animal will be a ring bearer, who will hold your vows, who will be the Master of Ceremonies, who will hand out booklets and who will manage the music and entertainment

04 PERSONAL STORIES

Personal touches make ceremonies and events memorable. Think of stories or moments that define your relationship or the occasion. Write down a few key stories or themes you'd like to be incorporated into the ceremony or event.

CONTACT CAROLYN

Carolyn is approachable and friendly and would love to find out more about your ceremony or event. Why not give her a call or message on 07305002858 or email on ritesofw@gmail.com

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LET'S WORK TOGETHER
AND CREATE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Ready to book your Vision call ?



You'll find my gentle guide, "Preparing to Meet Your Celebrant," on the previous page. It offers prompts, questions, and reflections to help you feel confident and curious as you begin.

I also offer a funded first meeting — a free ceremony audit vision call. This is a gift, with no pressure, only possibility. It's a chance to explore your ideas, ask questions, and see if we're a good fit. The guide is yours to use as a starting point, so you can arrive feeling ready, not rehearsed.

You're welcome to reach out via WhatsApp, email, or carrier pigeon (just kidding — though I do love a poetic message). Any questions, please ask: ✉ ritesofw@gmail.com | [WhatsApp 07305002858](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/01234567890123456789) | www.ritesofway.com

Please also explore my website blogs: [Modern Ceremony Planning Tips](#) — gentle guidance on ceremony planning, vow writing, and meaningful rituals. It's a space for reflection, inspiration, and emotional clarity.

Thank you for considering me as your celebrant. I'd be honoured to help shape your ceremony with heart and humour.



*Carolyn,
Celebrant*

