



Title for the Program – Couples Names

Introductions

Dear Family and Friends, we are gathered here today to help Partner 1 and Partner 2 celebrate their commitment to each other by entering into a Civil Partnership in accordance with *Civil Partnerships Act 2008*.

Questions of Intent

(e.g. Partner 1 and Partner 2, is it your intention to live a relationship of love and trust together, all success and any failures)

Partner 1 and Partner 2 have indicated to me that they are entering into this partnership because they

Readings

(bringing the wisdom of past and present generations to this ceremony)

I would now like to invite Reader 1, who will read For the couple.

The exchange of Promises

I partner 1 take you partner 2 to be my partner for life,
I promise above all else to live in truth with you,
and to communicate fully and fearlessly
I give you my hand and my heart
as a sanctuary of warmth and peace
and pledge my love, devotion, faith and honour
as I join my life to yours

Giving / Receiving rings, drinking from the same cup or gifts

Partner 1 and Partner 2 as an expression of their commitment to each other have decided to give and receive rings.....

Just as this circle is without end, my love for you is limitless

Just as it is made of indestructible substance, my commitment to you will never fail,
With this ring I take you to be my best friend, lover, and partner for life.

Words of Offering, Encouragement, Support, Dedication

I now invite family or friends to provide some words in regard to the couple.

Endorsement of the Civil Partnership

As a delegate for the Registrar-General, I am satisfied that there is nothing preventing me from registering the Civil Partnership for Partner 1 and Partner 2. In saying that I now endorse the application to that effect.

Bidding / Blessing all who are gathered

On behalf of Partner 1 and Partner 2, I would like to thank you for being part of this special day.

Appropriate Symbols and Music may also add to the sense of celebration (couple to supply music and equipment if music to be played throughout the program)