

Brenda and Jeff - Wedding Ceremony, August 5, 2013

Words of Welcome:

My name is Melissa Taylor and I have the privilege of performing this marriage ceremony today.

We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love and to add our best wishes to the words which shall unite Jeff and Brenda in marriage.

(Invite Sarah and Megan to share what they have written)

Intent

Jeff, you have chosen Brenda to be your wife. Will you love and respect her? Will you be honest with her always and will you stand by her through whatever may come? (Answer: I will)

Brenda, you have chosen Jeff to be your husband. Will you love and respect him? Will you be honest with him always and will you stand by him through whatever may come? (Answer: I will)

Jeff and Brenda, we now come to your vows. May I remind you that saying your vows is one thing but nothing is more challenging than living them day by day. What you promise today must be renewed tomorrow and each day that stretches out before you.

(Jeff says his personally written vows then Brenda says hers.)

Ring Exchange *(Jeff and Brenda will have them)*

(Jeff says) Brenda, I give you this ring in God's name / as a symbol of all that we have promised/ and all that we shall share.

(Brenda says) Jeff, I give you this ring in God's name / as a symbol of all that we have promised/ and all that we shall share.

Now may the love which has brought you together continue to grow and enrich your lives.

Therefore, in the honest and sincerity of what you have said and done, it is my honour and a delight to now pronounce you husband and wife. You may seal your vows with a kiss.

Signing