

Handfasting Ceremony



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“A Handfasting is a traditional marriage ceremony of the binding of hands, and is a deep and sacred vow to love, honour and respect your partner in Divine Union.

“The Bride and Groom have lovingly created their own handfasting cord, which represents their love and soul bond with each other. This sacred cord will become a family heirloom, to symbolise the family heritage and bloodlines for generations to come.”

“(Bride and Groom), please place your hands together, right to right hand, and left to left hand, to form the infinity symbol.

“The infinity symbolises eternal life, and an unbroken bond of true love, partnership and Divine Union”.

- *Celebrant lays the cord over the joined hands*

“(Bride and Groom), this cord symbolises so much. It represents your life, your love, and the eternal connection that the two of you have found with one another. It represents your culture, your ancestry, your souls, and your hearts, now binding together as one.”

- *Celebrant wraps the cord around the Bride and Grooms wrists, binding them together loosely and tying a knot.*



“Blessing of the Hands”

These are the hands of your best friend,
young and strong and full of love for you,
that are holding yours on your wedding day,
as you promise to love and care for each other today,
tomorrow and for the rest of this lifetime.

These are the hands that will work alongside yours,
as together you build your future.
These are the hands that will passionately love you
and cherish you through the years, and with the
slightest touch, will comfort you like no other.

These are the hands that will hold you when
fear or grief fills your mind.
These are the hands that will wipe the tears from
your eyes; tears of sorrow and tears of joy.

These are the hands that will help you
to hold your family as one.

These are the hands that will give you
strength when you need it.

And these are the hands that,
even when wrinkled and aged,
will still be reaching for yours,
still giving you same unspoken tenderness,
with just a touch.

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“(Bride and Groom), you are now handfasted and joined in divine union.

“Please take the ends of the cord and as you gently release your hands from the bindings, you may pull and tie the knot.”



- *Couple place the handfasting cord on the signing table or altar, and return to their sacred space.*

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