



## *Simple Choices - Exchange of Rings*

There are hundreds of web sites, books, friends and relatives that can provide helpful advice and unlimited choices for the structure and wording of your ceremony. For those of you who find this a little daunting I've put together some of my favourites for you to choose from.

### **Celebrant Introductions**

The symbol of a wedding ring signifies togetherness, purity and unending love. May it be the sign of your future life together.



The vows have been exchanged by <name> and <name>. But words are fleeting and the sound of them is soon gone, therefore, these wedding rings become an enduring symbol of the promise made to each other. May these wedding rings be a reminder of the vows that have been shared today and their commitment to each other.



The circle is the symbol of the sun and the earth and the universe. It is a symbol of holiness and of perfection and of peace. In this ring it is the symbol of unity, in which your two lives are now joined in one unbroken circle, in which, wherever you go, you will always return to one another.



The metal in these rings  
Has little real value  
Except in its use today  
These words are gone  
As I say them  
But your lives are changed forever.  
You are man and woman,  
Born to troubles and to joy:  
And this is your greatest triumph –  
That the greatest of gifts  
Are yours for the risk  
Of Asking.

We are to witness now  
The sealing of this promise with these rings  
Sign and token before the world  
Of the world you will create –  
single, whole, and quiet –  
Within the world outside.  
Together you are one; as one you are a world.

–James Lawson–



<Bride> and <Groom> let these rings serve as a constant reminder that the promises made today must be lived tomorrow. They are the link that binds the present to your future together.

## Couple's Exchange

<Name>, with this ring, I marry you today. Take it and wear it as a pledge of my love and as a symbol of the life we will share.



I give you this ring as a sign of our marriage. With my body I honour you. All that I am I give to you, and all that I have I share with you.



I give you this ring as a symbol of my love and all that we share.



<Bride> when you look at this ring remember that my love will surround you for the rest of your life.