
FEEDBACK

“I am sitting here in tears. I love my ceremony. There is nothing I would change.”

“Thank you for your wonderful work. Very inspiring and clear – lovely.”

“I'm going to read the ceremony several times...there is so much in it that resonates with me.”



CONTACT



Please get in touch with me if you would like to talk about a ceremony to mark your transition or affirmation of your true gender. Full details about me, the organisation that ordained me, and the professional code of conduct that I follow can be found on my website (or I can send you information by post if you prefer).

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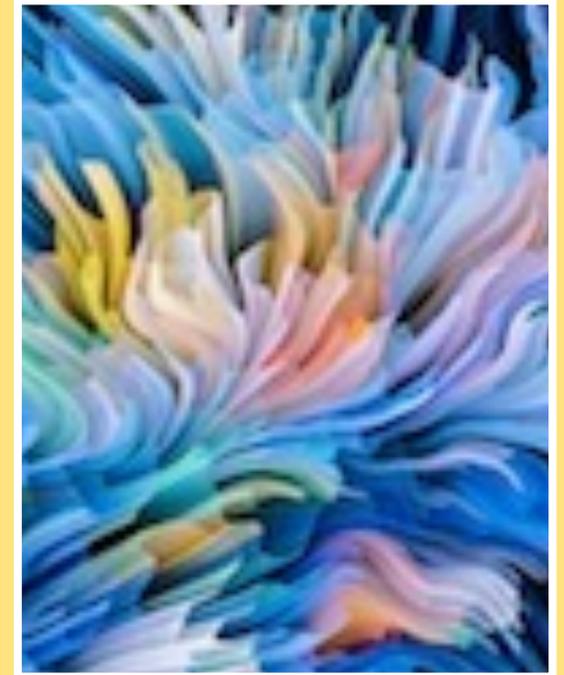
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NEW GENDER CELEBRATION



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SACRED

Your ceremony marks a sacred, precious and magical moment of transformation.

Taking a step into a new part of your life, whether after transitioning or by affirming your new gender identity, is a precious and sacred experience. Whether seen as a rite of passage or other significant event for giving thanks for and celebrating the step that you have or are taking, as well as asking for happiness, peace and protection for the new chapter that has started for you, a ceremony can play a deeply moving part in acknowledging and affirming your true self.

The things that make up a ceremony – such as music, readings, prayers, rituals, and how you mark your moving into a new phase of your life – therefore have a very important part to play and must be right for you.

As an interfaith minister, I can help you prepare a ceremony that will have deep meaning for you.

UNIQUE

The form, location and content of your ceremony should have deep meaning that's specific for you.

If you decide to engage me, I'll arrange a time to talk with you, face-to-face if we're able, to find out what's important for you and to understand what thoughts you may have about the type of ceremony you might like (formal/informal, traditional/unconventional, private/a big affair, indoors/outdoors, who might play a part in giving any readings, etc.).

Of course, I can suggest ideas and also take time to think and pray about what you tell me. You may also have ideas of your own about what you would like your ceremony to include – there are no rules about this, neither is there a need to have a ceremony that is particularly religious or traditional in feel!

I'll then draft a ceremony, which we can then talk through together and then adapt as you feel necessary.

PERSONAL

Your ceremony should be perfectly created with your wishes at heart.

We'll also take time to make sure that you and anyone else who might be involved in the ceremony knows what they'll be doing on the day (although I'll take care of this too and give prompts in the ceremony itself, so you won't have to worry about forgetting what you need to say or do!).

We'll iron out anything that doesn't feel right, and I'll take care of organising anything needed to support the ceremony (such as items you may wish for an altar). I'll also do my best to be on hand by phone if you want to chat to me about anything that's on your mind before your big day.

My aim is to make sure that your ceremony will be the most perfect it can be for you, and that your future steps after "coming home to you" will be truly blessed.

I hope that I will have the privilege of speaking with you soon.