

# To celebrate marriage

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## Opening words for a Wedding ceremony

We have come together today to witness the marriage of ... N ... to ... N ... ,  
to celebrate their happiness and to assure them of our love and support.

## A blessing for a Wedding

Blessed are you, God our Maker;  
You create joy and gladness,  
pleasure and delight;  
you make this couple  
companions in love.

Bestow your blessing on ... N ... and ... N ... ,  
that they may know your presence with them  
in times of joy and in times of sadness.  
M a y t h e i r h o m e b e f i l l e d  
with laughter and tenderness.  
May they be tender with one another's dreams  
and remain faithful and true to one another  
for the rest of their lives.

So may this marriage be a sign of blessing  
in the world around.

Fleur Houton

## At a Wedding

You are trusted forever with the intimacies of one another.

You won't hold grudges.  
You will love the other even when unlikeable.  
You will see the small child within.  
You will look for the divine potential inside.

How sacred, to be held in the night,  
by someone who thanks God for you,  
by someone you feel blessed to hold.

Your marriage is an opportunity,  
to grow in love and friendship,  
to entrust all your faith and loyalties,  
a n d w i t h t h i s u n d e r s t a n d i n g

## **A blessing at a Wedding**

Let the promises of today make you strong

L e t t h e j o y o f t o d a y f i l l y o u r l i v e s

Let the hope of today give you courage

Let the memory of today live in your hearts.

Go hand in hand into the world, staying true to your dreams,

w i t h l o v e

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