

During this time of sadness, fear and change; we can still find joy and love in planning a wedding. We can use this time to plan the ceremony of OUR choosing.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Keep a diary

Write about the little things that we sometimes take for granted such as a being made a cup of tea in bed, hearing birdsong, having time to ponder and think. Thoughts from a diary are an ideal starting place if you are writing your own vows.

- Start a memory box

Memory boxes are a lovely addition to any ceremony. It doesn't need to be serious or expensive, just things which are meaningful and important to you as a couple. It could be a label off your favourite bottle of wine, your favourite chocolate wrapper, a ticket stub from a concert. It should be things that take you back to a special time or moment in your life together.

- Write a letter to each other

Write a letter to give to each other on your wedding day or perhaps a letter to keep and give to each other in 10- or 20-years' time.

- Create your own unique wedding favours.

Guests will love the personal thought and effort you have put in. Perhaps make the personal to each guest.

- Learn something new together

Perhaps learn a new language you can use on your honeymoon or Calligraphy to hand write those beautiful hand written Thank you messages. Learning is always ore fun when you do it together, it will bring you even closer as a couple.

And don't forget you have a whole lifetime together ahead of you, don't worry about a small delay.