



**Keely and Colin**

**On your First Wedding Anniversary**

**Memories of your**

**Marriage: Thursday 28th July 2022**

**Rosuick Farm, St Martin**

**and**

**Wedding: Saturday 30th July 2022**

**Tregullas Farm, The Lizard**

Welcome to our groom Colin and his best man Jamie.

Would you all please stand to welcome our bride Keely, who is accompanied by her brother Ben.

Welcome to The Lizard. What an amazing and unique venue; we are immersed in nature here in the far west of Cornwall – this magical land of myth and mystery. What better place could there be than this gorgeous venue to hear vows of love and commitment spoken between a couple so happy and in love.

My name is Grace Kertland Peake and I am from the Guild of Cornish Celebrants and it is my privilege to conduct this ceremony today.

For Colin and Keely the wedding celebration today is an honoured validation of the love, admiration, affection and the deep and abiding friendship that they have for each other. Together they will face the world, all the stronger to meet whatever life holds for them.

To be a good partner in a marriage you will need to be each other's best friend, one who loves the other, faults and all, who can be patient, kind and supportive. In each other's company they have found these qualities in abundance, together with great joy in the knowledge that they are loved. It is in this spirit that Colin and Keely are now before us. They now wish to avow their relationship in front of you all with this wedding celebration. The rings that will be exchanged and worn will show to all that they are husband and wife.

All of us here today have our own love stories. Some are short, others long, some are yet unwritten, while others are just getting to the good part. There are chapters in all of our stories that are sad or disappointing and others that are exciting and full of adventures. Even though we all describe love in different ways- and even though love can look different from one person to the next – we all know it when we see it. And it we see it here with Colin and Keely.

Our lovely couple would like to take a moment to remember those who are not here today but whose love and laughter will stay with them forever. Kevin and Cath, in particular, would have been incredibly proud to welcome Colin into their family. Today we celebrate new beginnings whilst remembering all those who helped get us here

Before I announce you husband and wife I have just one more thing for you to do. Think about the happiness that you are feeling in this place, in this moment, and all the people here to celebrate with you. Really let the feeling register in your heart and your mind, if and when difficulties assail your relationship – as they do for all of us from time to time, remember this feeling of love that you have now and use this memory as an anchor for your life together and hold on to each other, for the storms will pass. I know that we all wish you the happiest of marriages and the happiest of days today.

Ladies and Gentlemen I have great pleasure in publicly announcing to you all that, Colin and Keely, you are now husband and wife – and Colin you may now kiss your bride.

Photographs. Signing. Presentation of certificate.

Witnesses: Jenna and Jenny



Ladies and Gentlemen, all that remains for me to say is congratulations to the bride and groom on behalf of us all. And before they lead you out to the reception drinks I would ask you all to stand and repeat this Cornish Well Wishing for them after me:

### Cornish Well Wishing

The peace of the running water to you

The peace of the flowing air to you

The peace of the quiet earth to you

The peace of the shining stars to you

And the love and the care of us all to you

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Let's all gather our love and excitement, as I now present to you, our newly married couple - please give Colin and Keely a huge round of applause as they take their first public steps as husband and wife! Please cheer them on their way!!

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