

Drawing on a lifetime with children, families, and learning.



I can vary the length of the ceremony from a short but sweet twenty minutes to an all-day celebration. Naming ceremonies are suitable for babies, toddlers, older children, adopted children and stepchildren. I write original and family oriented celebrations, and I am most careful to ensure that they are child friendly.

Drawing on a lifetime of experience with children and families, I have led many ceremonies ranging from simple, heartfelt naming celebrations to fully bespoke family events featuring singing, crafts, games, and children's entertainment. My aim is always to create a warm, memorable experience that is personal, inclusive, and enjoyable for guests of all ages.

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During the ceremony, you can be as involved as much as you wish or you can let me lead the way. You can express your love and commitment, acknowledge the wider role of family and friends, and declare hopes for your child's future. Ceremonies can be combined with symbolic actions that have meaning to the family, such as sand ceremonies, tree planting, candle-lighting, or hand or foot-printing.

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A Ceremony as Unique as Your Family



A naming ceremony gives you, the parents, an opportunity to gather with family and friends, to welcome your child into the world. There's no legal aspect to this type of ceremony, just pure celebration – the joy of this is that the ceremony can be held wherever you like: at home, in the garden, in a park, in the woods, in a tent, at a hotel



With Latansani, I provide a personal and bespoke event that can cater for any combination of values or beliefs. It is wonderful to work with parents who are accepting of different cultural or religious traditions and who have come together in love, embracing these differences. As a result, it is quite usual for me to combine a religious aspect with something more spiritual or secular.

I also welcome the involvement of guideparents and the making of bespoke promises as part of the ceremony. Whether guideparents will play a supportive role in a child's life, become part of a wider network of trusted adults, or intend to take on the responsibilities of legal guardianship in the future, the ceremony can acknowledge and celebrate their commitment.

Together, we can create meaningful promises that reflect the unique hopes, values, and intentions of everyone involved, ensuring the ceremony is truly personal to your family. If you would like to celebrate the birth and unique identity of your child but have decided against a traditional style religious ceremony, alternatives such as a blessing, naming ceremony or simple "naming day" make this day one to remember.

