

Marriage Surrogates

From 1 July 2021 only British, Irish or those foreign nationals from countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) and who have EU Settled or Pre-Settled Status are classed as '*relevant nationals*' under the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS). Therefore, if both members of the couple are relevant nationals, they may be married by Common Licence. (Please see our separate note about Common Licence applications for further details.)

Marriage Surrogates

Marriage Surrogates deal with Common Licence applications for marriages where, for one reason or another, banns are not appropriate (for example, one or both of the couple are living overseas; or banns have not been read in the correct parish(es) due to oversight or error; or there are pastoral reasons for not calling banns).

Please see the list below of surrogates located across the diocese who may be able to assist with applications.

Berkshire

Burghfield
Hungerford
Maidenhead
Newbury
Theale (Archdeacon)
Reading
Wokingham

The Revd Glynn Lautenbach
The Revd Mike Saunders
The Revd Sally Lynch
The Revd Canon Liz Jackson
The Ven Stephen Pullin*
The Revd Canon Brian Shenton
The Revd Canon Richard Lamey

Buckinghamshire

Little Kimble
High Wycombe
Prestwood
Princes Risborough
Shenley Church End
North Marston (Archdeacon)
Taplow
Weston Turville, Aylesbury
Whitchurch

The Revd Canon Tim Harper
The Revd Canon Christopher Bull
The Revd Deiniol Heywood
The Revd David Williams
The Revd Tim Norwood
The Ven Guy Elsmore *
The Revd Jane Cresswell
The Revd David Wales
The Revd David Meakin

Oxfordshire

Abingdon (Archdeacon)
Bodicote
Chadlington
Letcombe Regis
New Marston
Oxford (Archdeacon)
Oxford
Oxford
Oxford (Registry Manager)
Oxford (Diocesan Registrar)
Shiplake
Sutton Courtenay

The Ven David Tyler *
The Revd Sarah Sharp
The Revd Mark Abrey
The Revd Mary Harwood
The Revd Elaine Bardwell *
The Ven Jonathan Chaffey *
The Revd Anthony Buckley
The Revd Canon Peter Groves
Miss Sara Leader
Mr Darren Oliver
The Revd Robert Thewsey
The Revd Helen Kendrick

* denotes Archdeaconry Marriage Surrogates who can only see people getting married in their archdeaconry. All others are Diocesan Marriage Surrogates who can see people getting married throughout the diocese.

Emergency Situations

If an emergency Common Licence is required, please contact Sara Leader on 01865 297211 for assistance.

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