

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

BurghfieldThe Revd Glynn LautenbachHungerfordThe Revd Mike SaundersMaidenheadThe Revd Sally LynchNewburyThe Revd Canon Liz JacksonTheale (Archdeacon)The Ven Stephen Pullin*ReadingThe Revd Canon Brian Shenton

Buckinghamshire

Little KimbleThe Revd Canon Tim HarperHigh WycombeThe Revd Canon Christopher BullPrestwoodThe Revd Deiniol HeywoodShenley Church EndThe Revd Tim NorwoodNorth Marston (Archdeacon)The Ven Guy Elsmore *TaplowThe Revd Jane Cresswell

Oxfordshire

Abingdon (Archdeacon)

Chadlington

Letcombe Regis

New Marston

The Ven David Tyler *

The Revd Mark Abrey

The Revd Mary Harwood

The Revd Elaine Bardwell *

Oxford (Archdeacon)

The Ven Jonathan Chaffey *



Oxford
Oxford
Oxford (Registry Manager)
Oxford (Diocesan Registrar)
Shipton-under-Wychwood
Sutton Courtenay

The Revd Anthony Buckley
The Revd Canon Peter Groves
Miss Sara Leader
Mr Darren Oliver
The Revd Sarah Sharp
The Revd Helen Kendrick

Emergency Situations

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

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^{*} 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.