



Entitlement to Marry in the Parish

Based on our understanding of the regulations which come into force on 1st October 2008 the following criterion establish whether a person* is entitled to be married in the parish:

If either the bride* or groom* can answer any of the following questions in the affirmative, then the couple is likely to be entitled to be married in the parish.

If there are any queries or doubts, please contact the Rector.

- 1 Does either the bride or groom currently live in the parish?
- 2 Was either the bride or groom Baptised or prepared for Confirmation in the parish?
- 3 Has either the bride or groom lived in the parish for six months or more at some point?
- 4 Has either the bride or groom regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months or more at some point?
- 5 Has one of either the bride's or groom's parents lived in the parish for six months or more during that child's lifetime?
- 6 Has one of the bride's or groom's parents regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months or more during that child's lifetime?
- 7 Were either the bride's or groom's parents or grandparents married in the parish?

* NB if either bride or groom has been divorced (and their former spouse is still alive) then an interview will also be required to establish whether they are able to be married in the parish. Please consult one of the clergy for more information.