

**Parish of St John the Baptist, Malden**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND MARRIAGE MEASURE 2008  
Qualifying Connections with the Parish for Marriages at St John the Baptist

- Baptised in the parish (by a Church of England service/form of baptism)
- Confirmed (by a Church of England service) and my confirmation is entered in a register belonging to a church or chapel in the parish
- A parent or grandparent was married in the parish by a Church of England service
- The usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months\*
- A parent has had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months during my lifetime\*
- You have habitually attended public worship at Church of England services in the parish for at least 6 months \*\*
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*\* This can apply whether or not you or your parent(s) are still resident in the parish*

*\*\* This can apply whether or not you or your parent(s) are still attending worship in the parish*

**Note: In the Church of England Marriage Measure a parent means:**

- parent, regardless of whether or not they were married when the child was born; or
  - an adoptive parent (This requires legal adoption); or
  - a person "who has undertaken the care and upbringing" of another person.

*For a grandparent one of the above three types of relationship must apply between each generation and the next, i.e. between the grandparent and the parent and between the parent and the person completing the form.*