

Qualifying Connections

In order to be able to marry at Highfield Church

- Either the bride or groom must live within the parish boundary;
- or
- Either the bride or groom must be on the current Electoral Roll;
- or
- Either the bride or groom must have a (legally defined) qualifying connection with Highfield.

A person has a Qualifying Connection with a parish if that person:

- was baptised in the parish;
- or
- had his or her confirmation entered in the church register book of a church or chapel in the parish;
- or
- has, at any time, had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months;
- or
- has, at any time, habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months;
- or

A Parent of that person has, at any time, during that person's lifetime:

- had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months;
- or
- habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months;
- or

A Parent or Grandparent of that person was married in the parish.

***Please note:** If you declare a qualifying connection with Highfield we have the right to ask for proof of evidence for our records so our Vicar is reasonably satisfied that all legalities have been fulfilled.*