*Marriage Act 1949*

*Church of England Marriage Measure 2008*

**AFFIDAVIT**

**in support of an application for a**

**MARRIAGE LICENCE**

I ……………………………………………………………………………………….

of ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

make oath and say as follows:

1. I desire that a Licence may be granted for the Solemnisation of Matrimony between myself and the other

person named in the Schedule to this Affidavit which is signed by me.

1. The particulars set out in the Schedule relating to myself and the person whom I wish to marry are true to the best of my knowledge information and belief.
2. To the best of my knowledge information and belief there is no legal impediment of kindred or affinity or otherwise nor have any proceedings been commenced in any Court to bar or hinder the solemnisation of matrimony in accordance with such Licence.
3. I understand that it would be a criminal offence to give any false information in this Affidavit.

**SIGNED** ...........................................................

**SWORN** before me this day of , 2024

**SIGNED** ………………………………………………………………... Surrogate

  **Jeremy Wilding, Diocesan Registrar**

**THE SCHEDULE**

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| Name of Parish and Church where the marriage is to take place |  |
| Proposed date of marriage |  |
| Name and Address of Officiating Minister |  |

 **Man Woman**

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| *Full Name* |  |  |
| *Residential Address* |  |  |
| *Parish* |  |  |
| *Nationality* |  |  |
| *Date of Birth*  |  |  |

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| *Status**(Tick as appropriate)* □  | *Man Woman*□ □ Single□ □ Widower□ □ Previous marriage dissolved□ □ Previous marriage annulled□ □ Surviving civil partner□ □ Previous civil partnership dissolved□ □ Previous civil partnership annulled |

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| *Grounds on which the parties claim a qualifying connection with the parish where they wish to be married**(Tick as appropriate)**References to “parish” are to the parish (or conventional district) where the marriage is to take place**“Parent” includes an adoptive parent and any other person who has undertaken the care and upbringing of the person seeking to establish a qualifying connection, and “grandparent” is to be construed accordingly.* | *Man Woman*□ □ Usual place of residence in the parish for at least 15 days immediately  Before the grant of the licence. □ □ On the Church Electoral Roll□ □ Usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months at any  time in the past Man: from to Woman: from to □ □ Habitual attendance at church of England services in the parish for at least 6 months at any time in the past □ □ Baptised in the parish by a Church of England form of baptism.□ □ Confirmed at a Church of England service and details of confirmation entered in a confirmation register belonging to a church or chapel in the Parish.□ □ A parent was married in the parish by a Church of England service. □ □ A parent has had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months during the lifetime of one of the persons named above, namely, from to □ □ Habitual attendance by a parent at Church of England services in the parish for at least 6 months  during the lifetime of one of the persons named above, namely, from to□ □ A grandparent was married in the parish by a Church of England service.  |

**Signed** ……………………………….....