

Peterborough Cathedral Chapter

Criteria for Marrying in the Cathedral

The Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury has confirmed the criteria which will be accepted for the issuing of Special Licences for Marriage in a letter dated 4th September 2017. These are as follows:

- Current and former Members of Chapter and children of these.
- Those whose names are entered on the Cathedral Roll and children of these. Eligibility for this is that the person concerned must attend Cathedral Services a minimum of once a month for a continuous period of six months (not just six times). Any service counts.
- Clergy who would otherwise be eligible to be on the Cathedral Roll and children of these.
- Current members of Staff of the Cathedral and former members of staff who
 have given substantial service in the past (defined as at least ten years), and
 children of these.
- Residents of the Cathedral Precincts by Banns of Marriage, not Special Licence.
- Former choristers of the Cathedral.
- Current and former students of The King's (The Cathedral) School.
- Current members of staff (teaching and non-teaching) of The King's (The Cathedral) School and former members of staff who have given substantial service in the past (defined as at least ten years).
- Exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.

Adopted by Chapter 21st September 2017