

CHRIST CHURCH, BANGKOK

MARRIAGE POLICY

Christ Church Bangkok offers limited opportunities for a Service of Blessing following a civil marriage (under Thai law, religious ceremonies carry no legal status and all marriages must first be certified by civil law), to couples who are regular worshippers within the fellowship of Christ Church, or who can demonstrate strong, historic links to Christ Church, by having lived in Thailand and been longstanding members of the church.

Because the 'parish' of Christ Church covers the whole of Thailand, it is not possible to offer a full marriage blessing to every couple that may desire a 'western style' wedding – we sadly do not have the time or the space to enable this to happen. We therefore have to limit such services to couples that have a demonstrable link with the church.

A Service of Blessing includes specific statements of Christian faith and belief, asking for God's help and guidance within the marriage relationship, and it is therefore not appropriate for members of other faiths, nor is it appropriate when there is an exceptionally wide divergence in the ages of the couple getting married.

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