



Press Release

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LGB&T Anglican Coalition Press Statement on Equal Marriage

The LGB&T Anglican Coalition is delighted that David Cameron has said the government's proposals on equal marriage will include an option for ceremonies to take place on religious premises.

This outcome concurs with our own submission to the government's consultation, and those of our partner organizations.

It is a matter of regret that the latest official Church of England response makes absolutely no mention of the breadth of views on this matter within the Church itself.

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Notes for Editors:

1. **The Anglican Coalition** brings together all the UK-based groups that work on behalf of the LGB&T members of the Church of England. It exists to provide UK-based Christian LGB&T organisations with opportunities to create resources for the Anglican community and to develop a shared voice for the full acceptance of LGB&T people in the Anglican Communion.

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Accepting Evangelicals www.acceptingevangelicals.org

Changing Attitude www.changingattitude.org.uk

Two23 www.two23.net

Evangelical Fellowship for Lesbian and Gay Christians www.eflgc.org.uk

Inclusive Church www.inclusive-church.org.uk

The Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement www.lgcm.org.uk

The Sibyls www.sibyls.co.uk

General Synod Human Sexuality Group

Website www.lgbtac.org.uk