

I am strongly opposed to the present Marriage Canon XX1 being changed to include same sex marriage.

The Canon is based on statements in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. (Leviticus 18:22, Eph.5:31, 1 Corinthians 7:2-6, Mathew 19:4-6, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Kings 14:24,)

The information they contain have stated that only a man and woman can unite in a loving, faithful and a productive union, as to fulfill the laws created and defined by God and upheld by our Lord Jesus Christ. These conditions for marriage have been a comfort and Joy over the years throughout the world wherever there has been a Christian Church.

I feel to change the Marriage Canon to include Same sex marriage would create many problems for Anglicans, for example, how can all the laws in the bible upon which we have been taught and live by, in the Anglican Church, be ignored or denied.

Jesus says love thy neighbour as thyself, which I have practiced throughout my life but I cannot possibly support the Marriage of Same sex Couples.

Yours in Christ

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