

# Application for Baptism

## About the person to be Baptised...

Date of Birth	Proposed Date of Baptism	Full Name	Full Names of Parents	Address (incl. postcode)	Occupations
			Father		Father
			Mother		Mother
				Telephone	

## About the Godparents...

Full Name	Address (including postcode)	Are they Baptised?	Are they Confirmed?
		Yes/No	Yes/No
		Yes/No	Yes/No
		Yes/No	Yes/No
		Yes/No	Yes/No
		Yes/No	Yes/No

## Additional Information to help us...

Are there any other children in the family? \_\_\_\_\_  
(we like to try and include them in some way) **Names and ages**

Approximately how many people will you be inviting to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
(so that we can ensure enough seats/service books are available)

## When this form is complete...

Please fax it to 01663 742663, or post it to the Parish Office (address on the contacts page), or, better still, bring it along to one of the Sunday services and hand it in to the Vicar.

## **Some notes to help you fill in this form...**

- Baptisms take place during the main Sunday Service at 9.30am on the second Sunday of each month (*although it might be on a different Sunday if, say, it clashed with Remembrance Day etc.*).
- **You must wait for confirmation from the Vicar that your service is to take place before you make any arrangements.**
- The person to be baptised *must* either live in the parish or worship with us on a regular basis for the service to take place here.
- We try not to baptise more than two people at any service. This is to ensure that the service is as special for each family as possible.
- There is no charge for Baptism – it is God's special gift – however, if you wish to give a donation or put any money in the collection plate you will be invited to use a special envelope. This envelope asks for some information (name and postcode plus a signature), and by using this system we are able to claim back the Tax already paid. For every £1 received we can claim back the tax of 28p at no extra cost to the giver – so £1 becomes £1.28. We can explain this to you in more detail if you wish.
- To become a Godparent, the person must have been baptised themselves. This is a requirement of every church around the world, and has been the case for 2,000 years.
- Baptism is not an end in itself – it just the beginning of a life-long journey with God. There are some serious promises which you will make concerning the way you will bring up your child. We take these promises very seriously, and will do all we can to help you to bring up your child in the Christian Faith. We have a regular Sunday School and we hold special services and events to appeal to children at times like Easter and Christmas to which your whole family is most warmly invited. *We will keep enough information on computer (or electronic typewriter) to allow us to print out labels/envelopes for these invitations, but will not make the information available to anyone else.*

**Any Questions? Use the contacts page...**