

We hope this is all clear - be assured of our prayers for you and the family at this special time.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

You may find the following website helpful as it has lots more information about baptisms on it:

<https://www.churchofengland.org>

On Going Support

The **4pm Teatime Church Service** which we have about once a month on a Sunday is an important way in which the promises that you will make can be kept. It is a simple informal service and we hope that you will commit to coming to it regularly.

We also have a **Parent and Toddler Service** during term time in St Paul's Room in the Church, currently

3pm to 4pm on Mondays. We welcome babes-in-arms as well as toddlers and pre-schoolers. (Drink and biscuit provided)



HOLY TRINITY
WESTBURY ON TRYM - BRISTOL



HOLY BAPTISM

What is it all about?



Welcome into the Family!

We are glad that you want your child Baptised!

Holy Baptism is all about being brought into the family of God. We hope this short brochure will give you all the information you need.

When a child is still a baby, promises need to be made (by baptised adults) on behalf of the child until such time as the child can answer for him or herself.

To make these promises and enable you to keep them, we as a church will support you in many ways.



How is it all done?



Baptisms take place on Sundays at our 10am service

Here are the steps you need to take:

1. First you will need to secure a date through the parish office: Tel: 9508644.

e-mail: office@westbury-parish-church.org.uk

2. There will be a 4pm service on a Sunday afternoon preceding the Baptism date in which we will give thanks for the birth of your baby. This is an important part of the process and we expect you to attend. It is a short and special service for young families.

What We Do

3. The Vicar will then contact you to arrange an evening of preparation for the promises you will be making.

4. The next 4pm Service following the Baptism Service will be an occasion where the certificates will be given out to the families and much celebration made of their baptism.

The dates of the 4pm services will be given to you when you make your booking for a baptism. Please put them in the diary straight away.

