

Please check that you live within our parish on the website <https://www.achurchnearyou.com> – and/or come and introduce yourself. If you don't live in our parish we suggest you contact your local church instead.

There is helpful information available on <https://churchofenglandchristenings.org/for-parents> which will answer most of your questions.

The 'invitation form' is for you to complete, once a date is set, and to keep for your reference. Please return the Application Form to me in the Parish Office as soon as possible. You will see that three godparents are required; they must themselves have been baptised.

Please complete the Application form with FULL names – including middle names – of parents and godparents; then I don't have to ask you for them! (They are included in the official Baptism Register).

Available Baptism (christening) dates may be obtained from the Parish Office.

Let me know as soon as possible which date would work best for you, please. If more than three families want any particular date it is a case of 'first come, first served' as we accommodate up to three families at a time.

Also let me know if you prefer paper versions of the information/forms – they can be collected if you are able to visit the Parish Office, or I can post them to you.

Our vicar insists that you attend at least one 'Teatime Church' service before the baptism date, and one afterwards, so that you can meet other families and we can get to know you as well. These are at 4pm on Sundays approximately once a month and include craft activities and an informal tea – forthcoming dates are on the website

We look forward to hearing from you in due course if this is something you decide to do.