



Dear Parents/Carers,

Baptism Pack

We will be delighted to welcome you all to Holy Trinity for a Baptism service, which is also known as a Christening!

Baptism is a wonderful service in which your child/ren become part of God's family, his church, so it is a very important and special moment in their lives as well as yours. To enable this, we will invite you to a Teatime Church service at 4pm on a Sunday afternoon *prior* to the Baptism date to welcome you and your child[ren] to the church. *This is an essential part of the preparation for the Baptism service, so please put this date in the diary. Please ask for the date from the parish office.* After the Baptism, at the following Teatime Church service, we will give out the Certificates of Baptism and give a rousing welcome to the newly baptised.

We have put together a Baptism Pack to support and guide you with the Baptism service itself, and with your continuing spiritual journey. We hope that this Baptism Pack will give you all the information that you need to put your plans in place and prepare for this very special day.

Enclosed in this pack are:

- A leaflet all about the Baptism service.
- Helpful information regarding practical considerations for the service, such as parking and directions.
- The monthly dates for our Teatime Church family service, which we look forward to welcoming you at following the Baptism service. Georgie, our church Family Worker, will be in contact with you before and after the Baptism service to arrange this.
- Two activities, which we hope you will complete and bring with you to the meeting with a member of the clergy in preparation for the Baptism service.
- A Baptism checklist for parents and Godparents with links to the Church of England's helpful website page on Baptism.
- A Prayer Resource Guide, which we hope you will find a useful tool to use at home with your child/ren.

With our prayers and best wishes for you all,

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Fr Andre

