



Diocese of Chichester

The Parish of St Mary, Ringmer



Application for Baptism

Notes on Baptism

1. As a parent you should ask yourself:
 - Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give the child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church?
 - Will you help the child to be regular in public worship and in prayer, not only by your teaching but also by your example and your prayers?
 - Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?
2. It is usual to have three Godparents, two of the same gender as the child and one of the opposite gender, but to have one Godfather and one Godmother is sufficient.

Parents may be Godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other Godparent.
Church law requires that Godparents should be baptised and confirmed, but the requirement for confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases.
3. It is preferable that a child should be baptised at his or her parish church or the church the parents normally attend.
4. The usual time for baptisms at St Mary's is during the 10.00am All-age Service on the first Sunday of the month.
5. Please return this form to the Church Administrator, Shirley Squires, Meran, Broyle Lane, Ringmer, Lewes BN8 5PQ or email it to ad-sasquires@talktalk.net.
6. If you have any queries please contact Shirley on 01273 812417 or email ad-sasquires@talktalk.net

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These details are needed for the Baptism Register

Child's Christian name(s) and surname

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Child's date of birth

Proposed date and time of Baptism

Father's Christian name(s) and surname

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Occupation

Tick boxes if baptised ☐ if confirmed ☐

Mother's Christian name(s) and surname

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Occupation

Tick boxes if baptised ☐ if confirmed ☐

Address

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Telephone(s)

Email address

Godparents (*one Christian name must be given in full for each Godparent*)

Title/Christian name/surname	Address	Baptised/Confirmed
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