



BAPTISM INFORMATION SHEET

We are glad you are in contact with us, and want to find out about Baptism. Please read this leaflet and if you would like to talk anything over with us please do come along on a Sunday and introduce yourself to Tim, our Rector, or another member of church staff.

WHAT WE OFFER

At St Nicholas we offer two services. The first, Baptism, involves sprinkling or immersion in water. Parents and godparents make promises to love and follow Jesus as well as committing to raise their child to do the same. The service also welcomes you, as a family, into the church family indicating your desire to participate in the life and worship of St Nicholas.

The second is a thanksgiving service. This is an almost identical service but without water and the promises. It still involves receiving a certificate and you can have godparents too. It is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to God for your child.

DECIDING ABOUT THANKSGIVING

This service is much easier to organise and requires one meeting to prepare. It is still a significant service taking place in one of our Sunday services and is an opportunity to thank God for your child. This service is better for those who are not sure about making the promises or committing to St Nicholas as their church family.

DECIDING ABOUT BAPTISM

Baptism takes place in one of our regular morning services. Together with the godparents, you will declare your faith to the church and make significant promises to raise your child to love and follow Jesus, as well as expressing a commitment to make St Nicholas a regular part of your life. As such parents are encouraged to attend church regularly prior to baptism to get involved with church life. Please [click here to find out more about our Sunday services](#).

During this time one of the pastoral team at St Nicholas will meet with you to talk about your faith, the promises you will be making, and to help you think through how you might bring your child up in accordance with these promises as part of the church family. They will also talk through all the practical arrangements for the service with you.

CONTACT

Please do [get in touch](#) if you have any questions or do come along to one of our services and make yourself known to a member of the team

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