



ST JOHN'S

BAPTISM





All religions have an event or ceremony to mark the admission of new adherents into the community – yet with Baptism, it is only a beginning.

Baptism initiates a lifelong journey of searching and questioning, contending with evil and injustice, giving love and showing mercy, and discovering with joy the unfolding mysteries of God.

Usually at least six weeks notice is required for baptism, except in emergencies. Once you have completed the application form, please contact the Parish Office to confirm a date for the Baptism and to speak to one of the Clergy. You are welcome to call if you simply want to know more or enquire about baptism and the sacraments of the church.

The particulars on this form are required for the baptismal register and to produce certificates for the candidates and their sponsors. A separate application form needs to be completed for each candidate.

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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

CHRISTIAN NAMES

SURNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

PARENTS Parent 1

Occupation

Parent 2

Occupation

Other family members

CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS

SUBURB

POSTCODE

PHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

SPONSORS

Sponsors, or godparents, do not need to be Anglicans but must be baptised themselves and should be worshipping members of a Christian congregation.

Sponsor 1

Sponsor 2

Sponsor 3

DATE AND TIME

Proposed date and time of baptism

Approximate number of guests expected at service

DECLARATION

Please read and sign

I/We apply for Christian baptism for our child, and promise that to the best of my/our ability, to provide teaching, a good example and encouragement to give him/her a Christian upbringing in the family of the Church.

Mother/Guardian

Signature

Father/Guardian

Signature

OR

I

apply for Christian baptism for myself and promise that to the best of my ability, I will follow Christ and share in the life of the Church.

Signature

Application Date

HALL HIRE

The Rutherford Room, immediately adjacent to the church, is available for hire for private functions following the baptism service.

The basic venue hire cost is \$180 (incl. GST) for self-catered refreshments, including the use of the kitchen and basic crockery, cutlery and glasses.

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Please tick if you would like to hire The Rutherford Room.

FEES AND PAYMENT

Baptism is a gift from God and the Church and there is no fee for the service. Parents may still wish to make a special offering on this day to support the work of the church, and as an expression of their own baptismal commitment and thankfulness.

I enclose payment for hire of The Rutherford Room

(cheques made payable to payable to St John's Anglican Church Camberwell).

Please call the Parish Office for bank account details for direct debits.

A receipt will be sent once payment has been received.

Or, please debit my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard for \$

Card No.

Name on card

Expiry date

Signature of cardholder

Date

Please return this form to

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