

## Baptism Application

### Information - St. John Baptist Church, Hugglescote

Baptisms take place either within a regular morning service, or on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month in the afternoon. Please contact the parish office to book a baptism. Often a baptism service is referred to as a Christening service. They are the same thing.

In bringing a child to baptism you will be asked to affirm that you intend to bring up the child within the Christian faith, that you will help and encourage that child to attend worship regularly and by your example will help them to grow and mature in the Christian faith.

Godparents are friends or family who are prepared to make these promises alongside the parents and support them in this task. It is usual to have three godparents. Two of the same gender as the child and one of the opposite gender. More is possible.

**Godparents must be baptised** and should be confirmed. However, the requirement for a godparent to be confirmed can be relaxed.

Children should normally be baptised in their own parish church. If parents are seeking baptism in some other church they may be asked to seek authorisation from the priest of their own parish.

### Baptism Preparation

There will be some baptism preparation before a child or an adult is baptised. The clergy will visit you and go through the Baptism service. This preparation will help you understand the meaning of baptism and the significance of the promises you will make. It will also give you an opportunity to explore the Christian faith.

### Data Protection Regulation Policy (GDPR)

The parish has a GDPR policy and any personal information you give us will be stored safely. We would like your agreement to invite you to special services and events which would be appropriate for you or your children. Christmas and Easter services and special events such as the Good Friday Activity Morning all provide an opportunity for your children to learn the Christian story and to grow in their faith. This is a good way to fulfil the baptism promises you will make at their Christening. Please sign the form below if you agree.

Parish Office Tel. 07395 903807 or Rev. Laura Jackson 01530 831490

Return Baptism form to Email : [administrator@threechurches.co.uk](mailto:administrator@threechurches.co.uk)

## Baptism Application Form

<b>Date of Baptism :</b>  At St John the Baptist Church, Grange Road, Hugglescote LE67 2BQ	<b>Time:</b>
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<b>Child's Full Name</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	

<b>Father's Name</b>		<b>Father's Occupation</b>	
<b>Mother's Name</b>		<b>Mother's Occupation</b>	

<b>Address</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Contact Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

### Godparent details

Name of Godparent	Baptised	Confirmed
1.	Y/N	Y/N
2.	Y/N	Y/N
3.	Y/N	Y/N
4.	Y/N	Y/N

### Contact information

Please tick Yes or No below confirming that following the baptism of your child that you are happy for us to invite you to appropriate services and events taking place in the parish

	Yes, I agree
	No Thank You

Signed .....

Date:.....