

**Application for Adult Baptism
St Mary the Virgin, East Barnet**

Christian name(s) and surname

Date of birth

Address

Phone numbers: Home

Mobile

Email:

Occupation

Date & Time of Baptism

Preparation

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN
EAST BARNET**



BAPTISM

INFORMATION PACK

Baptism (or Christening) is the rite of entry into the Christian Church.

It is far more than just a naming ceremony or an opportunity to give thanks for a new-born life, but an acknowledgement of God's involvement in the candidate's life (at whatever age) and a celebration of God's saving activity as they grow in faith and Christian discipleship.

It is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us through Jesus.

Baptism involves a statement of faith and serious important promises are made either by the candidate themselves (if adults) or by their parents and godparents.

It is a partnership between parents and the Church because in welcoming children to baptism, the local Church commits itself to be the kind of church that will encourage its younger members and help them

Children's Baptisms usually take place on the first Sunday of the month either during the 10am service or at 12 noon. For available dates and times please contact our Parish Administrator, Margaret Cranfield, at the Parish Office on 020 8441 4401 or by email – parishoffice.smeb@gmail.com. Once the application form is completed, return to St. Mary's Office, Brookside Methodist Church, 2 Cat Hill, East Barnet EN4 8JB.

Please contact the Rector – The Revd James Mustard on 020 8368 3840, email rector.eastbarnet@gmail.com approximately three weeks before the Baptism so that a pre-baptismal visit can be arranged.

Although there is no cost for a Baptism, we welcome donations that will be used for children's work within the parish. If you are able to gift aid your donation, that would be very helpful.

Our Website www.stmarys-eastbarnet.org.uk has more details about Baptisms.

Application for Child Baptism St Mary the Virgin, East Barnet

Child's Christian name(s) and Surname

Child's date of birth

Date and Time of Baptism

Date of Preparation Evening

Father's Christian name(s) and Surname

Have you been baptised? (Y/N) confirmed? (Y/N)

Mother's Christian name(s) and Surname

Have you been baptised? (Y/N) confirmed? (Y/N)

Address, Phone Numbers and emails

Father's occupation

Mother's occupation

Christian name(s), Surname and Address of Godparents

(Please note that **all** Godparents must have been baptised themselves)

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Have they been baptised? (Y or N) 1. 2. 3. 4.

Have they been confirmed? (Y or N) 1. 2. 3. 4.