



St John's Church

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Christening Preparation.

To help you think about what it means to be christened I would like you to look at the following webpages and these questions and answer them from the information provided:

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page547.html>

1. Why is it better for a christening to be in the main Sunday service?
2. When is the family service and where?
3. Who can be baptised in an emergency?

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page532.html>

4. What 4 things do you promise to do at a Christening?

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page565.html>

5. Where can a baptism take place?
6. What is a Churching?
7. Where can a Thanksgiving take place?
8. Find a Bible and read the following passages, using the index at the front to find your way round it. Summarise each Bible passage in no more than two sentences.

From the Old Testament:

- Exodus 2: 1-10
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- 1 Samuel 1: 19-28
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From the New Testament:

- Mark 10: 13-18
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- Luke 1: 46-55
 - Luke 2: 21-28
9. Which services for your baby can a Christening be combined with?

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page50.html>

10. How much does a christening cost?
11. What is the recommended donation?
12. Is video recording allowed during the service?
13. Can photos be taken during the service?
14. Read the Prayer for Home and Family and pray it together.
15. Name one thing a Christening involves:
 - for your child
 - for parents and godparents,
 - for the church
16. When and where does the Parent and Toddler Group Meet?
17. Where is there a Nursery School?

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page570.html>

18. Who must be baptised already?
19. What is a suitable present for a baby who is being Christened?

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page567.html>

20. What parts of the service can parents choose?
21. Do you have to live in the parish to be baptised here?

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/ourfaith.html>

22. What is the Meaning of Life?
23. Name three church festivals

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page548.html>

24. What is the name of a special service for adults who come back to faith?
25. What is a serious business?
26. List 3 things that baptism symbolises

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page556.html>

27. What looks like a bird bath?

<http://www.wentbridgechurch.co.uk/page535.html>

28. List 2 other ways of joining the church.