

# Baptism application - INFANT



We're delighted you want to know about the possibility of baptism at one of our churches.

Christian baptism takes one of two forms. Its either a choice an adult makes for themselves, or a choice an adult makes on behalf of a child, until such time as the child is in a position to make a choice for themselves. Either way, the heart of baptism is not the ceremony, but the decision taken to become a follower of Jesus Christ. The ceremony of baptism is a visible and public sign of this decision and a choice to identify with a particular church community.

*Note: If you are an adult wanting to be baptised, please use the adult version of this form available at [www.hopechurchfamily.org/life-events/baptism](http://www.hopechurchfamily.org/life-events/baptism).*

## 1) Please tell us about the person who is to be baptised.

Name (including any middle names)	
Date of birth	

## 2) Please tell us about the child's parents

Name of first parent:	
Occupation of first parent:	

Have you been baptised?

Have you been confirmed?

Name of second parent:	
Occupation of second parent:	

Have you been baptised?

Have you been confirmed?

## 3) Please give us your contact details:

Address	
Postcode:	
Home phone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

## 4) Previous baptism with our churches

Please tell us details of any children you've previously had baptised with us. If you can remember the approximate year and who the vicar was, that may help!	
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**5) Please tell us about your chosen godparents**

- Godparents must be baptised. It may help if you let us know if they have been through confirmation also (note this is an Anglican or Roman Catholic rite in which adult Christians take on their baptism promises for themselves).
- We recommend you choose at least three godparents, two of whom are the same gender as the child, but there are no set rules about this. If you wish to have more than six godparents, please discuss this with the person conducting the service.

Name of first godparent:		Baptised?	Confirmed?
Email address:			
Name of second godparent:		Baptised?	Confirmed?
Email address:			
Name of third godparent:		Baptised?	Confirmed?
Email address:			
Name of fourth godparent:		Baptised?	Confirmed?
Email address:			
Name of fifth godparent:		Baptised?	Confirmed?
Email address:			
Name of sixth godparent:		Baptised?	Confirmed?
Email address:			

**6) At which of our churches do you wish the baptism to occur?**

Which church?

**7) Declaration**

**Data protection notice.** By signing this form you are confirming you are consenting to the PCC of St Peter and St Paul’s Church Upton (through its administrator, working on behalf of the Hope Church Family) holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes:

*Arranging the baptism ceremony*

*Pastoral follow-up (ongoing support to you and your child, before and after the baptism).*

*To keep you informed about news, events, activities and services at our churches (note you can unsubscribe from the church e-bulletin at any time).*

*The information will only be shared with those who need to see it for those purposes. If at any time you would like to see the information we hold about you, please contact us.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

Next Baptism Preparation course starts:	
Thanksgiving date:	
Baptism date:	