

# CHRIST CHURCH, AUGHTON

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## BAPTISM & THANKSGIVING SERVICES

**We hope that we can help to celebrate the occasion with a Baptism or Thanksgiving Service in church.**

These take place during our Sunday 10.45 am Family Service and normally this service is on the third Sunday of the month.

Parents need to decide which service, Baptism or Thanksgiving, they think most appropriate, very much depending on the level of commitment they are prepared to make. For the Baptism Service you need to live in our parish or be a regular member of our congregation. You may well want to discuss this with Sarah.

In the Baptism Service parents and godparents make a public commitment to follow Christ and promise to bring their children up in the family of the Church. In the Thanksgiving Service, the parents and godparents simply thank God for the safe arrival of the new baby.

We normally need three weeks notice from the time you return your completed application form. Sometimes it may not be possible to give you the date you prefer if we already have two families booked in for that day.

Your whole family together with your friends are welcome to attend the service (though please, no photography or video during the service). There is always a supervised crèche at the service (to the front left of the church) while youngsters over three years can join one of our Sunday School groups.

We also encourage you to consider sending your child to our church school; you may wish to contact the headteacher, Mr David Kennedy, at the appropriate time (01695.421391).

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## BAPTISM and THANKSGIVING SERVICE APPLICATION

**Please show which service you would prefer:** (please tick)

- Baptism Service              
Thanksgiving Service

Date preferred .....

Child's full name .....

Date of birth .....

Parent's full names (with occupation):

Father .....

Mother .....

Address .....

Phone number 01695. ....

Email address .....

Names of Godparents:  
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(Normally two godfathers and one godmother for a boy;  
Two godmothers and one godfather for a girl;  
Parents may also be godparents)