

**The Mission Community of
Littleham • Holy Trinity • Lymptstone**

Team Rector: Rev'd James Hutchings
Team Vicar: Rev'd Benedict Cambridge



Application for Baptism

Christian name[s] and surname of child/candidates [s]:

Date of birth of child/candidate [s]:

Where would you like the baptism to take place? -
Holy Trinity – Littleham – Lymptstone

When would you like the baptism to take place?

How many guests do you anticipate coming?

Full Christian name[s] and surname[s] of parent[s]:

Mother:	Occupation	baptized / confirmed
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Father:	Occupation	baptized / confirmed
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Address,

Telephone number :

E mail:

Name & addresses of godparents/sponsors [one Christian name in full & title]

1. baptised
confirmed

2. baptised
confirmed

3. baptised
confirmed

4. baptised
confirmed

Signature[s] of parents

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Rehearsal Date :

Family Welcome Date:

Notes:

1) As a parent or Godparent you should ask yourself:

Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give the child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church?

Will you help the child to be regular in public worship and in prayer, not only by your teaching but also by your example and your prayers?

Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?

It is not essential under Church law for parents to be baptised and confirmed. Godparents should be baptised themselves and normally confirmed as well, but not essential.

2) It is usual to have three Godparents, two of the same sex as the child and one of the opposite sex, but to have one Godfather and one Godmother is sufficient if there are problems finding three.

Parents may be Godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other Godparent.

If you would like someone to be a Godparent who is not baptized, they can be a sponsor, which means they can be like a Godparent in many ways, but do not make the Christian Promises as a Godparent. Alternatively we are always pleased to baptise adults who wish to be Godparents.

3) If the candidate is no longer a child, sponsors, who like godparents should normally be baptised and confirmed, may take the place of godparents.

4) A child should normally be baptised at his or her parish church or the church the parents normally attend.

5) A baptism is able to take place either during the main Sunday service or separately at 12.00 noon on Sundays.

6) If the baptism takes place outside of the main services, we will arrange a date for those who have been baptised and their family to be welcomed at a main service on one of the Sundays following.

The good news is that getting baptised is free of charge - there is no fee. God's love comes without strings attached, and so should baptism!

However if you would like to give something to the church, that would be very helpful.

Any donation enables us to do more for children and families locally and also contribute towards the costs of our beautiful church buildings. If you would like to make a donation please make use of the enclosed envelope. If you are a taxpayer this means we can also claim gift aid on your donation at no extra cost to you. There will also be a collection plate available after the service for others at the baptism service who may want to make a donation.

Please return this form to your baptism visitor or Mrs Kathy Whitehead, Administrator, Holy Trinity Church, 2 Rolle Road, Exmouth. EX8 2AB. Tel: 01395 263681 or E mail littlehamcumexmouth1@gmail.com as soon as possible who will then arrange for detailed discussion with the priest to take place.