



SAINT JOHN'S

BAPTISM



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*East Malvern*

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All religions have an event or ceremony to mark the admission of new adherents into the community.

*Baptism marks entry  
into the Christian community  
— but it is only a beginning.*

Baptism initiates a lifelong journey of searching and questioning, contending with evil and injustice, giving love and showing mercy, and discovering with joy the unfolding mysteries of God.

At least six weeks notice is required for baptism, except in emergencies. Once you have completed the application form, please contact the Parish Office to confirm the Baptism date and to enroll in the preparation program. A decision to proceed with baptism is not necessary in order to participate in the classes and those who simply want to enquire or know more about the sacraments of the church are welcome to attend.

The particulars on this form are required for the baptismal register and to produce certificates for the candidates and their sponsors. A separate application form needs to be completed for each candidate.

## APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

CHRISTIAN NAMES

SURNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

PARENTS Parent 1

*Occupation*

Parent 2

*Occupation*

Other family members

## CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS

SUBURB

POSTCODE

PHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

## SPONSORS

Sponsors, or godparents, do not need to be Anglicans but must be baptised themselves and should be worshipping members of a Christian congregation.

Sponsor 1

Sponsor 2

Sponsor 3

## DATE AND TIME

Proposed date and time of baptism

Approximate number of guests expected at service

## DECLARATION

*Please read and sign*

I/We apply for Christian baptism for our child, and promise that to the best of my/our ability, to provide teaching, a good example and encouragement to give him/her a Christian upbringing in the family of the Church.

Mother/Guardian

Father/Guardian

*OR*

I

apply for Christian baptism for myself and promise that to the best of my ability, I will follow Christ and share in the life of the Church.

Application Date





## HALL HIRE

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The parish hall behind the church is available for hire for private functions following the baptism.

The basic venue hire cost is \$150 (incl. GST) for a self-catered function including the use of the kitchen and basic crockery, cutlery and glasses.

Please tick if you would like to hire the parish hall.

## FEES AND PAYMENT

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Baptism is a gift from God and the Church and there is no fee for the service. Parents may still wish to make a special offering on this day to support the work of the church, and as an expression of their own baptismal commitment and thankfulness.

I enclose payment of \_\_\_\_\_ for hire of the parish hall

*(cheques made payable to St. John's Anglican Church East Malvern).*

*Please call the Parish Office for bank account details for direct debits.*

*A receipt will be sent once payment has been received.*

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*Please return this form to*

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Tuesdays and Fridays 9.00am – 12.30pm

