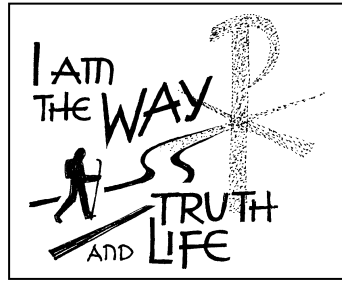


Thank you for asking about BAPTISM



Congratulations!

The birth of a child is a very special time in the life of a family and we look forward to welcoming you and to supporting you in the years to come.

Baptism usually takes place during a Morning Service on Sunday or later in the day at around 1.00pm. To give you the opportunity of asking any questions you may have and to help you familiarise yourself with the service you are invited to a preparation evening a week or so before the ceremony. This will last about half an hour. Your Godparents will also receive an invitation to attend.

You are invited to choose Godparents for your child. The tradition is to have at least three (usually two of the same sex as the child) who are themselves Baptised and preferably Confirmed. Choose them with care – not just because they have recently become friends or because you feel you ought to. Ask yourself: will they help our child to know and love the Lord Jesus and follow the Christian way?

A Prayer

God our Father, we thank you from our hearts for the gift of this child and for the privilege of parenthood. Help us to be patient and understanding, so that our child may always be sure of our love. May our life as a family reflect your care and our example give them guidance, so that our child will grow to know you as friend and saviour. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; **Amen**

BAPTISM APPLICATION FORM

**Please complete and return this form
to the Penny Bridge Vicarage as soon as possible.**

Child's Christian Names: _____

Child's Surname: _____

Child's Date Of Birth _____

Date _____ **Time** _____

Church / Location _____

Father's Christian Names _____

Father's Surname _____

Father's Occupation _____

Have you been baptised? Yes / No

Have you been confirmed? Yes / No

Mother's Christian Names _____

Mother's Surname _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Have you been baptised? Yes / No

Have you been confirmed? Yes / No

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel. No. _____

GODPARENTS

Please complete this form clearly as the names are copied onto the Baptism cards. NB: You must be baptised to be a Godparent.

1. Full Name _____

Address _____

Have you been baptised? Yes / No

Have you been confirmed? Yes / No

2. Full Name _____

Address _____

Have you been baptised? Yes / No

Have you been confirmed? Yes / No

3. Full Name _____

Address _____

Have you been baptised? Yes / No

Have you been confirmed? Yes / No

4. Full Name _____

Address _____

Have you been baptised? Yes / No

Have you been confirmed? Yes / No

Your privacy is important to us, and we want to communicate with you in a way which has your consent, and which is in line with UK law on data protection. As a result of a change in UK law, we now need your consent to how we contact you.

Signed..... Date.....

By signing this form you are confirming that you are consenting to the Benefice of Coniston and the Crake Valley holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes (please tick the boxes where you grant consent):

I consent to the church contacting me by ☐ post ☐ phone or ☐ email.

Thank you for taking the time to read and complete this form. Please return it to the Penny Bridge Vicarage as soon as possible. If you would like more information, then please do not hesitate to contact us by post, phone, or e-mail.

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