

Your Child's Baptism



**at St George's Church
Altrincham**

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- We are delighted that you have enquired about baptism. It is an important celebration for your baby, you as parents and for the family at St George's.
- We normally baptise on the 2nd Sunday in the month either in the main service at 9.30am or later at 12 noon. We can decide on a provisional date to see if this is convenient for other members of the family.
- Once you have agreed the date with the Vicar, Father Edmund Betts, then he or the Associate Vicar, the Revd Margaret Jones, will make arrangements to visit you in your home and complete the baptism application with you, explain the service and answer any of your questions.
- It is expected that the parents and godparents should have been baptised themselves for they will be saying they believe in God and will encourage this new child to grow in the Christian faith. We can always arrange for an adult to be baptised.
- St George's is a lively and friendly community of people always ready to welcome to new people.
- Each Sunday morning there is Junior Church for children aged between 3 - 11 and a Crèche for younger children. These meet in the Parish Centre just before the service starts at 9.30am. The children are brought back into the church

around 10.00am to join their parents. On the first Sunday all children and the adults come together for the 9.30am service.

- In the week St George's sponsors a number of activities for young families: Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Rainbows, the choir and youth groups. (All our helpers are CRB checked.) The hall is let out to a good playgroup and can be hired for birthday parties.
- There is the excellent Altrincham Church of England Aided School just behind St George's in Townfield Road with nursery and primary provision.
- Having a baptism provides a marvellous way in to become regular members of this church. We hope very much that you feel at home at St George's for it is your church!



To make a booking for a Baptism or to talk about it further please contact:

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