

Bridport Team Ministry

APPLICATION *for* BAPTISM – page 1

Due notice, normally at least a week, shall be given before a child/candidate is brought to the church to be baptised.

When would you like the baptism to take place? Time:

Which church would you like the baptism to take place in? (*Please tick below*)

St Mary's, South St, Bridport St Mary's, Walditch St John's, West Bay

Holy Trinity, Bothenhampton St Swithun's, Allington Holy Trinity, Bradpole

Christian name (s) and surname of child/candidate:

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Date of birth of child/candidate: Age (on day of baptism):

FATHER Christian name & surname:

Address:

Tel.No: (*Home*)..... (*Mobile*)

Have you been baptised? (*Yes/No*)..... Have you been confirmed? (*Yes/No*)

Occupation: Email:

MOTHER Christian name & surname:

Address: (*if different*)

Tel.No: (*Home*)..... (*Mobile*)

Have you been baptised? (*Yes/No*)..... Have you been confirmed? (*Yes/No*)

Occupation: Email:

(*Please tick box if yes*)

Godparents' Names: 1..... Baptised Confirmed

2..... Baptised Confirmed

3..... Baptised Confirmed

4..... Baptised Confirmed

For Office Use Only: Officiating Minister will be:

Please read notes on page 2/...

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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 unless they are to be godparents.

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 godparents.

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

Sponsors in addition to godparents are permitted.

Church law requires that godparents should be baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases.

3. If the candidate is no longer a child, then **Sponsors** may take the place of godparents, who should also (like godparents) be baptised and confirmed.

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

5. A baptism usually takes place in the middle of a Sunday Service – see our online calendar for times of Sunday Services taking place in your requested church: <http://www.bridport-team-ministry.org/Calendar.html>

6. Please return this form (*page one only if you're printing it from an email or the website*) to:

Administrator, Bridport Team Ministry
c/o The Rectory
84 South Street
Bridport
DT6 3NW

To be received by us not less than 7 days before the date of baptism.

NB: Feel free to print page 1 of this form, complete it, scan & send as an attachment in an email to: **di@bridport-team-ministry.org**

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