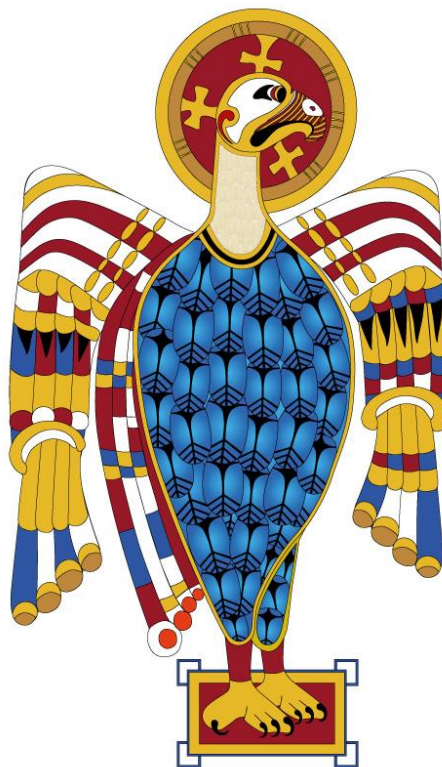


**Anglican Parish of  
St John the Evangelist**

Halifax Street, Adelaide



**Information Form for  
The Sacrament of  
Holy Baptism**

## **Request for Holy Baptism**

### **What is Baptism?**

Baptism is initiation into the Christian church. It is a sacrament of the universal church. Through baptism we are re-born as children of God, and become inheritors of the promises which God has made to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

### **Who can be baptised?**

Mature people who have not already been baptised who wish to become Christians, and the children of people who are already Christians.

### **Baptism of children**

Children are baptised on the understanding that they will be brought up within the life of the church and that they will be taught by their parents what it means to be a Christian.

### **Children's Sponsors / Godparents**

There are usually at least three godparents who share, with the parents, a commitment to the Christian upbringing of their godchild. Godparents must themselves be baptised; it is desirable, but not obligatory, that at least one of them should be a communicant Anglican.

### **Baptism of an adult**

An adult usually has one or more Sponsors/Godparents.

### **Thank-offering**

The grace of God is free. There are no fees for the Sacrament of Baptism. If family and friends wish to make an offering, it can be handed to the Priest or Verger (in an envelope) after the service, or at a main Sunday service, put in the collection bag.

### **Referral**

After the baptism, people who live outside the parish and do not regularly worship in the St John's congregation, will be commended to the priest of the parish where they live.

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Christian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*If a child is being baptised, parents are requested to provide the following information:*

**FATHER** Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Anglican Yes No

If "No", what church membership if any? \_\_\_\_\_

Baptised Yes No

Confirmed Yes No

Usual place of worship \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER** Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Anglican Yes No

If "No", what church membership if any? \_\_\_\_\_

Baptised Yes No

Confirmed Yes No

Usual place of worship \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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**Full Names of Sponsors / Godparents:**

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**The Baptism will take place at St John's Church on:**

Day	Date/Month/Year	Time am/pm
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*Signature of Parent or Guardian – unless sent electronically*

*Please return this form as soon as possible  
and not less than 14 days before the Baptism to:  
The Parish Secretary, 14 St John Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000  
Or via email to "Barbara Murray" <[stjohnsanglican@adelaide.on.net](mailto:stjohnsanglican@adelaide.on.net)>*