

Using the Christening resources

All these resources are available at churchprinthub.org

Resources for enquirers and before the day



Just asking

This leaflet is designed to be available in toddler groups, libraries, anywhere where parents might pick it up out of interest. It contains a basic welcome to enquire about christening. You need to add in your local contact details.



First meeting

This is the leaflet to give to parents after a first meeting. It has a quick guide to the service and other helpful information, such as information about choosing Godparents. Make sure you add your contact details and encourage families to keep it safe.

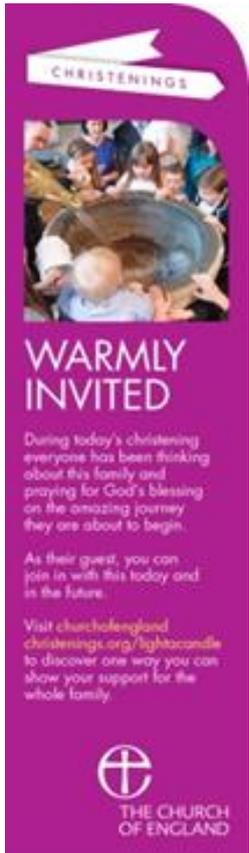


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Godparents

This card is for the parents to give to the godparents. You might like to give it to them during any meeting to help prepare for the christening. It has key information to remind godparents what they have promised to do. Encourage parents to add a photo of the child to the front. [You will need to attach the magnet to the card.]

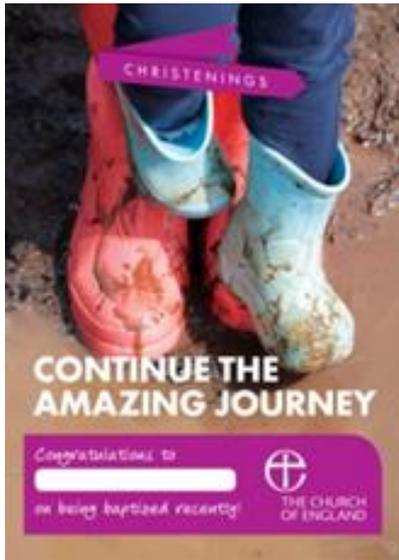


On or after the day

The guest bookmark

This is to give out to guests of the family as they leave the church. It encourages them to pray and directs them to the 'Light a Candle' feature on the christenings website.

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The Invitation Card

Use this to invite families back to church after the christenings for any occasion, but especially if you have a stand-alone christening service and they need to come to a Sunday service to get a certificate, welcome and candle.

All the time



The prayer card

Encourage your regular worshippers to take a card home with them and pray by name for children who are being or have been christened. Praying by name helps to build up a sense of relationship and begins to connect the church and the family.