



**For all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ - Galatians 3:27**

## **Celebrating the Gift of your Child**

At St Andrew's we offer two different services in which we can celebrate the gift of your child.

**Christenings** (service of thanksgiving) The Christening Service is a wonderful way to thank God for the gift of your child as you make a decision on what is next for you in your journey of Faith. These are private services held after the main Sunday service at 12.30pm. In this service your child is blessed with their 'Christian' name and sponsors (equivalent of Godparents) are invited to support the child and parents in the years to come. There is no preparation required and services can be arranged by mutual agreement.

**Holy Baptism** (with water) are services held within the main Sunday service. As this is an official declaration of a commitment to starting a life-long journey of faith to ensure we can go ahead with a provisional baptism date we require families to attend at least 4 services over a two month period before the baptism and preparation sessions. We have our wonderful Sunday morning service at 10am 'All Ages at All Stages' or why not join us at our wonderful All Age Service each Thursday? Dates of baptisms are restricted to monthly scheduled dates.

### **I would like to arrange to talk about a celebration in church**

Please contact **Mrs Diane Moran** to talk about arranging a celebration in church. To find out more please contact her on 07565 503830 or by email at [diane.moran1@btinternet.com](mailto:diane.moran1@btinternet.com)

Diane Moran will be your point of contact as you prepare for your service which we hold within our wonderful St Andrews Church Building, which is the place you can continue your exploration of faith.



### **If have a celebration and would like to make a donation**

You can pop it into the envelope on your pew. Pay by card on our card reader or send a direct payment to

St Andrew Radcliffe PCC, Account Number: 12240415, Sort Code: 16-29-20

*We are so grateful for donations, and they will be used for our Children's Ministry.*