

St Peter's Eaton Square

Application for Baptism

Please read the notes on page two before completing this form

Child's Christian name(s) and surname:

Child's date of birth:

On what date would you like the baptism to take place?

At which service would you like the baptism to take place?

Father's Christian name(s) and surname:

Have you been baptized? Confirmed?

Father's occupation:

Mother's Christian name(s) and surname:

Have you been baptized? Confirmed?

Mother's occupation:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Names and addresses of godparents (One Christian name in full, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)

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Have they been baptized? 1. 2. 3.

Have they been confirmed? 1. 2. 3.

Please complete and return this form to:

The Vicar, St Peter's Church, 119 Eaton Square, London SW1W 9AL
vicar@stpetereatonsquare.co.uk

Baptism at St Peter's Eaton Square

Notes

1. The normal times for baptism at St Peter's Eaton Square are Sunday mornings at either 10am or 11.15am. Baptisms are conducted during the Eucharist in the presence of the whole congregation.

2. It is not essential under Church Law for parents to be baptized and confirmed unless they are to be godparents.

Parents and godparents should ask themselves:

- Am I prepared to the best of my ability to give this child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church?
- Will I help this child to be regular in public worship and in prayer, not only by my teaching but also by my example?
- Will I encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?

3. It is usual to have three godparents, two of the same gender as the child and one of the opposite sex, but one godfather and one godmother are sufficient if it is difficult to find three godparents.

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

Church law requires that godparents should be baptized and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed.

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

5. Adults are encouraged to seek baptism, too. It is normal to prepare adults for both baptism and confirmation at the same time, so they may partake of Holy Communion at the Eucharist.

6. It is not possible to be baptized twice. If you have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Church of England recognises your baptism. If you are returning to church after a period of absence or would like to be received into the Church of England, you are welcome to discuss this with a priest. If you wish to be Confirmed, again, please discuss this with a priest. The Vicar's contact details are on page one.