



# ST MICHAEL'S TILEHURST

## APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

**Please PRINT the information clearly as it will be used to complete Birth Registers.**

When would you like Baptism to take place.....

Date of birth of Child ..... Boy  / Girl

Christian name(s) of Candidate.....

Surname of Candidate .....

Address of Candidate .....

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Telephone No. ....

email address .....

	<b>Mother</b>	<b>Father</b>
Christian name(s) of Parents		
Surname(s) of Parents		
Address #		
Telephone No. / email address #		
Occupation		
Have you been:	Baptised <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/>	Baptised <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/>

# : If different from Candidates details above

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God Parents / Sponsors (One Christian name in full, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)

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Name and address

1. Title: .....Name:.....  
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..... Has the person named been Baptised.....       Confirmed .....

2. Title: .....Name:.....  
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..... Has the person named been Baptised.....       Confirmed .....

3. Title: .....Name:.....  
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..... Has the person named been Baptised.....       Confirmed .....

4. Title: .....Name:.....  
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..... Has the person named been Baptised.....       Confirmed .....

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Please indicate how many guests you plan to invite? .....

*Note : This will help us ensure there is sufficient seating for your family and friends.*

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## Notes

For parents who bring children to be baptized, the Baptism service is generally held after the 09:30 Sunday Sung Eucharist. It involves making promises before God and the congregation to be a wholehearted disciple of Jesus Christ – and to show evidence of that commitment by being part of the church community.

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 baptized 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 must be baptized.

3 If the candidate is no longer a child, sponsors, who like godparents should normally be baptized and confirmed, may take the place of godparents. Adults are usually Baptised within a Confirmation Service.

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

5 Please ensure you indicate the sex of the child as we use this information to determine the colour of the Certificate presented.

6 The usual time for baptisms at St Michael's is: First Sunday of each Month at 11:30

7 Please return this form to St Michael's Parish Office as soon as possible but no later than 4 weeks before the baptism.

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I consent to the above information being processed by St Michael's Church, Tilehurst in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998.

SIGNED .....DATE .....

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