

CHRIST CHURCH LILLE

Adult Baptism

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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We hope this leaflet will answer some of your questions, but once you have read it, please get in touch with the Chaplain.

You will find the contact details on page 4, and a copy of a form to fill in on page 6 .

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What is involved?

When a child is baptised, parents and godparents make the decision and promises on the child's behalf. As an adult, you will make the decision and the promises yourself.

The service is similar to that for a child, but it is designed especially for adults.

Before your baptism, you will attend preparation classes with the chaplain to prepare for making this commitment.

You might like to refer to the Church of England website for more information.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/weddings-baptisms-funerals/baptism.aspx>

and the FAQ page

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation/frequently-asked-questions.aspx>

Sponsors

You can choose to have a sponsor – anyone who wants to encourage you in your Christian faith. This might be a friend, or someone in your family and you may have more than one if you wish.



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If you were baptised as a child, you may want to make a commitment as an adult, but you can't be baptised twice.

Please talk to the Chaplain about renewing your baptismal vows: you will be able to make the promises as an adult.

If you were baptised and confirmed in another Christian denomination which is recognised and accepted by the Church of England you may be received into the Church of England through a simple service. Talk to the Chaplain about this and to find out whether this applies to you.



What now?

- You should contact the Chaplain and arrange to meet and discuss arrangements. The Chaplain will tell you about meetings before the Baptism can take place.
- Complete the Application for Adult Baptism form and return it to the Chaplain at least 14 days before the arranged date.

Fees

There are *no fees* for baptism. We would certainly welcome a gift to help with the costs associated with your celebration and to assist with the ministry of Christ Church.

Contact Details

Reverend Canon Debbie Flach
Mobile phone : 00 33 (0)6 84 98 51 26
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APPLICATION FOR ADULT BAPTISM

1 Your details

Your family name	
Your Christian name	
Your address	
Your date of birth	
Your telephone number	
Your email	

4 If you have a sponsor, please give the details here

1	Mr/Mrs/Miss	
	Full name	
	Address	
	Baptised Yes/No	
	Confirmed Yes/No	
2	Mr/Mrs/Miss	
	Full name	
	Address	
	Baptised Yes/No	
	Confirmed Yes/No	

5 Any other information which you would like to give

6 Agreed date of baptism

Please remember that you need to return this form AT LEAST 14 days before the date