



Baptism at St. Martin's

St. Martin's is a
Christian Community of
faith where all are
welcome.

Our aim is to help
people discover the
heart of God in the
heart of the city.

We see this as an
adventure of faith that
touches every part of
our lives and the world
we live in.

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Baptism at St. Martin's: Your questions answered

Thank you for enquiring about baptism at St. Martin's.

This leaflet explains some of the very basic question you may have.

What is baptism?

It is a public event (normally at our 11am service on a Sunday) where you declare your faith in Jesus Christ and become part of God's family, the church; making promises to try and live as a Christian in the world. This isn't something you do on your own but with the help of the whole church family to pray for you and support you in this new life.

Who can be baptised?

Absolutely anyone at all! Traditionally many people are baptised when they are a baby (sometimes called 'christening') but for others it happens when they are older and can answer the questions for themselves.

Here at St. Martin's we are happy to baptise children, young people and adults but we do need to make sure this is the right step for you to take. We do this in our first meeting with you.

Baptism is a serious step of commitment and we want to ensure you understand exactly what is involved before making any arrangements. It is also a great celebration as it is a step in a new way of living.

Is there any preparation?

Everyone who wants to be baptized needs to be helped to understand what is going to happen and to get ready for the very special service. We organize sessions to suit the personal circumstances of the candidates and the preparation will vary depending if you are asking about baptism for a child or an adult.

We encourage everyone to consider attending our four week *Who is Jesus?* course, a simple introduction to the Christian faith. Details of this will be given when we discuss the baptism.

How much does it cost?

There is no charge as such for the service but we hope you will want to give generously to the work of the church when the opportunity arises.

What do I do now?

To arrange a meeting with one of the staff here at St. Martin's please complete the form with this leaflet and return it to the address given. You will then be contacted and we will see what the next step will be.

Please do not make any other arrangements until you have completed the form and we have contacted you. Thank you.

We look forward to helping you.



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Please complete this form if you wish to find out more about baptism at St. Martin's & hand it to a member of the clergy.

Thank you.

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