All Saints Church
Grayswood

APPLICATION FOR HOLY BAPTISM

We are delighted that you are interested in having your child baptised at All Saints in Grayswood.

Baptism services at Grayswood are usually held on the 4th Sunday of the month at 10 am as part of the All Age Service.

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

Preferred date of baptism: _____

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Not sure about baptism?

At All Saints we also offer a special, but simple, service of thanksgiving, which is a lovely time when you can be with friends and family, ask for God's blessing and pray for your baby.

CANDIDATE

Child's Christian Names and SURNAME: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Address incl Post Code: _____

_____

Telephone (daytime)/ (evening): _____

PARENTS

Father's Christian Name and SURNAME: _____

Baptised: Yes/No Confirmed: Yes /No

Father's Occupation: _____

Address if different from above: _____

Mother's Christian Name and SURNAME:_____

Baptised: Yes/No Confirmed: Yes /No

Mother's Occupation: _____

Address if different from above: _____

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CANDIDATE

Child's Christian Names and SURNAME: _____

GODPARENTS

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. Parents may be godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one godparent. Church law requires that godparents should be over the age of 16 years, baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases. Parents who are not themselves baptised should make a decision to be baptised, otherwise they will not be able to make the vows on behalf of their child. Please speak to the Clergy if this is the case.

Godparent Christian names and SURNAME: _____

Baptised: yes/no Confirmed: yes/no

Address: _____

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Baptised: yes/no Confirmed: yes/no

Address: _____

Numbers expected at Service: Names and ages of other children in your family:

What next?

We'll put you in touch with our Parish Priest and one of our Pastoral Assistants will come and meet you to talk through the service and the promises you will make on behalf of your child.

You'll also get a chance to ask questions including about choosing Godparents, practicalities of hymns and flowers, and refreshments.

For the purposes of data protection law, the data controller is the Minister of the Parish and the PCC of All Saints Grayswood ("PCC"), who will use the information on this form to ensure that any legal requirements relating to the baptisms are compiled with and to make arrangements for the baptism ceremony. The Minister and PCC will only share the information with those who need to see it for those purposes. Your data may be stored on behalf of the Minister, or the PCC either on systems owned by the Archbishops' Council of the Church of England or other software.

After the baptism, your church would love to keep in touch with you on anniversaries and to let you know about services and events that may interest you.

If you are happy for the church to keep in touch with you in this way, please tick this box: ☐