Parents’ guide to christenings

During the christening your child will be baptized. It's the first step of an amazing journey with God, parents, godparents, friends, family and the church. You don't have to have been christened yourself, and you don't have to have been a regular churchgoer. Start exploring the possibilities here.

What is a christening?

Contacting the church

One of the first things you’ll need to do is contact your local church.
Choosing godparents

Preparing for the big day

Thanksgiving services

Continuing the journey

Discover ways to continue the amazing journey of faith as a family
Christenings and coronavirus

How christenings will still be special even though a little different

Source URL: https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/christenings/parents-guide-christenings