A warm welcome for guests

It's great that you've been invited to a christening. By being at the service you are showing your support for the family. The vicar, along with all those at the church, will be delighted to give you a warm welcome. Here's more on what it's all about and how you can take part.

A guest's guide to christenings

Preparation for the big day

Christening gifts

I have been invited to a christening. What can I expect?

- A warm welcome: The vicar and all those at the church will be delighted to see you and welcome you to the service.
- A time of prayer: The service will include prayers for the baby and the family.
- A reading: There will be a reading from the Bible.
- A benediction: The service will end with a benediction, a prayer of blessing.

What can I bring?

- A present: You may bring a present for the baby, such as a Christening robe or a toy.
- A donation: You may make a donation to the church.

What about my own beliefs?

- Your beliefs are welcome: You are welcome to express your own beliefs during the service.
- A prayer: You may choose to pray during the service.

What if I want to take part?

- Prayer: You may pray during the service.
- Reading: You may read a scripture.
- Singing: You may sing during the service.

Christening gifts

Ideas for special and meaningful christening gifts

FAQs

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