

PARISH OF FARNBOROUGH**BAPTISM APPLICATION FORM**

Congratulations on the birth of your child. We are here to help you have a very happy and memorable day whilst also helping you to celebrate your child's life and baptism in a full and meaningful way. Please take time to read this form carefully before completing it.

It is expected that children and families remain in contact with St Giles or St Nicholas either through Sunday School or the All Age Worship services held at either Church in order for subsequent siblings to be considered for baptism.

Child's Christian Name(s) and Surname	
Child's Date of Birth	
Father's Christian Name(s) and Surname	
Is the Father Baptised? Yes / No	Is the Father Confirmed? Yes / No
Mother's Christian Name(s) and Surname	
Is the Mother Baptised? Yes / No	Is the mother Confirmed? Yes / No
Address (including Post Code)	
Mother's Telephone Number:	Mother's Email address:
Father's Telephone Number:	Father's Email address:
Father's Occupation:	Mother's Occupation:

There are three elements to a christening at St Giles or St Nicholas which you expected to attend:

<u>Thanksgiving Service:</u> Child and parents are prayed for at our All Age Worship Service. We thank God for the safe arrival of the baby.	St Giles: <input type="checkbox"/> 10am 1 st Sunday of the month St Nicholas: <input type="checkbox"/> 10am 2 nd Sunday of the month <i>Please tick appropriate box</i>	
<u>Baptism Service:</u> Formal entry into the Christian Church, witnessed by parents, godparents, family and friends.	St Giles: <input type="checkbox"/> 12.30 pm St Nicholas: <input type="checkbox"/> 10am <i>Please tick appropriate box</i>	
<u>Welcome into the Church Family:</u> Newly baptised child is welcomed by the Sunday congregation and collects their candle.	St Giles: <input type="checkbox"/> 10am 3 rd Sunday of the month St Nicholas: <input type="checkbox"/> 10am 4 th Sunday of the month <i>Please tick appropriate box</i>	

Other Children

Full Name:	Age:
Full Name:	Age:
Full Name:	Age:

Godparents: A boy should normally have two godfathers and one godmother
 A girl should normally have two godmothers and one godfather
Please note that godparents must be baptised.

Name: (please give usual Christian name)	Address:
Baptised: Yes / No	Confirmed: Yes/No

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Baptised: Yes / No	Confirmed: Yes/No

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Baptised: Yes / No	Confirmed: Yes/No

Name: (please give usual Christian name)	Address:
Baptised: Yes / No	Confirmed: Yes/No

Approximate Number of Guests attending the Baptism Service:	
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If you live outside of Farnborough Parish we need permission from the Parish in which you reside.
 Please ask your local Vicar to sign below:

Name:	Parish of:
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We will process your personal information for the purpose of arranging the Baptism. This may involve contacting you to discuss arrangements, or to inform you of any relevant information in relation to the Baptism.

We would also like to contact you, in the future, concerning activities, services etc. at St Giles that we think may be of interest to you. Should you prefer us not to contact you, please let us know by contacting the Parish Secretary on 01689 853471 or stgiles@parishoffice.eclipse.co.uk

We would also like to have a photograph of your special day for inclusion in the Parish magazine accompanied by a couple of lines of who's who and any connections you may have to St. Giles and what the occasion was like. If you are happy to do this please email your photograph to the editor at farnboroughparishmag@gmail.com as soon as possible after the date of the christening. Subscription to the Parish magazine can be a good way of feeling part of the St. Giles community. If you would like to subscribe please send a cheque for £10 payable to St. Giles PCC when returning this form. We will then hand deliver it to your home or post it, in which case the cheque will need to be for £22 to cover postage. You are welcome to purchase one-off copies from the Church or newsagents in Farnborough Village.

Signed:	Date:
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Please send to: The Parish Office, St Giles Centre, Church Road, Farnborough, Kent BR6 7DB
 Or email to: stgiles@parishoffice.eclipse.co.uk. Parish Office telephone number: 01689 853471