

# St. Michael's Anglican Church Spearwood

## General Information

- Where?** When children are made members of the Church, they should become attached to the Church where their parents normally attend. It is best if the Baptism can be at this Church.
- When?** Baptisms are usually conducted after the 10.30am service on Sundays, or on other occasions as arranged.
- Godparents:** Parents are the chief Godparents. They may have up to three others to help them fulfil the spiritual commitment made at Baptism. All Godparents are expected to be baptised Christians and at least one a regular communicant in the Anglican Church.
- Fee:** There is no fee for Baptism. If you wish to make a special offering to thank God for receiving your child into Christ's Church, please do so.

## Commitment from Parents/Godparents

### *As a parent/Godparent, please ask yourself:*

- As Christian people will we do what is needed so this child grows up knowing they are a child of God?
- Are you prepared, to the best of your ability, to give the child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church?
- Will you help the child to come to public worship and help them to pray and love God, not only by your teaching but also by your example and prayers?
- Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion, so s/he can confirm these promises personally?

Father \_\_\_\_\_ (signed)

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (signed)

(It is acceptable for only one parent to sign if the other cannot in conscience also make this commitment)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Baptism Service \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name & Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name & Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Baptised/Confirmed/Communicant (please circle)

Mother's Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Baptised/Confirmed/Communicant (please circle)

Names of Godparents

(Please remember: Godparents must be Baptised and at least one should be a communicant member of the Anglican Church)

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