

# Holy Baptism

Welcome to the church of St. Peter, Balkwell,  
on the occasion of the Christening of  
name of child

(picture of child)

## You are Welcome...

to our services: Sunday at 10am and Thursday at 10.15am  
Also to our Cafe which is open between 12 noon and 3.15pm on  
Thursdays – a stress-free space!

We have **Special Events** through the year: Check out the notice  
board and Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpeterbalkwell/](http://www.facebook.com/stpeterbalkwell/)

The **HALL** is available to book for parties etc. Please contact ...

If you want to speak to someone:

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

*My Bible verse to treasure:*  
**Jesus said, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'**

*Words from the service...*

*The example that you give by saying your prayers and the life that you lead will be the most important thing you do for N in the whole of his/her future life. Remember to ask for God's help, and pray for him/her often, as we will pray for you.*

*Here are some prayers to get you started:*

*At the end of the day – perhaps when you take your child to bed...*

**Thank you**

Thank you for this day:  
for fun, for friends and work and play.  
Thank you for your loving care,  
here at home and everywhere.

**Sorry:**

Lord Jesus,  
give us the courage to admit when we get things wrong.  
Knowing that because you love us,  
you are always ready to be forgiving.

**The prayer Jesus taught us:**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**End by laying your hand on your child's head, asking for a blessing:**

May the Lord bless you and watch over you;  
the Lord make his ace to shine on you and give you peace. Amen.

**A prayer for meals together:**

Thank you, God, for this food,  
for our family,  
and for all who love us.

**Amen.**

**For sad times:**

The Lord is my Shepherd;  
I have everything I need.  
He lets me rest in fields of green grass  
and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water  
He gives me new strength.

He guides me in the right way,  
as he has promised.  
Even if that way goes through deepest darkness,  
I will not be afraid, Lord,  
because you are with me!  
Your Shepherd's rod and staff keep me safe. *(from Psalm 23)*

**You have plans for me:**

when I am ill, when I am well,  
When I am happy, when I am sad:  
wherever I am:  
You have plans for me!