

The Parish Church of  
St John the Evangelist, Newbold



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Dear all

We are looking to start having Christenings again in October.

If you have already given us an application form, and spoken with me, please contact us to arrange a date.

If you haven't had an application form yet, please contact me (detail above).

Services will take place on Sundays at 12pm to allow for a deep clean of the building following the 10am communion service.

At the moment the restrictions are as follows:

- Maximum of 30 in attendance
- 2m social distancing unless in the same household. This applies to the area outside also.
- designated seating
- Masks are requested for all in attendance. This may be relaxed for the Christening family photo at the font afterwards.
- Parents will hold the child at the font when the priest pours water over the child's head using a utensil (no contact)
- The Christening (sign of the cross in oil on the head) will be administered with a cotton bud

These restrictions may change by the time we start allowing Christening in October. However, this is what we are currently being told to do. I understand that this is quite a list of changes to what we normally offer. However, I hope this helps give you a picture of what to expect.

Many thanks

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