

*Mitford and Hebron, Bolam with Whalton and Hartburn with Meldon  
and Netherwitton*

**Application for Baptism**

**Please complete in capital letters or online**

Surname	Christian (First and middle) Names	Date of Birth
Parent 1 full name		Parent 1 occupation
Parent 2 full name		Parent 2 occupation
Address including postcode		Contact telephone number & email address
Godparents – Christian name and Surname		Baptised?
1.  2.  3.		Yes/no
Which church would you like the baptism to take place?	On what date?	Times are at 10am for Mitford and Hebron and 10.30am for churches in Upper Wansbeck
Number of expected guests?	Any hymn or reading requests?	Names of brothers/sisters
Any other information you think is important or would like us to know:		

## Notes to the form:

- Baptism candidate name:** Please use full given name as stated on birth certificate.
- Parental information:** We require parental details in order to complete our baptism registers which are kept in the church and record all baptisms.
- Contact details:** We will use your contact details for the purpose of the baptism service planning. Your details will not be passed onto anyone other than those who are involved in the service and may require contact.
- Godparents:** Traditionally, 3 Godparents are chosen for a baptism. Godparents must be baptised (within any main denominational Trinitarian Christian Faith). Godparents who are not baptised can act as sponsors but will not be able to make the promises in the baptism liturgy but can still take part in other significant ways (please speak to the vicar who can talk you through this).
- Time and Date:** Baptisms are public events and take place during the main Sunday service in your chosen church. Baptisms are a celebration of someone joining the church (not just the local church but the universal church) and so a significant part of the baptism is welcoming the candidate into the church and the church are also required to make promises to support children and parents. Exceptional circumstances may require adjustments to this rule at the Priest in Charge's discretion.
- Not all churches have services every week and so you may need to be flexible with dates, so please check with us first before you book any reception venues. See our website for Service details:  
[www.mitfordandwansbeckchurches.com](http://www.mitfordandwansbeckchurches.com)
- Other details:** You may have a favourite hymn or bible reading that you would like included in the service. Please let us know and we will try and accommodate this where possible.
- There is no charge for baptisms in church as this is part of the church's role in the community. However, as with all our services, there is an opportunity to give financially to support the upkeep of your local parish church.

Please return this form to our administrator [wansbeckvicarhelp@gmail.com](mailto:wansbeckvicarhelp@gmail.com) and for any other enquiries speak to our Priest in Charge [revelainejones@gmail.com](mailto:revelainejones@gmail.com) or get in touch via the website.

Your details will only be shared within the ministry team involved in the baptism service for information only.

As your parish church and where you are a member, we like to keep in touch from time to time. Please tick this box if you do not wish to be contacted.