**Baptism (Christening) at Peterborough Cathedral**

We’re delighted that you would like to explore baptism (or christening as it’s also called) at Peterborough Cathedral. The Cathedral welcomes people of all ages to join its congregational family.

Baptism is the first step of commitment to the Christian faith. In the baptism service we make a public statement of belonging to the family of God, the Church, alongside our membership of a human family.

We are very happy to discuss the possibility of baptism for yourself or your child at Peterborough Cathedral. If you or your family do not already belong to the Cathedral congregation, the best way to begin the conversation is to attend services at the Cathedral, so that you can get to know us and vice versa. We would then go through the service with you, and discuss what is involved.

If you don’t regularly attend Cathedral services, we would normally expect you to demonstrate a current connection with the Cathedral, for example as as a member of staff or volunteer.

Baptism services usually take place on Sundays at 12.30pm. If that is not convenient for you, we can help you reach out to your local parish church, which may have more flexible availability.

There is no fee for a baptism service, but we would be very grateful if you are able to make a donation to the Cathedral.

If you would like to know more, please email [dean.pa@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:dean.pa@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk) for further details.