

BAMFORD CHAPEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Request for Infant Baptism.

Note: Please read the parents' promises below before completing this form. Retain the form until you meet the minister. If you have any queries please speak to the minister. There are three copies of this form so that the Godparents can also read their promises. (they do not sign the form though)

PROMISES MADE IN THE SERVICE OF INFANT BAPTISM:

Minister: You have come for the baptism of your child in response to the call of Christ and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Let us hear, then, in the presence of God and before us that you confess your faith in Christ. Then we as a congregation will make our promises in the presence of God and before you.

To the Parent(s):

Do you believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, maker of heaven and earth, giver of life, redeemer of the world? **I/we do.**

To the Parent(s):

Do you promise to teach.....the love of God and bring him/her up in the life and worship of the Church?
I do, with God's help.

To the Godparents:

Do you promise to pray for.....and his/her home and family, and to support them as you are able as a minister of God's love?
I do, with God's help.

Promise by the Congregation:

Do you, as members of Christ's Body, and trusting in God's grace, promise to pray for....., to provide for the teaching of the Gospel and to live a Christian life in the family of God?
We do, with God's help.

STATEMENT BY THE PARENTS:

We have read the Promises to be made at the Baptism of our child. We understand and accept the commitment involved in our promises and we request Baptism for our child at Bamford Chapel United Reformed Church. (Please do not sign this until the minister has spoken to you about the above)

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mothers' Signature: _____ Date: _____