

These points will help make sure that everything goes smoothly.

- Please arrive promptly for the service which lasts about an hour. It is best to be sitting in church at least 5 to 10 minutes before the start.
- You, your family and friends are welcome to take photos or video during the service but please don't use flashes as this can disturb others.

AFTER the service feel free to take particular family photos with flash anywhere around church.

- Although there is no specific charge for a Service of Thanksgiving or Baptism, there will be a collection during the service and we depend on your kindness to help us find the £30,000+ per annum for our service of mission and ministry to Ruthin. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver!

[IF you are a tax payer, for every £5 you give we can claim an extra £1.25p back from the Inland Revenue through our 'Gift Aid' scheme. Please make sure you put your donation in one of our 'Gift Aid' envelopes - and fill it in!]

- REMEMBER, Baptism is the first step in our journey of following Jesus -and we'd like to continue to be a part of it! Please make sure that you don't leave church without picking up information about our regular services, our special family-friendly services, our Sunday Schools and Children's Groups.

WITH EVERY BLESSING FROM US ALL IN
Plwyfi Tref Rhuthun **Ruthin Town Parishes**

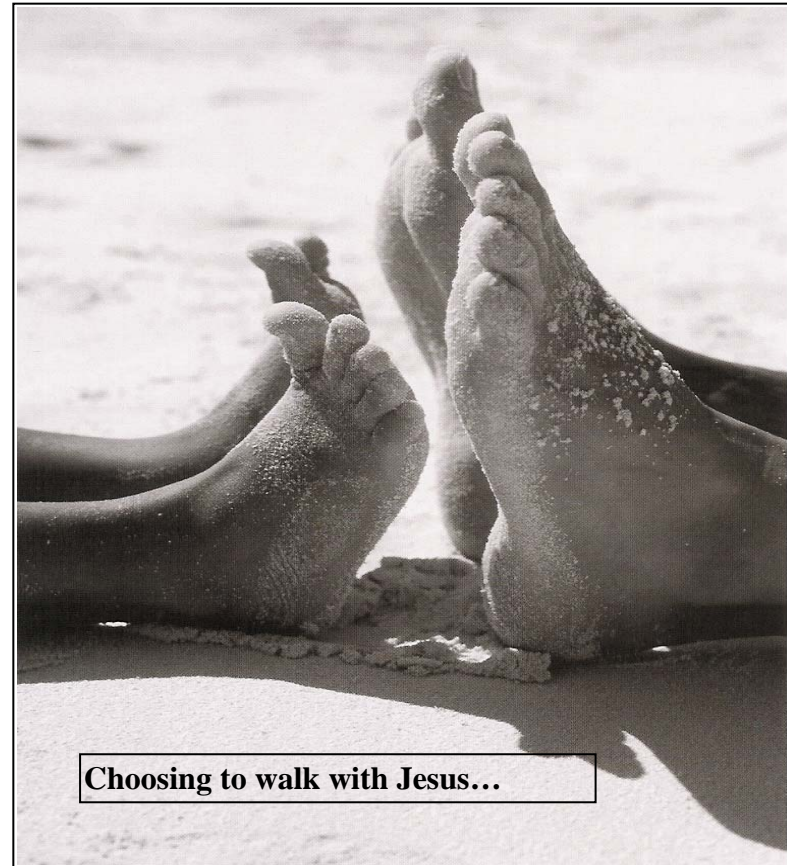
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ARRANGE A TIME TO COLLECT IT!**

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INFORMATION
about services of
THANKSGIVING AFTER A BIRTH
and
BAPTISM.



Choosing to walk with Jesus...

*St.Mary's & St.Mwrog's Church, Llanfwrog. St.Meugan's Church, Llanrhydd
and St. Peter's Church, Ruthin.*

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APPLICATION for Service of **Thanksgiving / Baptism.**
(Please delete as appropriate.) BLOCK CAPITALS, PLEASE!

1.Date of birth of person:

2. Christian Name(s):

3. Surname :

4.Father's full name:

5. Occupation:

6. Mother's full name:

7.Occupation:

8.Address:

Postcode:

9. Phone:

10. Godparent 1.

Full name:

Where baptised:

Godparent 2.

Full name:

Where baptised:

Godparent 3.

Full name:

Where baptised:

Godparent 4.

Full name:

Where baptised:

CONGRATULATIONS!

It's good that you're thinking about the ways you want to involve GOD in the life of your family.

We are always pleased to welcome anyone who wishes to give thanks for the safe arrival of a new addition to the family - remember, we are all part of God's family, too!

IF you would like to have a short **Thanksgiving Service** please only fill in QUESTIONS 1 - 3 opposite.

You might feel that you would want to take the more serious step of making a greater commitment to God and that you want your child to be Baptised.

In the **Service of Baptism**, as well as giving thanks, Parents and Godparents take on particular responsibilities for the child who is to be baptised and they make special promises before God:

- to **regularly worship** at this church,
- to **pray together** with the child at home,
- to **help the child learn all about God** as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- in other words - to **help the child to grow as a Christian.** (That's why it's often called 'Christening' - being made like Christ; a follower of him!)

REMEMBER this is a life-time commitment and you are making the promises to God.

We as a church hope to be able to offer family-friendly worship services, Sunday School and Children's Groups to help you fulfil these promises BUT it is **you** who will have to make sure you carry out the promises made!

IF that sounds daunting, or if you don't feel ready to make such promises to God, why not choose a Service of Thanksgiving?

Services of Thanksgiving or Baptism can take place during our regular services of Holy Communion on the **FIRST** Sunday of every month at **10.30am at St. Peter's**, on the **SECOND** Sunday of the month at **9.15 am at St. Meugan's, Llanrhydd** and on the **FOURTH** Sunday of the month at **11am at St. Mary's & St. Mwrog's Church, Llanfwrog**. Services at any other times are by special arrangement.