



SILVER CITY CHURCH

Baptism...

**Congratulations on taking this important step in your journey of faith. Being baptised is a beautiful and important moment in the life of every Christian.**

**I hope you find this information helpful but please just get in touch if you have any further questions,**

**cheering you on,**

**Ps David** 

**Why do  
people get  
baptised?**





**What is  
baptism?**



# *Physical...*

The word Baptism comes from a Greek word 'baptiso' which was used to describe when something was immersed, submerged, or dipped repeatedly.

That is what happens physically when you are baptised ... you will be fully immersed under water.



# *Spiritual...*

*There are 3 ways to describe what happens spiritually when you are baptised...*

*Baptism is ...*

*a bath*

*a burial*

*a resurrection*

# *A bath...*

*What are you waiting for? Get up! Be baptised, and wash away your sins by praying to the Lord.” Acts 22:16*

Baptism is a way that God washes away our sins. It's a way that God cleans us. But it's not the outside that God is cleaning, it's the inside (cleaning us from sinful thoughts, sinful habits, sinful actions). Those things belong to the old you. God wants to clean you from all of that! His heart is for you to be pure.

# *A burial...*

*And when you were baptised, it was the same as being buried with Christ.*

*Colossians 2:12*

When someone is baptised they are uniting themselves with the death of Jesus Christ.

Just like how someone is lowered down into their grave, being lowered down into the water is the moment where the person being baptised unites themselves with the death of Jesus.



# *Summary...*

As you respond to God through repentance and faith in Jesus, you take the step of being baptised. In doing so God, working through his Holy Spirit brings you into a new life where you can be free from the dirt and grime of Sin. You are restored into a pure relationship with your Heavenly Father and creator. All made possible thanks to Jesus dying on a cross for you!

So Baptism... it is a bath, it is a burial and it is a resurrection! And we are delighted to support you in taking this step.

# *Baptism - Top tips*

1

*Prepare a short testimony...*

*A testimony is a re-telling of how you came to know that you were a sinner and how you came to know that Jesus Christ was the only one who could save you from your sins through his death and resurrection.*

# *Baptism - Top tips*

2

## *Wear Black...*

*Please wear loose fitting black/dark coloured T-shirt and leggings, trousers or shorts. It's best to avoid wearing anything heavy (jeans, heavy fabric etc)*

*Please do not wear white as this fabric can be see through when wet.*

# *Baptism - Top tips*

3

*Take two Towels..*

*One to put round you when you come out the tank (you will be soaking wet)*

*And another one to dry yourself with when you are getting changed.*



# *Baptism - Top tips*

4

## *Nominate a Supporter...*

*You may wish to nominate a 'supporter' who can wait next to the baptisimal tank when you come out to pass you your towel etc*

*People often ask a close friend or a family member to do this.*

# *Baptism - Top tips*

5

*Arrive on Time...*

*Please arrive at the church building by 10:30am.*

*This will allow you to put your belongings in the changing area and ask any last minute questions.*

# Baptism - Online Content

Please be aware that the Baptism service will be digitally recorded and made publicly available on the Silver City YouTube channel shortly after the service.

If you have any concerns or queries about this then please contact [admin@silvercitychurch.uk](mailto:admin@silvercitychurch.uk)

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baptism please contact:*

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