

Dalston Crown Hill Pastoral Charge

Policy of Baptism

Our understanding is that through the sacrament of baptism, the child/individual is received into the community of faith during public workshop and that there is a congregational commitment to the spiritual development of the child/individual.

The Parents/Guardians acting on behalf of the child/individual seeking baptism will meet with the Minister and a member of the Workshop Committee to discuss the significance of the sacrament.

When a child/individual is to be baptized, our expectation is that the Parents/Guardians of the child/individual participate in the life and work of the church and ongoing Christian development.

The Pastoral Charge also offers a Service of Thanksgiving for the gift of a child, an alternative to Baptism.

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