

St John's Community Church
High Street
Chase Terrace

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For further details or to tell us you are coming please telephone:
The **Parish Office** on 01543 304611
or call in at:

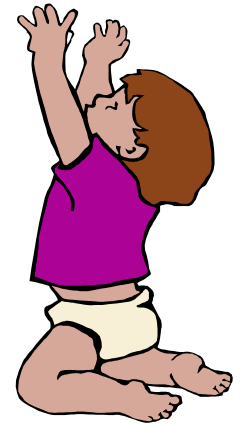
The Rooms, 39 Ironstone Road,
Chase Terrace.
E-mail p.office@godspace.org.uk

Opening hours are:

Monday morning	10.30 – 12.30
Tuesday morning	9.00 – 12.00
Wednesday evening	5.30 – 8.15pm
Friday morning	9.00 – 12.15

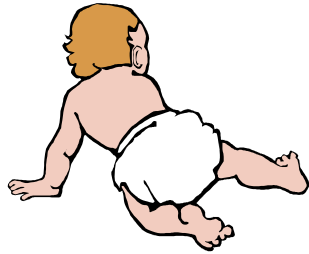
First Steps

Thanksgiving
&
Baptism for your
child



We are pleased that you are enquiring about a Thanksgiving or Baptism for your child.

We hold three meetings with parents and prospective Godparents to explain what Baptism is all about. These meetings all take place at St John's Community Church.



First, we have a very informal supper on a Saturday evening, 7.00pm for a 7.15pm start. We invite you, family members and godparents to come along and meet with other families and also members of St John's. You will also have an opportunity to speak to Duncan, our vicar. This will finish at about 9.00pm.

We do ask if at all possible that children don't attend this evening.

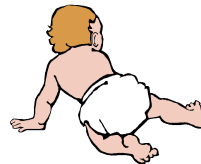
Second

The next meeting **First Steps A** is held on Thursday evening at 7.00pm. At this meeting we look at the difference between Baptism and Thanksgiving. We do ask that both parents and prospective Godparents, if possible, come along to both **A & B** meetings.

Third

At this last meeting **First Steps B**, again held on Thursday, looks at the promises and declarations of faith that are made by parents and godparents in the baptism service. Then with the help of Duncan you will be able to make your decision on either a thanksgiving or baptism for your child.

Please don't make any baptism arrangements until after these sessions and a suitable date can then be arranged with Duncan



Details about your child:

Surname
 Christian name(s)
 Address

 Postcode
 Date of Birth

Details about you:

Mother:

Christian name(s)
 Surname
 Occupation
 Address
 (if different from above)
 Telephone

Father:

Christian name(s) and
 Surname
 Occupation
 Address & Tel no
 (if different from above)

Number attending supper
 Any special dietary needs or particular dislikes:

Please return this portion to the Parish Office. Thank You.