

Cottingley Church

Thanksgiving for the gift of a Child

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What It Is About:

This service is a chance to say thank you to God for the gift of a child. The minister will also bless the child.

What happens at this service:

- We read some words from the Bible.
- We ask parent/s if they receive their child as a gift from God.
- We ask the parent/s what name they have given to the child.
- We pray for the child, blessing them.
- We give a gift of a Gospel to the family.

What you need to do before the service:

- Talk to the minister, in this chat we will decide whether this service, or a baptism with water is the best option for you and your child.
- Arrange a time and date for the service (which can be part of a church service or on its own).
- Invite family and friends.

What you need to do during the service:

There will be some words for you to say, which you will find on the service sheet. These words say that you accept your child as a gift from God.

What you need to do after the service:

Cottingley Church would love to stay in touch with you.