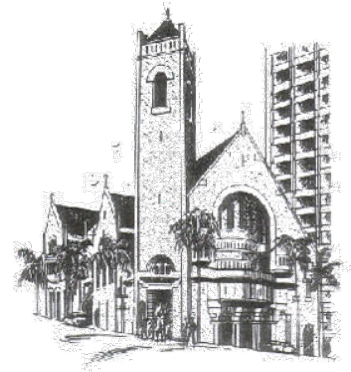




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Questions Answered



What is baptism?

Baptism offers us the life of Christ through the sign of water, it recalls the story of God's love and embraces us in that love. Baptism signifies God's life-giving renewal given freely and abundantly.

Does Saint Andrew's baptise babies, children and adults?

Yes, we baptise babies, children and adults. In the case of babies and children parents can make a request to the Church Council for baptism.

Where and when does the baptism occur?

The baptism will take place during a regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. In unusual and extenuating circumstances baptism can occur beyond the congregation.

Can we have Godparents?

Yes, while it is not a requirement provision can be made within the service.

Is baptism the only option for our child?

No. In the case of babies and children, if neither parent can make a declaration of faith there is the option of thanksgiving or blessing.

After baptism is the person baptised a member of the Uniting Church Only?

No. In baptism those baptised become members of the one, holy, catholic (universal) and apostolic church, that is; the body of Christ, the communion of the Holy Spirit, the people of God. The baptised, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are incorporated into the community of Christ. UCA baptism is acknowledged by 8 major Christian churches.

Can I be rebaptised?

No. The Uniting Church believes: "We are baptised into the life, death and resurrection of Christ." Baptism involves the action of God and in baptism we appropriate the promises of God and trust in those promises. The sign of the cross after baptism symbolises the 'sealing' of God's promises. We can provide a service of reaffirmation of your baptism.