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Dear Parents

With regards to your request to have your baby baptised, we have included for you the information needed for the Baptism Certificate as well as a questionnaire detailing the procedure with regards to baptism.

Baptism is a Sacrament, a means of grace, an outward expression of an inward faith. As parents you will be requested to answer questions and as a Church we need to afford you the opportunity to answer these questions authentically and with meaning. We invite you to fill in the details of the questionnaire, not as an imposition but rather a reflection of personal faith as you journey to the baptism of your child.

After your appointment form has been submitted to Reverend Jacqui Rivas, you will be invited to a Sunday morning session on the meaning and theology of baptism. Thereafter we will spend some time with each parent, detailing final arrangements.

We try and limit baptism to five, a service and so we suggest that you set aside two (2) hours on the designated Sunday.

Baptism is an expression of what it means to be part of a community of believers. **As the Lonehill Methodist Church, we require you to worship for at least a period of three months, prior to the Baptism.**

We wish you God's abundant peace as you prepare for the sacred moment.

Kindest regards

**Reverend Jacqui Rivas**