

# St John the Evangelist, Redhill

## POLICY FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AT BAPTISMS

At St John's we understand that families want to have photos and videos of their children's baptism. As a church, we are also committed to promoting the highest standards of safeguarding, which we believe is in everyone's interest.

- Baptism is an act of worship.
- Photography and videography will not be allowed during the service.
- There will be an announcement at the start of the Baptism service to advise when photographs or videos may be taken.
- After the service photographs may only be taken of children within your own Baptism party. No other children may be included in photographs.
- Those present will be reminded that such images are for personal use only and must not be shared or be put on the web / internet / social media without the explicit consent of parents / guardians.
- Parents / guardians are asked to consult a Church Official if they have any questions.
- Parents / guardians will be requested to complete a Photography at my Child(ren)'s Baptism form prior to the event.

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### Photography at my Child(ren)'s Baptism at St John the Evangelist, Redhill

Date of Baptism .....

Name(s) of Child(ren) .....

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CHURCH POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY AT BAPTISMS  
and have communicated this to those invited to the service**

Signature of Parent/Guardian .....

Print Name .....

Relationship to Child(ren) ..... Date .....