God, our Father, we thank you that you have created all things and made us to be like yourself.

Though we have been disobedient, you have not left us on our own but have come as Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. We thank you that through His death and resurrection, Jesus has broken the power of sin and that by sending your Holy Spirit, you have made possible for us, a new kind of life.

Father, as we meet together, may we know your Spirit's power today.

We pray that as Imogen grows, she may learn to trust Jesus as her Lord and Saviour. Amen

We pray that through the Spirit's power Imogen may have victory over evil. Amen

From darkness, lead her to light. From death, lead her to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Family and friends, those who share the love of Jesus here today, will you commit to be faithful in prayer for Imogen and all children among you? Will you support Jack and Paula and help them to nurture Imogen in the Christian faith, so that she may be aware of the love of Jesus for her and come to know Him as her personal Lord and Saviour? (All) With God's help we will. Jack and Paula, you have brought Imogen to be dedicated and I ask you now, in the presence of us all, to respond to God's love and grace towards Imogen by making these promises.

Will you love Imogen and commit yourselves to care for her in body, mind and spirit? With God's help we will.

Will you ensure that Imogen is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community? With God's help we will.

Will you set before Imogen a Christian example that through your words, prayers and deeds she may learn to follow the way of Christ Jesus, coming to know Him as her personal Lord and Saviour? With God's help we will. Imogen, for you Jesus Christ came into the world. For you, He lived and shared God's love. For you, He suffered death on the cross. For you, He triumphed over death, rising to newness of life.

For you, He prays at God's right hand.

All this for you, Imogen, because He loves you eternally. We dedicate you to God.

We pray that you will grow in wisdom and in strength, and that you will come to respond to this love of God, serving him faithfully for all your days here on earth. You have been asked to witness and share in the thanksgiving and blessing of the Lord for Imogen.

Will you support Jack and Paula in nurturing Imogen in the Christian faith and in her development to know herself by sharing your knowledge and many talents? Witnesses: **With God's help we will.**