

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

BERWICK



THE BAPTISM OF

RALPH MILES

SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023

## **The Oaths made by Congregation, Parents & Godparents**

*All answer the first question*

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome Ralph and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

*The parents & godparents answer the following questions.*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Ralph with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith and walk with him in the way of Christ?

**Parents & Godparents: With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism Ralph begins his journey in faith. You speak for him today. Will you care for him, and help him to take his place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

**Parents & Godparents: With the help of God, we will.**

## **The Confession of Faith By Parents & Godparents**

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask you parents and godparents:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**Parents & Godparents: I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.**

**Baby Mine by Frederick Locker-Lampson**

Baby mine, with the grave, grave face,  
Where did you get that royal calm,  
Too staid for joy, too still for grace?  
I bend as I kiss your pink, soft palm.  
Are you the first of a nobler race,  
Baby mine?

You come from the region of long ago,  
And gazing awhile where the seraphs dwell  
Has given your face a glory and glow.  
Of that brighter land have you aught to tell?  
I seem to have known it; I more would know  
Baby mine.

Your calm, blue eyes have a far-off reach.  
Look at me now with those wondrous eyes  
Why are we doomed to the gift of speech  
While you are silent and sweet and wise?  
You have much to learn; you have more to teach,  
Baby mine.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (19.5% of the population).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the health care needs of the elderly population. The Department of Health (1998) has set out a strategy for the care of the elderly, which includes a commitment to 'improve the health and quality of life of the elderly population'. This paper reports on a study that was carried out to explore the health care needs of the elderly population in the UK.

## Methodology

The study was carried out in the UK, and was a part of a larger project that was funded by the Department of Health. The project was designed to explore the health care needs of the elderly population in the UK, and to identify the factors that influence these needs.

The study was carried out in three phases. In the first phase, a literature review was carried out to identify the key issues that were raised in the literature. In the second phase, a series of focus group discussions were carried out with a range of stakeholders, including health care professionals, service users, and carers. In the third phase, a series of interviews were carried out with a range of stakeholders, including health care professionals, service users, and carers.

The data from the focus group discussions and the interviews were analysed using a grounded theory approach. This approach involves the development of a theory that is grounded in the data. The theory is developed through a process of constant comparison, in which the data are compared with each other and with the theory that is being developed.

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The health care needs of the elderly population in the UK are complex and multifaceted. The needs of the elderly population are influenced by a range of factors, including age, gender, social class, and ethnicity. The needs of the elderly population are also influenced by the availability of health care services and the quality of these services.

The findings of the study indicate that the health care needs of the elderly population in the UK are not being met. There is a need for a range of health care services, including primary care, secondary care, and social care. There is also a need for a range of support services, including counselling, bereavement support, and financial advice.

The findings of the study also indicate that the quality of health care services for the elderly population in the UK is poor. There is a need for a range of measures to be taken to improve the quality of health care services for the elderly population, including the recruitment and training of health care professionals, the development of new services, and the improvement of existing services.

The findings of the study have a number of implications for practice. First, there is a need for a range of health care services to be provided to the elderly population. Second, there is a need for a range of support services to be provided to the elderly population. Third, there is a need for a range of measures to be taken to improve the quality of health care services for the elderly population.

The findings of the study also have a number of implications for policy. First, there is a need for a range of policies to be developed to address the health care needs of the elderly population. Second, there is a need for a range of policies to be developed to improve the quality of health care services for the elderly population. Third, there is a need for a range of policies to be developed to support the elderly population.

The findings of the study have a number of implications for research. First, there is a need for a range of research to be carried out to explore the health care needs of the elderly population. Second, there is a need for a range of research to be carried out to improve the quality of health care services for the elderly population. Third, there is a need for a range of research to be carried out to support the elderly population.

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