

Admission of Children to Holy Communion before Confirmation

Parish Application Form

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Checklist – please indicate you have taken the following steps

1. Consultation

- ☐ with the PCC
- ☐ with the wider church congregation
- ☐ With people from other parishes who have already been through this process and/or with the Diocesan Children & Youth Team
- ☐ The PCC has passed a resolution to apply to the Bishop of Peterborough for permission to admit children to communion under the Admission of baptised Children to Holy Communion Regulations 2006.
- ☐ The decision to proceed has been communicated with children and their families and the wider parish community

2. Practical Arrangements

- ☐ We have identified resources to use for preparing children for Holy Communion
- ☐ We have arranged leaders for the preparation course
- ☐ We have made provision for children with learning difficulties who wish to receive Holy Communion
- ☐ We have taken into consideration children's nurture towards Confirmation
- ☐ We have discussed how parents will be involved in the preparation of their children for Holy Communion
- ☐ We have prepared Certificates of Admission to Holy Communion
- ☐ We have a Register for those to be admitted to Holy Communion
- ☐ We have organised a special service/time when children will be admitted

3. Application

This parish has agreed, in accordance with the Admission of Baptised Children to Holy Communion Regulations 2006, to offer Holy Communion to children who have not yet been Confirmed, provided that;

- the child has been baptised
- a person having parental responsibility for the child is content that the child should be so admitted
- children to be admitted will take part in a suitable preparation course. This should be part of a continuing programme for the nurture of children and their families from baptism, through the welcoming of children to Holy Communion and on to Confirmation and beyond.

We will maintain a register of all children admitted to Holy Communion under these Regulations.

Signed
(Incumbent) :

Date :

Please return this form to the Bishop's Chaplain at:

andrew.birks@peterborough-diocese.org.uk , or

The Bishop's Office, The Palace, Peterborough, PE1 1YA