



The Church of England  
in Essex and East London  
Diocese of Chelmsford

## Admission of Baptised Persons to Holy Communion before Confirmation

### Application Form



Parish

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Incumbent

# Checklist

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## Consultation

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- By the PCC
- By the wider church congregation
- With people from other parishes who have already been through this process and/or with the Diocesan Children's & Family Ministry Adviser
- The PCC has passed a resolution to proceed with the application, as follows:  
*'The PCC requests the Bishop of Chelmsford for permission to admit children to Holy Communion before Confirmation 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

## Practical Arrangements

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- We have organised the preparation materials of 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

## Application

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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 :

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Please return this form to;

Diocesan Bishop, Bishopscourt, Main Road, Margaretting, Ingatestone, Essex. CM4 0HD

Thank you