



Diocese of Canterbury

Admission of Baptised Children to Holy Communion Regulations 2006 (GS1596A)

Parish Application Form

Parish:

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Incumbent:

Consultation

- 1 Has the PCC discussed this in light of the Diocesan Regulations? Yes / No
What was the outcome?

- 2 How has the wider congregation been involved in this discussion (including any LEP established under Canon B 44, or other participating churches?)

What was the outcome?

- 3 What other guidance has been sought if any?

Pastoral Matters

- 1 How will parents be involved in the preparation of children for Holy Communion?

- 2 What Strategy do you have for families who do not wish their children to be admitted to Holy Communion?

- 3 What strategy do you have for children who come to church without parents?

- 4 What provision will be made for the admission and nurture of children with learning difficulties who wish to receive Holy Communion?

- 5 How will children be involved and affirmed as members of the Christian Community (a) within the Eucharist, (b) in Non-Eucharistic Worship and (c) in social events?

Preparation

- 1 How will the preparation of the children for Holy Communion be organised?

- 2 Who will lead the preparation and what training will they be given?

- 3 What teaching material will be used?

- 4 How will the children's nurture towards Confirmation continue after they have been admitted to Holy Communion

Practical Arrangements Please give information about:

- 1. The Certificate of Admission personal to the individual

- 2. The Register of all those in the parish so admitted

The Admission to Holy Communion Service

The Diocesan Regulations require that the first communion should be marked in some way appropriate to the life of the parish. Please give information about this..

Incumbent (Signature): Date:

Churchwarden (Signature): Date:

Children & Young People's Ministry Adviser's Endorsement

I am satisfied that they have followed the guidelines, consulted widely and have the necessary policies and programmes in place. I am sure that they will be able to implement their policies to the benefit of the whole church family. I am pleased to endorse their application.

ChYP's Ministry Adviser: Date:
(Signature)