



Please read the following information, and keep the first two pages. If you wish to be confirmed, please fill out the final sheet of this form and return it to Alan, Wendy or Moira or the Parish Office, by **Sunday 27 September**.

SHOULD I BE CONFIRMED?

The following Questions & Answers may help you to understand the Confirmation service, but Alan, Moira or Wendy will be pleased to answer any other questions you may have.

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the point at which you re-affirm your baptism vows. The bishop prays that you will be confirmed with the Holy Spirit. He lays hands on your head, and anoints you with holy oil. These two actions show that you have been set apart by God, to follow in the Way of Jesus Christ. Like Baptism and Holy Communion, Confirmation is a sacrament – a sign of God's grace. If you haven't already been prepared for Holy Communion at an earlier age, the Confirmation service will be the first time when you will receive Christ in the bread and wine at the Eucharist.

What happens if I haven't already been baptised ('christened')?

You will be baptised on the Sunday before the Confirmation service – on **15 November**.

How old do I have to be to be confirmed?

You have to be in Year 6, or older. This is the age at which we think that you are old enough to make this important decision for yourself. Of course, many adults are also Confirmed.

What happens if I am not sure?

Talk to parents, friends or Alan, Moira or Wendy. If you are still not sure, it may be best to wait. Sometimes people find answers to their questions by doing the course.

Is there any preparation for Confirmation?

Yes, there are weekly meetings – details on the next page.

When is the Confirmation service?

5pm on Saturday **21 November**, at Southwark Cathedral.

By when do I have to decide?

You must let us know personally, and return the last sheet of this form to Alan, Moira or Wendy by **Sunday 27 September** or to the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Children

Preparation sessions in church after school/early evening,
on the following dates:

Thursdays 1, 8, 15 October

No meetings on 22 or 29 October (half term)

Thursdays 5, 12, 19 November

Adults

Preparation sessions will be arranged separately.

Adults who have already been confirmed are also welcome to attend the course as a 'refresher'.

***BAPTISM OF ANYONE WHO HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN BAPTISED:
10.00 am on Sunday 15 November***

CONFIRMATION SERVICE *PRACTICE*

Immediately before the service at Southwark Cathedral

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: TIME AND DATE

**5pm on Saturday 21 November 2020
at Southwark Cathedral**

Yes, I would like to be enrolled for Confirmation.

I will attend the classes, the practice on **21 November** and the service at 5pm on **21 November**.

Signature:

Date:

Candidate's Christian name(s) and surname:

Candidate's date of birth:

Please tick the appropriate box:

I have been baptised ('christened')

I have *not* been baptised

If you have been baptised, please bring details to the first class.

If you have not been baptised, your baptism will be at All Saints on Sunday 15 November. Please make sure that you can attend this service. Thank you.

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Young candidates

School:

Mother's Name:

Father's Name:

Children under 16 must have the consent of at least one parent or carer.

Parents/carers, please fill out the section below:

Yes, I would like my child to be enrolled for Confirmation.

S/he will attend the classes, the practice on **21 November** and the service at 5pm on **21 November**.

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Does your child have any learning difficulty/ illness/ allergy or regular medication?

Please give your child details of where and when s/he was baptised, to bring to the first class. If s/he has not been baptised, the baptism will be on Sunday 15 November. Please make sure that you can attend this service. Thank you.

Alan, Moira and Wendy

Please complete and return this form to Alan, Wendy or Moira, or to:
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