



# Diocese of Blackburn

## Admission to Holy Communion before Confirmation



Parish

Deanery

Clergy

### 1. Consultation

Yes

No

Has the PCC discussed this subject in light of the Diocesan Regulations?

What advice has been sought?

The PCC vote was:                      For                      Against                      Abstentions  
(A  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority is required before proceeding further)

### 2. Preparation

How will the preparation of the children be organised?

What training or experience have the leaders acquired?

What teaching materials will be used?

How will the nurture of the children continue after they have been admitted to Holy Communion leading up to Confirmation?

How will you review Baptism/Confirmation policy?

### 3. Pastoral Matters

How will the parents be involved in the programme?

Baptism always precedes admission to Holy Communion. What pastoral strategy will you have for children who do not have parental support?

What strategy do you have for affirming children as part of the Christian community?

- A. In Eucharistic worship
- B. Nurture
- C. Social events

What provision are you making for the nurture of any children with disabilities or learning difficulties who wish to receive Holy Communion?

### The First Holy Communion service

How are you marking the occasion? Please give information about:

- A. The Service
- B. The Certificate
- C. The Register

Signed:

..... Incumbent      Date:.....

..... Churchwarden      .....Churchwarden

*Please return this form to the Children's Work Adviser, Church House, Cathedral Close, Blackburn BB1 5AA*

### For the Bishop

Further inquiries or action (if necessary) .....

Date of approval by Bishop:.....