



**Diocese of Newcastle
Admission to Holy Communion
before Confirmation**



Parish: _____

Deanery: _____

Name of Incumbent: _____

1. Consultation

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

How has the wider congregation been involved in the discussion (including any LEP established under Canon B44, or other participating churches)?

What was the outcome?

What other guidance or advice has been sought (if any)?

The PCC vote was (please record numbers of votes):

For Against Abstentions

(A two thirds majority is required before proceeding further)

2. Preparation

How will the preparation of the children be organised?

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

What teaching materials will be used?

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

How will you review Baptism/Confirmation policy?

3. Pastoral Matters

How will the parents be involved in the programme?

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

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

How will children be involved and affirmed as members of the Christian Community?
In Eucharistic worship

In non-Eucharistic Worship

Social events

The First Holy Communion service

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

The Certificate

The Register

Signed: _____ Incumbent

Signed: _____ Churchwarden

Signed: _____ Churchwarden

Date: _____

Please return this form to Tara Russell, t.russell@newcastle.anglican.org or Church House,
St Johns Terrace, North Shields, NE29 6HS

For the Bishop

Further inquiries or action (if necessary)

Date of approval by Bishop: _____

Approved by Bishop of Newcastle: _____