

On Wednesday 19th of October the SCC passed the following resolution about children being admitted to communion before confirmation, after the consultation period and the questionnaire. St Peters Shared church is happy to admit children to Holy Communion after the appropriate training and response of children from the age of seven (It will not be compulsory for all children aged 7 or above to do this.) This will be offered and it is up to parents/Guardians and children together to decide when, or whether, they feel it are appropriate to do a course.

Doing the course will not mean that the child must automatically be admitted to Holy Communion: they may decide as a result that they are not ready to do so. All children wishing to take Holy communion must be baptised and if they are not yet baptised they may wish to be baptised and will do some preparation course that will be appropriate for them to be baptised and to take communion too.

We acknowledge that the Journey of faith is one which has both individual and corporate elements and we seek to help people to grow in faith through the sacraments and having appropriate markers and times to express faith such as Baptism, participating in Holy Communion and also through confirmation or a service of membership (URC/Free Church).

We hope that we will be able to offer the first course in the New Year running up to Easter. If there are any children who are Tor above who are interested in the course and in the possibility of taking communion. Please could you fill in the interest slip so that we can plan age appropriate material for teaching on communion.

Name /names of children interested:

Age(s) of Child/ Children:

Are they baptised?

Are they regular members of the church?

Any other comments or requests to meet up: