



Exploring Communion Before Confirmation

Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Friends,

As part of the ongoing partnership between All Saints' Church and School, we're delighted to be offering a Communion before Confirmation course beginning Wednesday 27th March.

The course is open to KS2 pupils, and any interested parents, grandparents or carers, and will enable its participants to receive the bread and wine at Eucharist services in Church and in School. Before this course we have resisted holding a whole school Eucharist, simply because we feel the Eucharist should be inclusive and celebratory.

We've been wanting to run this course for some time now and feel this is the now the right time to enable the children, who have learnt so much about the Eucharist during RE lessons and Faith Focus days, to actively participate in the celebration that is central to the Christian faith, the Lord's Supper. Making the whole school Eucharist we plan to hold in the summer term an inclusive and wonderful celebration together.

Taking place over five sessions, between 12 and 1pm on 27 March; 03, 10 April and 01, 08 May, we will share lunch together, then discuss what it means to receive bread and wine, what Holy Communion is all about, and what the celebration means to the church and the wider community.

We'd be delighted if this is of interest to your family. If you would like to join us, please complete the form below the by Monday 18th March. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, with priority for year 6. If there aren't enough places we will run other courses in the future.

Many thanks

Yours faithfully

Revd John, Rev Chris and Ms Golden.

