



Autumn 2016

Communion Preparation

St Mary with St Alban, Teddington

This year the PCC of St Mary with St Alban's Church voted to admit baptised children to communion before confirmation. The Bishop of Kensington has given permission for us to do this.

We are starting a short course of preparation for parents and children to attend together and hope that you will consider whether this is the right step for you and your child. There will be further courses, so if you feel it is not appropriate at the moment then don't worry.

Our expectation is that parents and children will attend all three sessions which will explore more about Holy Communion.

- Sunday 2nd October 11.30 – 12.30
- Saturday 15th October 09.30 – 11.30
- Saturday 5th November 09.30 – 11.30

Following the preparation sessions there will be two 'shared services' during which an adult mentor will help children understand the different parts of the Communion Service: Sunday 6th and Sunday 20th November.

We will admit children to communion at the 10am service on Advent Sunday (27th November) and at the 9am service on 11th December.

Please complete the form and hand it to a member of the clergy.

Admission to Communion

I wish for my child(ren) to be admitted to communion and we will attend the preparation course this autumn.

Parent's name.....

Email/Telephone.....

Child's name	Date of birth	Date of baptism
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Which service do you usually attend?

9am

10am

It varies