

Confirmation



Confirmation is a special service where you confirm the promises that were made on your behalf when you were baptised as a child. There is no set age to be confirmed. Anyone may be confirmed who has been baptised and if they are old enough to answer responsibly for themselves. You do need to have been baptised before you are confirmed. If you were not baptised as a child and want to make a commitment of faith, you can be baptised and confirmed in the same service, or baptised at a separate service shortly before your confirmation.

At a confirmation service you make promises for yourself, with your friends and family as well as the local church community there to promise to support and pray for you. The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.

You will usually be invited to a few meetings to help prepare for the service. This is a good way to explore your faith, and is a safe place to ask any questions you have about God, Jesus and the journey of faith. Alternatively you could attend an [Alpha](#) course.

If you feel strongly for yourself that confirmation is right for you at this point in your life, it's likely that it is. Pray about it, and ask others in your church to pray for you.

Please talk to one of the clergy if you would like to be confirmed or contact office@christchurchw4.com

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