

St Sebastian's Church

**ADULT
CONFIRMATION
COURSE**



Spring 2017

Adult Confirmation Course

What is Confirmation?

In the Confirmation Service you have the opportunity to make a public declaration of your faith in Jesus Christ with prayer from the Bishop.

If you were baptised as an infant, then this is the time when you can make for yourself the declarations of faith that were made on your behalf by your parents and godparents. Please note that we will need to see evidence of your baptism.

If you have never been baptised then you can be baptised and confirmed at the same time in the Confirmation Service.

All those who are confirmed are also admitted to Holy Communion.

If you were confirmed as a young person but now want to make a renewed commitment to Jesus, then you can make an *Affirmation of Baptismal Faith* at the Confirmation Service.

Where is the Confirmation Service held?

We will be taking candidates to the Confirmation Service at Greyfriars Church in Reading. The service will be led by Andrew, Bishop of Reading, at **7:00 pm** on **Sunday 14th May 2017**.

Why a Confirmation Course?

All adults wishing to be baptised and/or confirmed need to complete a course of preparation. In the past we have used the Alpha Course for this purpose, and I am still happy for those who have completed the full Alpha Course to be confirmed. Please talk to me if you think this applies to you.

In recent years, however, we have offered a separate Confirmation Course as well, and this has been very successful. So in the Spring we will be running another seven-session course, starting on **Tuesday 7th March at 8:00-9:30pm** and continuing on Tuesday evenings: 14th, 21st & 28th March, 25th April, 2nd and 9th May.

Suz Powell, our Family and Youth Pastor, will be offering a Confirmation Course for young people (School Year 10 or above), and they should speak to her if they want to be confirmed.

How can I take part?

If you are an adult and would like to do the Confirmation Course, please complete the attached form. If you have any questions about the course, or about being confirmed, please do talk to me.

Rev Canon Andrew Marsden



Adult Confirmation Course Booking Form Spring 2017

*If you would like to take part in the confirmation course, please complete this form and return it to Andrew or to the Parish Office as soon as possible, but not later than **Sunday 26th February**. Alternatively you can email the details to office@stsebastians.org.uk.*

Surname:

First name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address: