

# CONFIRMATION 2026

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him.

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.

Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7 NLT



Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you were baptised at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or an adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you. It may be that you are not baptised, in which case confirmation will follow a baptism service for you.

Classes for adult candidates will be held at St Alban's church on the dates shown overleaf, along with details of the rehearsal and service. Classes for candidates aged 14-18 are being run as part of St Peter's Youth Life programme – please speak to Revd Hilary Halstead or Canon Beverley Hollins to find out more about the youth programme.

***Emmaus course for adult confirmation candidates.***

***Wednesdays at 7pm in the Lady Chapel at St Alban's,  
Broadmead Avenue***

- Feb 11**      *Introduction session for companions*
- Feb 25**      Believing in God
- March 4**      We need God in our lives
- March 11**      The life and ministry of Jesus
- April 8**      The death and resurrection of Jesus
- April 22**      The Holy Spirit
- April 29**      Becoming a Christian (Baptism)
- May 13**      Learning to pray
- May 20**      Reading the Bible
- June 10**      Belonging to the Church
- June 17**      Sharing Holy Communion

***At St.Peter's, High Street, Weston Favell at 10am***

- Sat June 20**      Confirmation rehearsal
- Sun June 21**      Confirmation service

*Please come to St Peter's Church Hall by 9.30am to meet the bishop.*



## Emmaus Companions

Our preparation course starts from the principle that Jesus never expects us to make a journey alone. So for every candidate there is a companion, a more experienced Christian who prays for you, supports you, and tries to attend the course with you too.

We are offering an introductory session for Emmaus companions on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at St Alban's church. Please encourage your companion to attend the session.

You might have a friend who you would like to ask to fulfil this role for you. If so, please share the dates with them, and add their details below for our records.

If you don't have someone you feel can do this with you, please let us know below, and we'll find a new friend for you!

### EMMAUS COMPANION

I do not have an Emmaus Companion, please find me someone

I do have an Emmaus companion, whose contact details are:

<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Contact email and phone number</b>	



# APPLICATION FORM: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE INFORMATION	
<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Present home address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Date of baptism</b>	
<b>Place of baptism</b>	

Please bring your baptism certificate to show to your minister with your application form. It will be returned to you. If you don't have one, speak to your minister and we'll work with you to find evidence of your baptism.