

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 baptized. If you were baptized 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	<i>Introduction session for companions</i>
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 11th, 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	
I do have an Emmaus companion, whose contact details are:	
Full name	
Contact email and phone number	



APPLICATION FORM: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE

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

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.