**Parish Application Form**

Admission of Baptised Persons to

Holy Communion before Confirmation

Parish …………………………………………………………………………………………

Deanery ……………………………………………… Incumbent ………………………………………………………

# **Consultation**

Has the PCC discussed this subject in the light of the regulations? Yes / No

What was the outcome?

How has the wider congregation been involved in the discussion?

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Has your Diocesan Go Team (Youth and Children’s) Adviser been approached to advise? Yes / No

What other guidance or advice has been sought (if any)?

The PCC vote was…

For Against Abstentions

(A 2/3 majority is required before proceeding)

# **Preparation**

How will the preparation of the children for Holy Communion be organised?

Who will lead the preparation, and what training will they be given?

What teaching materials will be used?

How will you continue to nurture the children towards confirmation after their admission to Holy Communion?

# **Pastoral Matters**

How will parents/guardians be involved in the preparation of their children for Holy Communion?

What strategy do you have for families who do not wish for their children to be admitted to Holy Communion?

What strategy do you have for children who come to church without their parents/guardians?

What provision will be made for the nurture of children with disabilities or learning difficulties who wish to receive Holy Communion?

How will children be involved and affirmed as members of the Christian Community:

- within the Eucharist?

- in non-Eucharistic worship?

- in social events?

# **Practical Arrangements**

# Please give information about…

How you will give out the Certificate of Admission to the individual.

How you will keep record of children who have been admitted to Holy Communion.

How you will notify parishes of children’s admission to Holy Communion in the event of them relocating.

Signed ………………………………....……………… (Incumbent) Date …………………………

Signed ………………………………....……………… (Churchwarden) Date …………………………

## Please return this form to the Go Team Advisers, The Old Deanery, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2UG

I confirm that the parish of ……………………………………………………………………………… may admit baptised persons to Holy Communion before confirmation.

Signed ………………………………....……………… (Go Team Adviser) Date …………………………