

# Confirmation

## and Reception into the Anglican Church at St Mark's Clayfield 2017

**Confirmation** is a time when the candidate (usually 14 years old or more) confirms publicly the promises and vows made at their Baptism. As such, it is a public affirmation of the Christian faith. The Bishop will visit St Mark's on the 28th May for a Confirmation service. If you would like to know more about Confirmation please speak with the Rector or the Rev'd Dr Stephen Lake.

**Reception into the Anglican Church:** Christians who have come to the Anglican Church from other denominations may wish to receive a formal welcome into communicant membership of the Anglican Church. Only the Bishop can do this. If you would like to know more about it then please speak to Murray or Stephen.

### **What is Confirmation?**

Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop. The Church also asks God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to enable you to live in the way of Jesus. Note that Confirmation is different from the admission of younger children to Holy Communion.

### **A Journey**

Confirmation is a part of your journey of faith in Christ. Preparing to be confirmed (or received) is a good way to explore your faith with others who are thinking about confirmation and is a safe place to ask any questions you have about God, Jesus and the journey of faith. Details about preparation sessions will be available soon.

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