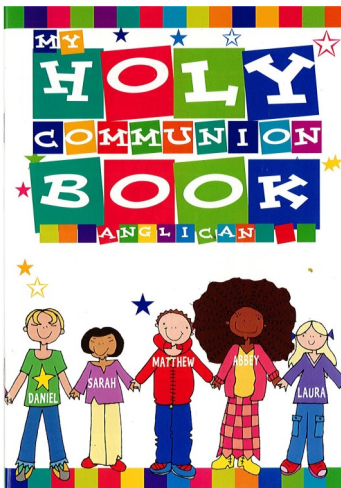


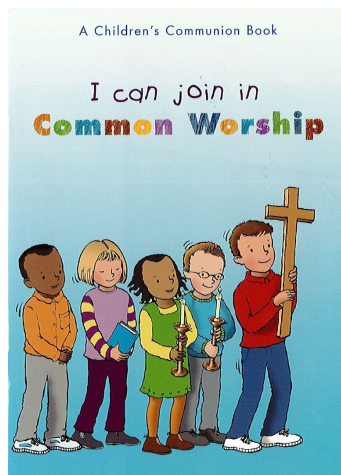
***My Communion Book: A Child's Guide to Holy Communion* by Diana Murrie Church House Publishing**

An all-age resource for children and families, primarily aimed at 4 to 8 year olds. Colourfully illustrated, it can be used initially as a sharing book, with adult and child reading together, but children may use it at times on their own. It includes helpful guidelines on how to use the book before, during and after the service. It takes the child through the various stages of the service, explains key words and asks questions that relate directly to the child, helping them to fully engage with and understand the service of Holy Communion.



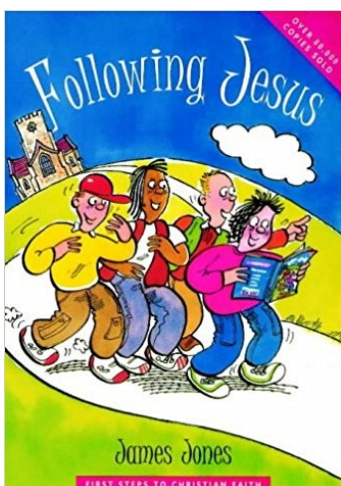
***My Holy Communion Book (Anglican)* by Aileen Urquhart published by Redemptorist Publications**

Holy Communion explained more appropriately for children of a good reading ability unless talked through with an adult. There is quite a lot of liturgical text included as well as questions and guidelines about what is happening during the service. It is printed on colourful plastic-coated pages enabling the erasing/re-writing of answers. Because of the amount of text included some is in quite small size font for example the Creed. Plenty of reusable space for drawing and colouring.



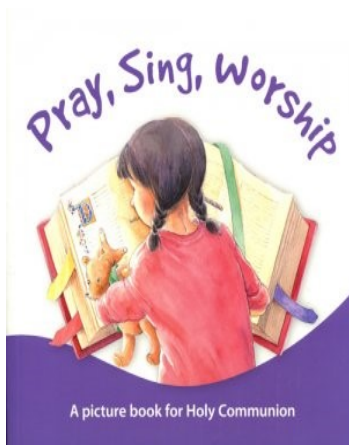
***I Can Join in Common Worship: A Children's Communion Book* by Tony Kershaw published by SPCK**

A Children's Communion book suitable for age from 7 years and includes the HC liturgy. It explains the different elements of Holy Communion as in *Common Worship*. Colour illustrations combine with the full text of the prayers and explanations of the action giving children the chance to worship God with the whole congregation. The instructions are in red type, the priest's words are in black and the children's responses are in bold black type.. Alternative prayers are also included.



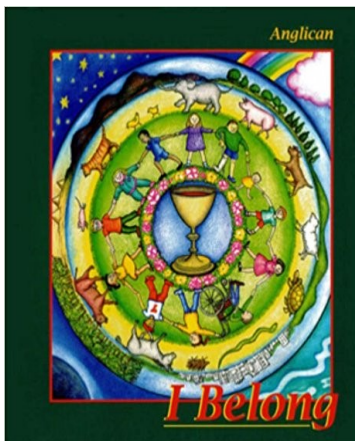
***Following Jesus* by James Jones published by Barnabas for Children**

This covers 31 basic steps in Christian teaching, including: Is there a God?, Who is Jesus?, What is faith?, Christian discipleship, Christian witness, Christian worship, Prayer, Belonging to the Church, The Bible, Holy Communion, The resurrection, The Holy Spirit. *Following Jesus* has been widely used in Confirmation training, evangelism and youth groups. Its accessible format is designed to encourage the habit of regular Bible reading and prayer.



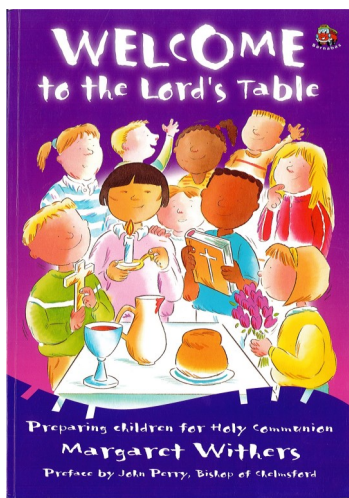
Pray Sing Worship: A Picture Book for Holy Communion published by SPCK

A companion to the Common Worship Holy Communion service for young readers. It follows the service step by step in words and pictures helping children to engage in the worship. It includes the liturgical text of the service with brief guidelines. Suitable for reading age from 7 years.



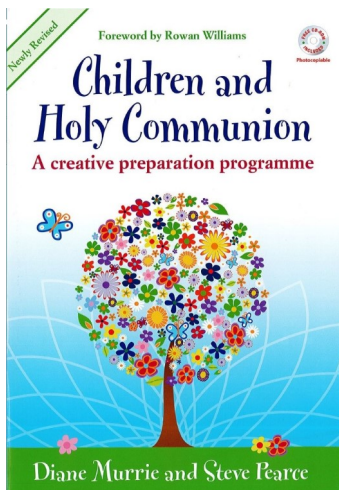
I Belong: Preparing for My First Holy Communion by Aileen Urquhart Redemptorist Publications

A complete programme for parents, children and children's leaders that includes themes, such as names, everyday life, the Bible, the Church and Holy Communion. It includes prayers, the Apostles' Creed, Eucharistic Responses, and a glossary of words and phrases. The complete programme includes separate leader's and parent's guides. The children's workbook incorporates colour illustrations, pictures to colour, word searches and puzzles. Suitable from age 8 years



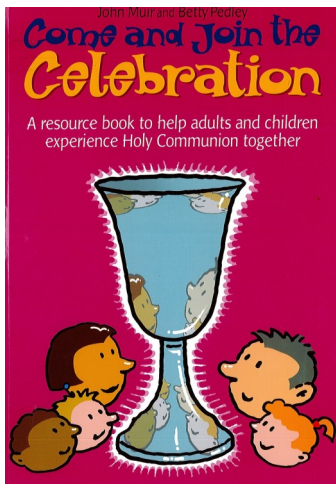
Welcome to the Lord's Table by Margaret Withers The Bible Reading Fellowship

This is a teaching manual for all those seeking to welcome children to participate fully in the Eucharist. The introductory chapters explore the background to the question of preparing young children for Holy Communion, give guidance on preparing the congregation, training leaders and involving the family, and includes a guide to using the course. The material is designed to last approximately three months overall, with the children receiving Holy Communion towards the end of the course.



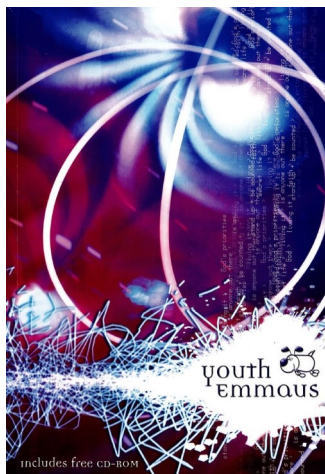
Children and Holy Communion: A Creative Preparation Programme by Diane Murrie & Steve Pearce Kevin Mayhew Ltd

A creative preparation programme for preparing the church and the child for Holy Communion, also includes CD Rom. It offers practical help to prepare both the child and the Church in the form of a six-session course with notes for leaders and photocopiable take home sheets. It includes the Canon Law Regulations (2006) governing the admission of baptised children to Holy Communion.



***Come and Join the Celebration* by John Muir and Betty Pedley, Church House Publishing**

A resource manual to help adults and children experience Holy Communion together. Includes guidance on how to help children understand the liturgy and structure of Common Worship. Provides activities related to the service of HC to use in church with 2—6 year olds. Includes resource sheets for 7 –11 year olds. Preparation for receiving HC before Confirmation, mid-week groups and school Eucharists.



***Youth Emmaus: For Growing Young Christians* by Stephen Cottrell, Sue Mayfield, Tim Sledge, Tony Washington, Church House Publishing**

An interactive, hands-on course, designed to help young people aged between 11 and 16 to explore the basics of the Christian faith. Youth Emmaus offers a combination of leaders' notes, well-designed handouts, cartoons and graphics, and a free CD-ROM providing other useful resources. The material has been fully road-tested and is ideal for youth groups or as a confirmation preparation course for young people.

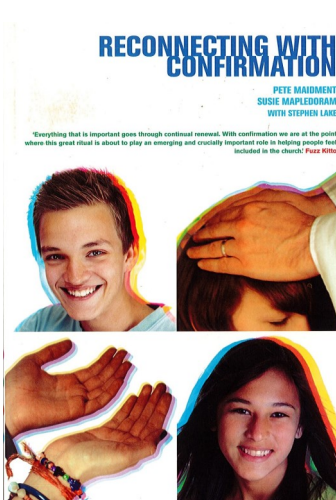
100 THINGS FOR YOUR CHILD TO KNOW BEFORE CONFIRMATION



**GROWING FAITH TOGETHER
REBECCA KIRKPATRICK**

***100 Things For Your Child To Know Before Confirmation: Growing Faith Together* by Rebecca Kirkpatrick SPCK Publishing**

Many children today arrive as teenagers at confirmation classes without a basic grasp of key Bible stories and Christian knowledge. Based on the author's own experience as a pastor and teacher, this book lists 100 essentials of biblical and Christian knowledge that all children should know before they are confirmed. For each item on the list, the author provides a brief description or explanation, followed by suggestions for exploring the subject with children and young people, including at confirmation level.



***Reconnecting with Confirmation* Pete Maidment & Susie Mapledoram Stephen Lake Church House Publishing**

Communion before Confirmation is now widely practiced in the Church of England, this offers a fresh theological and practical exploration of Confirmation. It aims to equip clergy, lay church leaders, youth workers and PCCs with a deeper understanding of the origins and theology of Confirmation and youth culture. It provides: a clear and comprehensive history of confirmation and its place today. A holistic view of adolescence and faith/spiritual development that can inform how we approach and facilitate confirmation. A practical guide to creating the best confirmation experience for young people - from preparation, to the rite itself and beyond.

Further Resources:

***Celebrating with Children* by Joan Brown**

Ten Roman Catholic liturgical celebrations to use with children who are preparing to receive Communion. Designed for use in both schools and parishes and to enable children to be involved in a meaningful way.

***Meet Christ with Joy: Preparation for Holy Communion* by Joan Brown**

A colourful activity book for parents to use with their children as they prepare for first Communion. Through activities, prayers, Bible stories and celebrations the book aims to relate Mass to everyday experience.

***My Eucharistic Journey in Here I Am* by Byrne, A. et al**

This book provides worksheets and activities to introduce the themes of Eucharist.

Common Worship - Initiation Services

Contains liturgy for admission. Also, some of the preparation materials above include sample liturgies for the admission of children to communion.

***SHARE: A Communion Preparation Course for 7-11's* by Nick Harding**

Pre-confirmation. 5 children's sessions including Bible activities, games, prayers & practical ideas. Subjects covered - God's work, God's word, God's way, God's meal and God's future. + 2 parent sessions

***Preparing for First Eucharist* by Matthew James**

This resource uses a sensory approach to introduce the Eucharist in fifteen sessions to those with learning and communication difficulties.

***Children in the Church* by John Muir & Betty Pedley**

Practical advice on the involvement of children in all aspects of the communion service and a range of all- age services.

***Bread and Wine People* by Susan Sayers**

An all-age programme to enable a whole church approach to exploring the meaning of communion. Relating to Common Worship it explores the difficulties of an all-age faith community and celebrates the diversity of such congregations.

***Celebrating Together : Exploring Holy Communion* by Kathryn Schofield**

Explores the significance of the meal of Communion and the symbolism of the bread and wine as signs of God's love. It comprises a structured programme of activities for each age group from under 5's through to adult.

***Complete Children's Liturgy Book* by Katie Thompson**

A comprehensive programme for each Sunday of the lectionary including discussion ideas, activities and worksheets.