

ADULT CONFIRMATION/RECEPTION

Each year, in addition to the youth in our parish who are confirmed at the Bishop's Visit, there are adults who can be either confirmed or received by the Bishop into the Episcopal Church. The details of which group a person falls into have to do with which part of the Body of Christ one is coming from: those who come from denominations such as the Roman Catholic Church, who were confirmed by a Bishop get "received." Those who come from Protestant denominations where confirmation is celebrated by the local pastor are "confirmed." Either way, the preparation is the same. There is sometimes a third group as well, and this includes people who were confirmed at a young age in The Episcopal Church who feel they would like to re-commit as adults: these persons can re-affirm their commitment to Christ publicly after a time of preparation. (See pages 418-419 in The Book of Common Prayer.)

Our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Douglas Fisher, will be coming to St. Francis next on Sunday, May 3rd to the 10:00 a.m. service. Classes will meet on four Sundays during Lent for any and all adults who wish to prepare for Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation. Please sign-up on the sheet I the narthex if you are interested. If you have questions about becoming a member of St. Francis please speak to the Rev. Patrick Perkins.