



Andrew's, Alresford  
Anne & St Laurence, Elmstead Market  
Mary Magdalen, Frating with Thorrington

## Tenpenny Villages Benefice Communion Policy

Adults who are baptised in any denomination, whether as children or as adults, are welcome to receive communion.

If people receive Communion regularly, they should be encouraged to be Confirmed.

Baptised children may be admitted to communion on the understanding that:

- Both parents and child wish the child to receive communion
- The child is prepared beforehand so that they understand the meaning of communion (either individually or, if sufficient numbers, as a group using resources available such as the CHP 'My Communion Book')
- The child is part of an on-going children's teaching program
- That they are encouraged to be confirmed in due time
- Normally children will be admitted to communion at one of the major festivals
- Permission will be honoured for children who have been regularly taking communion at another church

The opportunity to be confirmed for both young people and adults will be offered on a regular basis.

Policy agreed: November 2023