## Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion at Seasalter

## Confirmation

On 6 April at 5.00 pm in St Martin's Herne a number of people from churches in our Deanery will be Confirmed. Confirmation is an opportunity for people who were baptised/Christened as a young child or baby to affirm for themselves the promises that were made on their behalf by parents and godparents. It can be a significant step on the journey of faith. At



this special service, the Bishop lays hands on your head and asks God's Holy Spirit to strengthen you as you commit to live God's way. If you are interested in being confirmed please talk to Paulette as soon as possible.

## **Baptism**



Being baptised is an important step on the journey of faith in Jesus Christ. It's a wonderful experience and there's no age limit. At Seasalter, you can choose to be baptised with poured or sprinkled water from a bowl or font, or even have your baptism in the sea! If you were baptised as a child or in a different Christian tradition there are ways to renew those

promises if you'd like to do that. Again, talk to Paulette if you are interested.

## **First Communion**

We are happy for all who know and love the Lord Jesus to come to the table for Holy Communion and

some do from a young age. But we know that for some families, making a formal 'first communion' is an important step in the faith journey. If your children are at an age where you think they are ready and you would like to talk about this then speak to Paulette before the end of February, and we can arrange some preparation that builds towards receiving first communion on Easter Day.

