# **Resources for Children and Communion Preparation**

## **Children and Communion Booklist**

This is not an exhaustive list, but it contains some of the resources which are currently available for churches which are seeking to engage children in Eucharistic worship.

# Background reading



Let the Children Come to Communion Lake; pub. SPCK ISBN: 9780281057955 £10.99 Very good history & background to children & communion, with good tips on practicalities and experience from a range of people http://spckpublishing.co.uk/product/let-the-children-come-to-communion/



**Come Unto Me: rethinking the sacraments for children** Caldwell; pub. The Pilgrim Press ISBN: 9780829811193 £9.45 Good exploration of both baptism and communion with practical sessions to help parents support their child's spiritual growth. http://www.thepilgrimpress.com/products/come-unto-me-rethinking-the-sacraments-for-children-caldwell



**Children at Communion** Lloyd; pub. Grove Books ISBN: 9781851747764 £3.95 Brief introduction to ways a service of Holy Communion might be planned so that children can more fully participate.

https://grovebooks.co.uk/products/w-205-children-at-communion-how-to-involve-children-in-the-eucharist



Children and Communion: a practical guide for interested churches Grove booklet by Peter Reiss ISBN: 9781851743858 £3.95 Currently unlisted by the publisher Out of print as of Jan 2016; search online



**Children's Spirituality** Nye; pub Church House Publishing ISBN: 9780715140277 £8.99 Essential reading for understanding how children's spirituality and faith grow and are nurtured. http://www.chpublishing.co.uk/product.asp?id=2395003

## **Resources for Leaders and Children**



Ready to Share One Bread: preparing children for holy communion Nick Harding and Sandra Millar; pub SPCK ISBN: 9780281070541 £12.99 http://spckpublishing.co.uk/product/ready-to-share-one-bread/ Out of print as of Jan 2016; search online



**Children & Holy Communion** Murrie & Pearce; pub. Kevin Mayhew

## ISBN: 9781844171514 £14.99 Very good basic introduction with a simple, 6 part preparation session http://www.kevinmayhew.com/children-holy-communion-revised.html



Welcome to the Lord's Table Withers; pub. BRF ISBN: 9781841017341 £12.99 A Communion preparation course for 6 – 11s. A children's activity book is also available. http://www.brfonline.org.uk/9781841015040/



## I Belong

Urquart; pub. Redemptorist Publications ISBN: 9780852311707 Pack of one of each £24.00 (RC) or £24.95 (CofE) Leader's Guide for a Roman Catholic Communion Preparation course. Common Worship/Anglican version, Children's, parents' and special needs books also available. http://rpbooks.co.uk/products/14/1003/catholic-church/i-belong-pack

http://rpbooks.co.uk/products/29/1359/church-of-england/i-belong-common-worship-pack-1-of-each



**Called to His Supper** Leichner; pub. Our Sunday Visitor ISBN: 9781592763498 £10.38 Catechist's Roman Catholic Communion Preparation course from America. Children's book also available

https://www.osv.com/Shop/Product?ProductCode=X389



Meet Christ with Joy Brown; pub. Kevin Mayhew ISBN: 9780862091729 £7.99 Roman Catholic Communion preparation course for children. Parents/Catechist's book also available http://www.kevinmayhew.com/christian-books/catholic-resources/sacramental/meet-christ-with-joy.html



**Creative Communion** Withers & Sledge; pub. BRF ISBN: 9781841015330 £7.99 Workshops and preparation to help the whole church think through aspects of Communion <u>http://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/9781841015330</u>



## Your First Communion as a Child in the Anglican Church

Claire Benton-Evans £4.99

A child's first Communion is a very special occasion. This clear and colourful book will help children to learn all about Holy Communion and what it will mean for them and the Church. It explains what happens in a Communion service and answers a variety of questions that children may have leading up to this important event.

http://www.kevinmayhew.com/christian-books/anglican-resources/your-first-communion-as-a-child-in-theanglican-church.html