

Confirmation and Baptism of Jill Griffiths

In the Church of England, of which St Paul's Scotforth is a Parish Church, the Services of Baptism and Confirmation are open to those who profess faith in Jesus Christ.

Baptism is the rite of initiation in the Christian faith. In the Church of England babies can be Baptised, with Parents and Godparents who promise to support the baby in the Christian faith as they grow older.

In later years, eg teenage, a baptised person can ask for that faith to be 'confirmed'.

This done with the blessing of the Bishop who lays hands on each candidate and prays, 'Confirm O Lord your servant with your Holy Spirit'.

To mark these occasions cards and books are often given.

Here Jill Griffiths (Alexander) shares with us her Baptism certificate and Confirmation book.

