

# Christ Church, Gladesville.

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## TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES.

**Do ye here, in the presence of God, renew the solemn promise and vow that was made in your name at your Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same in your own persons, and acknowledging yourselves bound to believe, and to do, all those things, which your Godfathers and Godmothers then undertook for you?**

¶ *And everyone shall audibly answer :*

**I DO !**

The above question will have to be answered by you. I am anxious to know whether you understand the solemn nature of the service, and whether you know what is involved in the solemn vow which you will make when you answer **I DO** to the above question which will be put to you at the Confirmation Service.

I therefore submit the following questions to you and ask you to **read them carefully**, together with the verses from the Word of God—to think seriously about them—to pray for God's guidance—and then to write briefly your answer opposite each question. Then sign at the foot and return to me as early as possible before the service

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# Important Questions

to those desiring to be Confirmed.

These questions **MUST** be answered.

**1—Do you believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and do you accept Him as your personal Saviour?**

Romans x. 9, 10—If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

John xx. 31—These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ and that believing ye might have life through His name.

Acts viii. 37; John v. 24, 25

**2—Will you accept GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT and submit yourself to His counsel and control?**

John vii. 39—This spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him (Jesus) should receive.

Luke xi. 13—How much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him.

Romans xiii. 9—If any man have not the Spirit of God, he is none of His. 14—As many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God.

John xvi. 13-15; Gal v. 16-25

**3—Will you endeavor to obey the principles taught by Jesus Christ in His own example and teaching?**

John xiii. 15—I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done.

Matthew vii. 24—Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them I will liken him to a wise man that built his house upon a rock.

1 Peter ii. 21.

**4—Will you pray to God every day, each morning and each evening?**

Luke xviii. 1—Man ought always to pray.

Phil. iv. 6—In everything by Prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

Eph. vi. 18; 1 Thess. v. 17

Answer.

**5—Will you read some portion of Holy Scripture each day?**

Answer.

2 Tim. iii. 16—All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine . . . for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished in all good works.

John v. 39—Search the Scriptures, for they testify of Me.

1 Peter ii. 2—Desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby.

Joshua i. 8.

**6—Will you take part in the public worship of God by attending regularly the Sunday services of your Church?**

Luke iv. 16—And as His (Jesus') custom was, entered into the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day.

Acts ii. 42—And they continued stedfastly in the Apostles' Doctrine and Fellowship, and in Breaking of Bread and in the Prayers.

Hebrews x. 25; Isaiah lviii. 13, 14

**7—Will you regularly take the Holy Communion unless prevented by illness or other reasonable cause?**

Acts xx. 7—Upon the first day of the week, the disciples were come together to break bread.

Luke xxii. 19, 20; 1 Cor. xi. 23-28.

**8—Will you contribute, to the best of your ability, of your money, to the support of your Church?**

1 Corinthians xvi. 1, 2—Now concerning the collection . . . upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him as God hath prospered him.

Psalms cxvi. 14.

**9—Will you take some share or part in the work of your Church?**

Eph. ii. 10—We are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God hath before ordained that we should walk in.

Matthew xxiv. 46—Blessed is that servant whom his Lord when He cometh shall find so doing.

Matt. xxv. 14, 15.

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