

THE PARISH OF STANDISH St Wilfrid

'Together with Jesus ~ Come & See'

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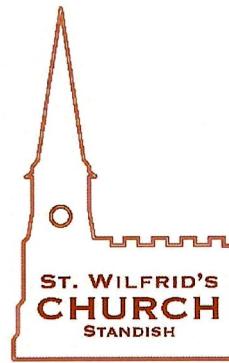
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Year 6 ~ CONFIRMATION PREPARATION ~ Welcome

First of all, may I say how much we are looking forward to your joining our Confirmation Course this year. For those who would like to take this step, and prepare for Confirmation, we invite you to an initial registration session to take place on **Tuesday 27th January 2026, 6.00pm, at the Parish Hall**, if you are thinking of being Confirmed you must attend this meeting please.

As you consider taking this step in your journey of faith and prepare to be Confirmed, what follows we hope will help you to prepare for this very special event ~.

You are expected to attend each of the following Tuesdays, and they are: **3 February, 10 February, 24 February, 3 March, 10 March, 17 March, 24 March, 31 March, 21 April, 28 April, 19 May, 2 June** - each of these sessions will begin at **3.30pm** and finish promptly at **4.15pm**. These sessions will take place at St Wilfrid's Primary Academy. At each session we will reflect on a different aspect of the christian faith, what it means for us in our context today.

There will be a Confirmation Service Rehearsal, **Saturday 6th June**, at 4.00pm in Church, **YOU** must attend this session please. We should be finished by about 5.30pm.

The Confirmation Service itself will take place on **Sunday 7th June at 4.00pm**. (PLEASE note the day and time). We invite you to ask members of your wider family to this special occasion and to support all those being Confirmed. Bishop Philip, Bishop of Blackburn, will be joining us for this special service.

May we also remind everyone that, particularly during the period of preparation, we expect you to be in Church each Sunday at either our 8.00am, 10.00am or 6.30pm service or at our service 'Thursday @ 6' which is every week. When you come to Church we ask you to sign the sheet that you have attended.

We are looking forward to journeying with you as you take this important step in your journey of Faith. The material that we shall be using should prove to be exciting and informative as you take this step.

Do please be assured of our prayers and very best wishes and we look forward to seeing you at our first session together.

If there is anything that concerns you, do please have a word with me or one of the Clergy Team ~