

**THE PARISH OF STANDISH St Wilfrid**

*'Walking Together with Jesus'*

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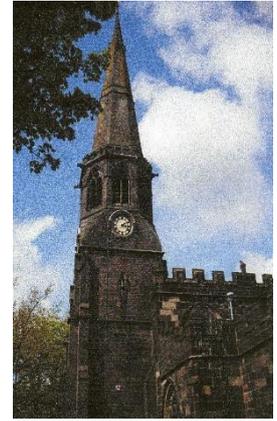
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**Year 6 ~ CONFIRMATION PREPARATION ~ Welcome**

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, at Church on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm, 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 Mondays, and they are: **11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> December; 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018**, each of these sessions will begin at **6.00pm** and finish promptly at **6.45pm**, and will take place in the Parish Hall. We are inviting everyone to stay for refreshments, a study session and importantly of all to share in fellowship on each of these Mondays. The course will also include two Saturday morning sessions, which you must attend, they are: **13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 & 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 10.00am – 12.30pm in the Parish Hall as well.**

In preparation for the Confirmation Service itself, there will be a Confirmation Service rehearsal on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, following that morning together, at St Wilfrid's Church**. The Confirmation Service itself will take place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** and will be conducted by the Bishop of Blackburn.

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 or 10.00am service.

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.