

**The Parish of St Margaret, Heywood
and St George, Heap Bridge**

from: Reverend Susan Banks B.A. - Priest in Charge

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Dear Parents/Carers.

I am writing to let you know that the Church of England in Heywood are again running their Confirmation classes at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Heys Lane this year starting on Sunday 17th February 2013

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is a special service at which the Bishop confirms those who attended the classes and want to take another step in their Christian journey. Many people have been baptized as babies. At confirmation these same people are old enough to speak for themselves; they are able to say that they want to carry on their Christian journey by being confirmed and by receiving the life of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion.

Who can attend the classes?

We are offering these classes to young people in Year 6 and upwards.

There is a class for adults as well.

How many sessions are there?

There will be nine sessions which are fun but also give young people the opportunity to question and explore the Christian faith more fully.

When and where is the Confirmation service?

The Confirmation service will be at St Luke's Church in Heywood on Sunday 5th May 2013 at 6.30pm.

If your child is interested in Confirmation please fill in this form and return it to school before 8th February

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

If you would like to know more please do not hesitate to contact Rev Susan Banks
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