# **The Parish of St Andrew, Orford with Longford**

The Vicarage Poplars Avenue Orford Warrington WA2 9UE Tel: 01925-631903

14th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## CONFIRMATION

The confirmation service is now just a week away and I know the children are looking forward to it. It takes place in St Andrew’s Church on Wednesday 21st March – next Wednesday – and starts at 7.30pm. The service should last just under an hour.

Please feel free to invite as many people as you like. If you’ve not already mentioned it to godparents, they might like to join us. And, of course, grandparents and other family members would probably love an invitation. There’s plenty of seats in church and it is a very special time for those being confirmed.

I’ve told the children more than once that they don’t need anything special to wear. I suggest either school uniform or something they feel neat and tidy.

It would help if those being confirmed were in church by 7.10pm please. I’m hoping the bishop might have a word with them before the service begins. They are welcome to sit with family for the first part of the service before coming to the front for the confirmation.

There will be an opportunity to take photos at the end of the service, during the last hymn. We will provide a book, signed by the bishop, to commemorate this important moment. If you want something else signed, please let me have it before the day so that I can have it ready for him to sign.

If you need to know anything more, please give me a ring.

With best wishes

Fr Michael

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