

United Benefice of the Lavers and Matching: Confirmation Classes starting for young adults - mature Yr 5 or Yr 6 (age 10+) and secondary school age.

Any mature year 5 or year 6 pupils or young adults at secondary school who are interested in exploring being confirmed please come to a meeting directly after the **10am family service next Sunday 25th January at High Laver Church CM5 0DX** as classes are starting soon. Please come with your general availability, contact details and also with offers to host a class in your home (if possible) led by Rev Julia.

If you can't come on Sunday to the meeting please email revjuliabaldwin@outlook.com this week as classes are starting soon.

Rev Julia is offering classes to anyone interested – there will be about 8 sessions to help you learn more about the Christian faith, ask questions and explore... at the end of which you can decide whether confirmation is for you or not - no pressure – if you haven't been baptised then we can explore that too.

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a baby, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you. The bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.
<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmations/confirmation-faqs#na>