

Welcome

A warm welcome to St Chad's and St Hilda's, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.

If you require a gluten free wafer or if you need to receive communion in your seat, please let a sidesperson know.

We have a hearing loop, accessible bathroom, baby changing facilities and large print service books are available.

Junior Church have a new name; **St Chad's JC Kids – Explorers**.

They now meet from 9.45 am to 10.45 am in the Poulton le Fylde Community Hall, Vicarage Road, FY6 7BE.

Children are given a passport style membership card which they use to collect credits for activities and attendance.

Everyone is welcome! Children 0 to 6 years are welcome to attend with parents, guardians, or carers. Children 6 to 11 years may choose to attend without parental supervision, if this is felt to be appropriate.

News

Today is Remembrance Sunday and following Parish Communion we will make our way to Market Place for the act of Remembrance which begins at 10.50am.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal we were able to send £440 to the literacy project in Multan Pakistan 'Harvesting a Love of Learning'.

If you are holding a Children's Society collection box and would like it emptied, we will be 'open for business' through November! Please hand the box to Loraine or Richard. If it's easier for you, just let one of them know and they will happily collect it. Alternatively, you can visit them in St Chad's on Wednesday 13 November between 10.00 am and noon, when they will be pleased to empty, count and return the box to you. Perhaps you are not a boxholder but would like to join our network, then please let us know. It's a very good way to put that 'irritating small change' to a worthwhile cause! Many thanks to all at St Chad's, for the wonderful support given to the Children's Society.

The monthly Prayer Group will meet in St Chad's on Monday at 6.30pm. All welcome.

On Tuesday at 7.00pm in Poulton Community Hall there will be a meeting to explore the possibility of a Youth Club supported by St Chad's and operating in the Hall.

You are welcome to join us at our Evening Mothers' Union on Tuesday in the Teanlowe 60+ Community Centre at 7.30pm. I have now made 3 visits to the Refuge with many bags of items from members of the MU and the congregation.

They were particularly grateful last week as they had run out of nappies. We continue to collect items for Women's Aid. They need any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners and any cleaning items. Contact June Challis 864534.

On Wednesday at 3.45pm there will be the latest Messy Church at St Hilda's. Children and their carers are welcome to join us for fun activities.

On Wednesday at 7-9pm the Wednesday home group will be seeking "the wisdom that comes from heaven" as we continue reading and discussing the letter of James. All are welcome. Contact David & Lee for details.

Next Friday Blackpool Sixth Form College are holding a Cultures Day giving students a chance to experience the diversity and richness on offer to them. This includes the chance to share with them the importance of the Christian faith. The day runs from 9.00am to 4.00pm and if you are interested in being involved, please have a word with David Gascoigne or the Vicar.

Next Sunday we will hold the third St Chad's@5 Service. The Service is aimed at young people and families, with contemporary music and an informal feel, and provides an alternative time for those who find Sunday morning difficult. You are invited for drinks and cake at 4.30pm with a 45 minute Service beginning at 5.00pm. All welcome.

Advance Notices 2024: The Afternoon Bible Study are studying 1 Timothy and our next meeting will be on **Monday 18th November** at 2pm at Dorothy Griffith's. If anyone would like to join us, please ring June on 864534.

Our annual Christingle themed All Age Service at St Chad's will be held on **Sunday 1st December** at 10.00 am. There are collecting candles for the 'grown downs' at the back of the church and donation envelopes, including Gift Aided envelopes for the 'grown ups'. All donations go towards the Children's Society.

Advance dates for 2025 : The Message of 2 Corinthians. The Apostle Paul's 2nd letter is full of encouragements for Christians who feel hard-pressed and ineffective in their witness. In this letter Paul reminds us that God's glory and power is best seen in the weakness of Jesus on the cross. Come and join us for this encouraging morning of bible teaching from well known speaker and author Jonathan Lamb. **Saturday 25th January 2025** in Poulton Community Hall. 9am coffee. 9.30am start. 12.45pm finish

Thursday 27th February 2025 at 6.30pm for 7pm you are warmly invited to a 3 course dinner & coffee at Singleton Lodge. As we meet as a church family, why not bring a friend or family member to hear our guest speaker Rev Andrew Sach address this intriguing question which is often asked. Rev Sach is a vicar in London and a regular conference speaker and author. Price is £35 per person. Contact David on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462 (£10 deposit)

This Coming Week

Monday

6.30pm Monthly Prayer Group St Chad's

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm EMU Rev John Squires 60+ Community Centre

Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

3.45pm Messy Church St Hilda's

7.00pm Home Group at David Gascoigne's

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

Friday

9.00am Cultures Day Blackpool Sixth Form

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

10.00am Ecumenical Choir rehearsals St Hilda's

11.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 17 November 2nd Before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

5.00pm St Chad's@5

Readings: Jonah 3 v 1-5 Hebrews 9 v 24-end

Mark 1 v 14-20

10th NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

St Chad's Poulton-le-Fylde and St Hilda's Carleton

Sunday services:

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

9.30am Parish Communion St Chad's

746 O God, our help in ages past

258 O thou who camest from above

595 Be thou my vision

787 Take my life 358 Be still, for the presence

678 In Christ alone my hope is found

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Jonah 3 v 1-5, 10 Hebrews 9 v 24-end

Mark 1 v 14-20

Collect: God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In our community we pray for those who live and work in:

Pasture Field, Pine Crescent

Pleck Place, Pond Gardens

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St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton