

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 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.

A big thank you to Poulton Bloom and our Flower Guild who decorated both inside and outside of St Chad's so poignantly for Remembrance Sunday.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal we were able to send £570 to the literacy project in Multan Pakistan 'Harvesting a Love of Learning'.

Today is the deadline for items for The New Sentinel. We hope to publish by Advent Sunday if not before.

There are leaflets giving details of all our Christmas Services on the table at the back of church.

On Monday at 2.00pm the Afternoon Bible Study will meet at the home of Dorothy Griffith. Anyone who would like to join us, please ring June 864534.

The Finance and Standing Committee will meet at the Vicarage on Thursday at 7.00pm.

The Children's Society. If you are holding a collection box and would like it emptied, we are '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. 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!

Advance Notices 2024:

On Wednesday 27th November at 2pm You are welcome to join us at our Mothers' Union meeting when Penny Waters will be speaking in the Methodist Church Hall. I have now made 4 visits to the Refuge with many bags of items from members of the MU and the congregation. They were particularly grateful 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.

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 is one of encouragement for Christians who feel hard-pressed and ineffective in their witness. The Apostle Paul reminds us that God's glory & power is best seen in the weakness of Jesus on the cross. Come and hear bible teacher and author Jonathan Lamb on **Saturday 25th January 2025 in Poulton Community Hall. 9am coffee. 9.30am start. 12.45pm finish.** There will be a sign up sheet in church for this free event nearer the time.

How is Christian faith still relevant in this modern scientific world? You are warmly invited to Singleton Lodge for a 3-course meal on **Thursday 27th February 2025 at 6.30pm for 7pm.** Why not bring a friend or family member to hear our guest speaker Rev Andrew Sach address this question which is asked by many people today. Price is £35 per person. Please contact David on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462 to book your tickets (£10 deposit required).

This Coming Week

Monday

2.00pm Afternoon Bible Study Dorothy Griffith's

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

12.00pm Funeral Stephanie Wilkinson St Chad's

Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.00pm Finance & Standing Committee Vicarage

Friday

10.00am Little Gang Poulton Community Hall

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

10.00am Ecumenical Choir rehearsals St Hilda's

11.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

Sunday 24 November Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Daniel 7 v 9-10, 13-14 Revelation 1 v 4b-8
John 18 v 33-37

17th NOVEMBER

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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

Sunday services:

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

584 All my hope on God is founded

601 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

441 Draw nigh 144 How deep the Father's love

104 Songs of thankfulness

5.00pm St Chad's@5

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Jonah 3 v 1-5

Hebrews 9 v 24-end

Mark 1 v 14-20

Collect: Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Poplar Avenue, Poulton Road

Primrose Way, Princess Avenue

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www.stchadschurch.org



St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton