

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 the Feast of Christ the King the final Sunday of the Church Year, when we celebrate the Kingship of Jesus revealed supremely on the cross.

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

Copies of the New Sentinel are available at the back of church today.

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!

The PCC will meet on Tuesday at 7.00pm in St Chad's. Papers for the meeting are available for collection today.

On Wednesday at 2pm our Mothers' Union meet in the Methodist Church Hall. Penny Waters will be speaking about 'Called or Collared', all welcome.

Mother's Union received a thank you letter from the Fylde Coast Women's Aid - 'On behalf of the women and children in our refuges, and those we support in the local community, I would like to thank you for your kind donation of Toiletries and Baby Items. Without the support of people like yourselves, we would not be able to offer our services and comfort to the women, and their children, who have made difficult and brave decisions. On behalf of the women and children who will benefit from your generosity and kindness, may I thank you once again'.

We are still collecting items for the Refuges-June Challis 864534.

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 Sunday we mark the beginning of Advent and a new Church Year, focussing on the Gospel of Luke.

Our All-Age Worship at St Chad's will take the form of a Christingle Service at 10am. There will be a plentiful supply of Christingles and in return contributions are invited for the work of the Children's Society. 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'.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm there will be a Workshop at St Hilda's in preparation for The Service of Light at 4.00pm. We will take home decorated lights, illuminate our Advent Star and send Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem, via St Hilda's CE School!

Advance Notices 2024:

There are two opportunities to enjoy Christmas celebrations aimed at elderly and isolated members of the community.

Wednesday 11th December 12.30pm to 5.00pm, Christmas is better together – hosted by Poulton Community Hall. Tickets are £5 which includes a two course Christmas Dinner. Call Rachel on 07486 363099 to book a place.

Hodgson Academy invite you to a Christmas Party on Friday 13th December 1.30pm – 3.15pm with entertainment from the Academy Band with drinks, mince pies and sandwiches. There is no charge, but you need to book a place by calling 882815.

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

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
1.30pm Funeral of Patricia Mahon St Chad's
7.00pm PCC St Chad's

Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
12.00pm Funeral of David Bannister St Chad's
2.00pm MU Methodist Church Hall Penny Waters
7.00pm Home Group David Gascoigne's

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

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 1 December Advent 1

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
10.00am All Age Worship / Christingle St Chad's
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
3.00pm Workshop / 4.00pm Service of Light St Hilda's

Readings: Jeremiah 33 v 14-16 1 Thessalonians 3 v 9-end
Luke 21 v 25-36

24th NOVEMBER

CHRIST THE KING

**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
704 Let all the world
494 I, the Lord
593 At the name of Jesus (omit v 2, 4 & 6)
623 Eternal Father 427 Behold the lamb
818 To God be the glory

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

Collect: God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

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

Prudy Hill, Queens Close /
Queensway, Burlington House

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St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton