

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.

News

This afternoon at 4.00pm Singleton Church will hold their Carol Service, with music by the Occasional Singers and the Christmas Peal with handbells.

Tonight, the latest St Chad's@5 will have a Christmas focus under the heading 'Follow the Star'. Join us at 4.30pm for drinks and cake prior to the 45 minute Service which begins at 5.00pm.

From now until next Sunday we will be collecting Christmas gifts for the homeless, which will go to Vincent House. Gifts can be left in Church and should be marked for a man or woman.

On behalf of the Children's Society, we wish to thank all those who supported our Christingle Service collection, which totalled an amazing £474. This together with the proceeds of our November Box opening enabled us to send £800 to the Society for their work with vulnerable children. If anyone would like to join our network of Boxholders please have a word with Loraine (Tel 890524) or Richard (07801827588). Thank you.

Leaflets with details of all our Christmas Services are available in church and can also be found in The New Sentinel.

On Tuesday at 1.30pm we will welcome the Junior children from Poulton CE School for their Junior Carol Service in St Chad's. All are welcome.

On Saturday at 4.00pm St Martin's and St Hilda's will hold their Service of Nine Lessons and Carols featuring the Ecumenical Choir. All are welcome for the Service which is followed by refreshments.

Next Sunday evening our Church Carol Service will take place at 6.30pm in St Chad's and will be followed by wine and nibbles at the Vicarage. All are welcome.

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 Poulton CE School Junior Carol Service

Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
12.00pm Funeral of Zoe Lindley St Chad'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
4.00pm St Martin's & St Hilda's Service of Nine Lessons and
Carols

Sunday 22 December Advent 4

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
6.30pm Church Carol Service St Chad's

Readings: Micah 5 v 2-5a Hebrews 10 v 5-10
Luke 1 v 39-45

15th DECEMBER

THIRD SUNDAY OF 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
39 Hills of the North
38 Hark, a thrilling voice
727 May the mind of Christ
594 Be still, my soul 143 Here is love
769 Rejoice! The Lord is King
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
4.00pm Singleton Church Carol Service
4.30pm St Chad's@5

Readings: Zephaniah 3 v 14-end
Luke 3 v 7-18

Philippians 4 v 4-7

Collect: God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your
Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Rose Way, Roylen Avenue
Royston Road, Rutland Avenue

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St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton