

## 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.

**St Chad's JC Kids – Explorers** meet from 9.45am to 10.45am in the Poulton le Fylde Community Hall, Vicarage Road, FY6 7BE

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

**Lent Lunches begin today at 12.30pm** at St Martin's and St Hilda's Church. They are organised by the Poulton Christian Aid Group. Each in turn, hosts a lunch of soup and bread, for which we are asked to donate to Christian Aid the cost of a Sunday lunch. Dates and venues are as follows: Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> March** United Reform Church, **23<sup>rd</sup> March** St. John's RC Church to be held at Carleton, **30<sup>th</sup> March** No lunch- Mothering Sunday, **6<sup>th</sup> April** Methodist Church Poulton, **13<sup>th</sup> April** St Chad's to be held at Carleton (Palm Sunday). We do hope that you will join us at some if not all of them. You will enjoy fellowship from other congregations, some delicious soup and support the work of Christian aid.

**Electoral Roll Revision** – This year the Church Electoral Roll must be fully revised, in preparation for our Annual Meeting, and existing members must reapply. We will contact existing members but please look out for further details in the coming weeks. The Electoral Roll allows Church members to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council and take part in the Annual Meeting and to vote if required. This year's Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in Church.

## St Chad's Church prayer meetings with Bishop Philip

This monthly series begins on Monday at 6.30pm in St Chad's and focusses on Personal Prayer and Hannah the mother of Samuel.

The series continues as follows.

Ambitious Prayer (Elijah) - 14th April

Hopeful Prayer (Ezekiel) - 12th May

Communal Prayer (Esther) - 9th June

Constant Prayer (Daniel) - 14th July

**The Evening Mothers' Union** have Rev Kathryn Sperring speaking to us about Lent on Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Teanlowe 60+ Community Centre. We would welcome others to join us. If you would like to come, contact June Challis- 864534 or 07812 770241. During Lent as part of our Lenten commitment I encourage members to attend the weekly Tuesday 10am Communion.

**On Wednesday at 3.45pm** children and their carers are welcome join us for fun activities at the latest Messy Church in St Hilda's Carleton.

**The Ecumenical Lent Course** begins on Wednesday at 7.30pm in St Chad's using the book "Women of Holy Week" by Paula Good. There is a second group on Thursday evenings at Poulton Methodist Church. Participants are free to move between the two to suit your availability each week. Please help yourself to a course booklet free of charge. Please help yourself to copies of the Diocesan book of daily reflection for Lent 'Hear our Prayer' available at the back of Church.

**At the 11.30am Holy Communion on Thursday** we will be joined by members of Poulton Deanery Chapter, prior to their lunch meeting at the Vicarage.

**The Town Quiz** will take place on Friday at 7.30pm in Poulton Community Hall. We wish our team good luck.

**Next Sunday** we will hold the latest St Chad's@4 exploring the themes of Lent. All welcome for teaching, puppets and worship songs beginning at 4pm with tea and cake.

## This Coming Week

### Monday

6.30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting St Chad's

### Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's  
MU Lent Communion

1.00pm Funeral of Comrie Davis St Chad's

7.30pm EMU Teanlowe 60+ Community Centre

### Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

3.45pm Messy Church St Hilda's

7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Course St Chad's

### Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's Poulton Deanery Chapter

4.00pm Confirmation Nurture Group

7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Course Methodist Church

### Friday

10.00am Little Gang Poulton Community Hall

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm Town Quiz Poulton Community Hall

### Saturday

10.00am Ecumenical Choir rehearsals St Hilda's

### Sunday 16 March Lent 2

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

12.30pm Lent Lunch United Reform Church

4.00pm St Chad's@4

**Readings:** Genesis 15 v 1-12 & 17-18      Philippians 3 v 17-4 v 1

Luke 13 v 31-end

9<sup>th</sup> MARCH

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

46 On Jordan's bank

127 Lord Jesus, think on me

128 Jesu, lover of my soul

464 Sweet Sacrament divine

121 Forty days and forty nights

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

**Readings:** Ecclesiasticus 3 v 17-24 1 Timothy 6 v 11b-16

Luke 14 v 7-11

**Collect:** Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Albany Close, Alder Grove

Alisan Road, Appleton Close

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our Facebook pages.

[www.stchadschurch.org](http://www.stchadschurch.org)



St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton