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

The Prayer Group will meet on Monday at 6.30pm in St Chad's and will continue the study of Bishop Philip's exploration of prayer. All are welcome.

Please help yourselves to leaflets promoting our Open Week from September 12th to 19th with details of the Faith in Art Evening and the Concert by Eilidh Patterson.

There are plenty of leaflets to take for friends and neighbours, and the various events are ideal ways to introduce newcomers and friends to St Chad's.

We have envelopes for those on our Electoral Roll and our Stewardship Scheme introducing a new venture The Parish Giving Scheme. With your help, we are seeking to address the financial challenge we are currently facing by asking some challenging questions about the level of giving and whether it has kept pace with inflation in recent years. Envelopes also contain details of Open Week.

The latest Bible Reading Fellowship notes are now available for purchase at the back of church.

Poulton Christian Aid Group would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the Strawberry Tea held in the garden at St. Martin's and St. Hilda's Church on 26th July. It was a very pleasant, social occasion which was enjoyed by all. Scones, jam and cream and strawberries were served with endless cups of tea. We are pleased to announce that £521.50 was raised for Christian Aid. Thank you for your continuing support.

St Chad's JC Kids – Explorers will take a break over the summer and will resume again on September 14th. In the meantime children and families are always welcome at our services and we have a selection of toy bags, puzzles and colouring sheets for different ages.

We are still collecting items for Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Women's Refuges and a Men's Refuge. They need any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners and cleaning items. They will accept some small kitchen electricals also plates, bowls, etc. and pyjamas. Men's toiletries are also needed.

Next Sunday the latest StChads@4 will focus on the story of Jonah. Under the theme of Trusting God in the Storms of Life.

Crafts and refreshments begin at 4:00pm with our service starting at 4:30pm.

Advanced Notices

The funeral of Dorothy Griffith will be on Thursday 21st August at 1.00pm in St Chad's.

A small group of nine of our German friends from our link parish of Flöthe will be visiting us from Monday 13th - Friday 17th October. If you are interested in helping to plan this visit, or you would be available to host any of our guests, a meeting has been arranged for **Tuesday 19th August**, 7.00pm at St. Hilda's Church. If you are unable to attend and would still like to be involved, please drop me an email and I will keep you informed of the arrangements. Ann

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On Saturday 23rd August, we will be holding an Afternoon Tea in the Ringing Chamber as well as having a cake stall. There will be 3 sittings with 6 people per sitting (12:30pm, 2pm & 3:30pm). Tickets are £15 each. Pop in at the belfry door or contact Helen Kay on <u>07940995690</u>.

This Coming Week Monday 6.30pm Prayer Group St Chad's Tuesday 10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's Wednesday 11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's Thursday 11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's Friday 7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's Saturday Sunday 17 August Trinity 9 8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's 10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's 11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's 4.00pm StChad's@4 Readings: Jeremiah 23 v 23-29 Hebrews 11 v 29 to 12 v 2 Luke 12 v 49-56

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St Hilda's Church Carleton

10th AUGUST

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 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

587 Amazing grace

650 Great is thy faithfulness

601 Blessed assurance 451 Just as I am

683 Jerusalem the golden

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Genesis 15 v 1-6 Hebrews 11 v 1-3 7 8-16 Luke 12 v 32-40

Collect: Lord God,

your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are need save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Fairlie Terrace, Fairway