

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 7 to 11 years may choose to attend without parental supervision, if this is felt to be appropriate.

News

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.

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

The Flower Guild are collecting small herb and spice jars, if you have any empty jars please leave them at the back of church, thank you.

Two to four of us were meeting together every fortnight on a Monday to study the Bible last year and before Lent. We had been studying Psalms and still have Songs of Gratitude -Psalms 23/ 34 and Psalms 92/100 to study. Sadly, our hostess was ill and then passed away, so we now no longer have a local place to meet. If you are interested in bible study and would be willing to use your home as a place to meet together, please contact June Challis 864534 or 07812770241. Afternoons would be best. If Mondays are difficult, we could see if another day would be possible.

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. Also men's toiletries.

The MU Deanery Service takes place on Wednesday at 2pm at Christ Church Thornton. Do please come. Four of our members will receive Long Service Certificates.

On Friday at 10.00am Little Gang will meet in St Chad's for a short service to mark the beginning of their autumn session.

On Saturday we will be having a Prayer Stall in Market Place from 10 am - 2 pm. This was postponed last week due to the weather. Please do stop by and light a candle, have a chat or leave a prayer.

Next Sunday at 10.00am our All – Age Worship will feature our puppeteers as we mark the beginning of a new academic year.

Advanced Notices

German Visit Oct. 13th-17th.

After a productive first planning meeting for the visit we would love to hear from anyone who could host either a single lady or a couple for the five day visit. They all speak good English. We are planning to have interesting visits and activities, meals together and a special service and harvest supper for the whole parish. If you would like to be involved in hosting, or helping in any way, please speak to the Vicar or get in touch with myself. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 9th September, 7 p.m. in St. Hilda's Church, Carleton, which you are very welcome to attend. **Ann McCarthy** 07773402139 or ann.mccarthy@talktalk.net

The **Wednesday Home Group** will soon be starting a new series of bible studies on **Romans**. The Apostle Paul wrote "*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes*" (Rom 1:16). Paul wants his readers to fully understand the gospel that has saved them and that they now seek to share with others. Paul also urges Christians from different backgrounds to fully accept one another, as a witness to the transforming power of the gospel. You would be very welcome to join the group. The new series starts on **Wed 10th Sept** at 7-9pm (and then fortnightly thereafter). If you'd like to join us or would like more details then please contact David & Lee on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462.

Christianity Explored is an informal and relaxed seven-week course for anyone who wants to explore the Christian faith - or have "a refresher". You don't need to know anything about the Bible and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen. By reading Mark's gospel we will consider: Who is Jesus? What has he achieved? What does it mean to follow him? The course is free and it starts in Poulton on **Tues 21st Oct** and finishes on **Tues 2nd Dec. 6:45pm Hot Meal. 7:30pm Explore & Discuss. 9pm Finish**. If you'd like to join the course or would like more details then please contact David & Lee on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462.

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
MU Corporate Communion

Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
2.00pm MU Deanery Service Christchurch Thornton

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

Friday

10.00am Little Gang St Chad's
7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

10am-2pm Prayer Stall Markert Place

Sunday 7 September Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
10.00am All - Age Worship St Chad's
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Deuteronomy 30 v 15-end Philemon v 1-21
Luke 14 v 1 & 25-33

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St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton

31st AUGUST

ELEVENTH 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
488 Church of God
104 Songs of thankfulness (omit v 4)
635 For the healing
604 Brother, sister
420 According to thy gracious word
394 Tell out my soul
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10 v 12-18 Hebrews 13 v 1-8 & 15-16
Luke 14 v 1 & 7-14

Collect: God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ

In our community we pray for those who live and work in:
Garden Close, Garratt Close, Garstang Close, Garstang Rd East