

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

Today we remember the Conversion of Paul, who was to become the great Apostle to the Gentiles. We officially mark the close of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, when we have prayed for our fellow Christians under the theme "One Body One Spirit" chosen by The Armenian Church.

A warm welcome to some of our Confirmation Candidates, whose Nurture Group began this week. We will remember them in our prayers, along with their families, and hopefully they will feel encouraged as they explore their faith and prepare for their Confirmation on April 26th.

Adults who are considering being Confirmed are asked to speak to the Vicar to allow plans for a time of preparation nearer to April.

The latest New Sentinel is available for collection.

Please take time to look at the display of children's work from Poulton CE School which has arrived this week as part of the celebration of the Church and School link.

The PCC will meet on Tuesday of this week at 7:00pm in St Chad's. Papers for the meeting will be available online or in paper copies today.

The Mother's Union will meet on Wednesday at 2.00pm in the Methodist Hall when June Challis will talk about 'My Visit to Kenya'. All are welcome to come to this meeting. There will be a collection and a raffle for MU Overseas work.

Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Women's Refuges and a Men's Refuge.

We continue to collect items for the Refuges. They need any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners and any cleaning items. They will accept some small kitchen electricals - they get them PAT tested before giving out. They would also accept plates, bowls etc and pyjamas. The Men's Refuge welcome donations of toiletries.

A reminder to MU members that £32.50 subs are due to be paid as soon as possible.

At the next 2 meetings of the Wednesday Home Group (28th Jan and 11th Feb) we will be studying Romans chapter 8 which sets out some of the most wonderful blessings we enjoy as believers: being free from God's condemnation; indwelt by God's own Spirit; adopted into his family; destined for resurrection and glory; and full of hope because of God's love for us and because of his promise to bring good to us in every circumstance of life. You would be very welcome to join us. For more details please contact David on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or on 07768 303462.

The Confirmation Nurture Group will meet on Thursday, 4:00pm to 5:00pm in St Chad's.

The Afternoon Bible Study: Due to illness, we cancelled the Bible Study last week so this is an extra opportunity to join us on Thursday when we will be studying Pilgrim Songs which are Psalms 121, 122, 127 and 133. We are a small group of 3 and would love to have more. We will have one more meeting before Lent. If you would like to join us, contact June about the venue on 864534 or 07812770241 for details.

Next Saturday St. Chad's will play host to the bible teaching workshop, Enjoying the Psalms, which will take place in Poulton Community Hall (9am coffee, 9.30am start and 12:45pm finish). Our speaker Matt Searles will help us navigate around the book of Psalms to find food for our souls and fuel for our worship. It is not too late to sign up or indeed to invite along someone who would be interested.

Contact David davidpgascoigne@gmail.com 07768303462

Next Sunday we will mark the Presentation of Christ in the Temple and our puppeteers will assist in leading All - Age Worship at 10.00am.

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's Church
7.00pm PCC St Chad's

Wednesday

2.00pm MU Methodist Hall
Home Group (see inside)

Thursday

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
Afternoon Bible Study (see inside)
4.00pm Confirmation Nurture Group St Chad's

Friday

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

Saturday

9.00am Bible teaching workshop Poulton Community Hall

Sunday 1 February The Presentation

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

Readings: Malachi 3 v 1-5 Hebrews 2 v 14-end
Luke 2 v 22-40



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St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton

www.stchadschurch.org

25th JANUARY

**CONVERSION OF PAUL
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
276 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
669 I heard the voice of Jesus say
507 We have a gospel to proclaim
451 Just as I am
676 Immortal, invisible
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Jeremiah 1 v 4-10

Acts 9 v 1-22

Matthew 19 v 27-30

Collect: God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

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

Newton Avenue, Nightingdale Drive
Northwood Way, Occupation Lane