

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 welcome Andrew and Charlotte Gadsden, who will bring their son Arthur to be baptized. We look forward to welcoming the family to St Chad's, on a weekend that also marks Andrew and Charlotte's 1st Wedding Anniversary!

This afternoon at 2.30pm we will be holding a special service at St Anne's Singleton for couples getting married at St Chad's or St Anne's in 2026.

This afternoon at 4.00pm we will hold the latest StChads@4 Service with craft activities, refreshments, worship songs and teaching. Worship begins at 4.30pm and will last 45 minutes. All are welcome.

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, cleaning items. Also small kitchen electricals, plates, bowls etc and pyjamas. The Men's Refuge need toiletries.

Lent begins on Wednesday with Ash Wednesday Services of Holy Communion at St Hilda's at 11.00am and Parish Communion at St Chad's at 7.30pm. Both services will include the opportunity to receive the Imposition of Ashes.

Ecumenical Lent Lunches, supporting Christian Aid, commence next Sunday at 12.30pm in Poulton URC. In return for a simple lunch of bread and soup, we are invited to make a donation to Christian Aid. A variety of **Lent devotionals** are available at the back of church today.

Advanced Notices

Ecumenical Lent Groups begin on Wednesday 25th February at St Chad's and Thursday 4th March at Poulton Methodist Church, using Bishop Philip's Lent Course "Knowing Jesus"

On Wednesday 25th February at 2.00pm the Mother's Union will meet in the Methodist Hall for their Annual AGM.

In April Sarah Dewey and her little cocker spaniel, Mixie, are undertaking a 75 mile sponsored walk over 7 days in aid of Trinity Hospice. Sponsor forms and online giving details are at the back of the church. You can follow their progress on Mixie's Facebook training blog <https://www.facebook.com/mixie.291400/> Please consider donating to this essential local charity. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/mixie-dewey-1>. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah: sarah.dewey70@gmail.com

Evening MU plans to go to Barnum at the Winter Gardens on Tuesday 8th June 7.30pm. In order to book the stalls at the cheaper price of £33.55, we need to book early and as a group. We have 7-8 people who want to go so if you are interested in booking this, you don't have to be a MU member please talk to June at church or phone 864534 or 07812770241. **I would need to collect the money by the end of February.**

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's Church

Ash Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

7.30pm Parish Communion St Chad's

Readings: Joel 2: 1-2 & 12-17 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10
Matthew 6: 1-6 & 16-21

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

4.00pm Confirmation Nurture Group St Chad's

Friday

10.00am Little Gang Poulton Community Hall

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

10.00am Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal St Hilda's

Sunday 22 February Lent 1

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 Poulton URC

Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17 73:1-7 Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11

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St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton

www.stchadschurch.org

15th FEBRUARY

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE 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 and Holy Baptism St Chad's

706 Let us, with a gladsome mind

603 Bright the vision

2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

462 Soul of my Saviour

422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

2 30 pm Wedding Celebration at St Anne's Singleton

4 00 pm StChads@4

Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end 2 Peter 1: 16-end
Matthew 17: 1-9

Collect: Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Park Road, Parkstone Avenue

Pasture Field, Peregrine Court