

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

Ecumenical Lent Lunches, supporting Christian Aid, commence today at 12.30pm in Poulton URC. Next Sunday Lent Lunch will be at St Martin's and St Hilda's Church.

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

Ecumenical Lent Groups begin on Wednesday at St Chad's at 7:30pm. The group at Poulton Methodist Church will commence on Thursday 4th March.

We will be studying a course created by our own Bishop Philip and titled Knowing Jesus and Exploring Jesus through the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome. No need to reserve a place or book.

There are still a few Lent Devotionals to assist you with daily reflections through to Easter.

The Confirmation Nurture Group will meet on Thursday at 4.00pm in St Chad's.

Next Sunday at 10.00am we welcome the children, staff, parents and governors of Poulton CE School who will help to lead our All- Age Worship.

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.

Advanced Notices

The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 6th March at 2 pm at the United Reformed Church, Poulton. This service is organised locally by all the Churches in Poulton and Carleton and is for everyone. It will be followed by light refreshments. The service has been written by the ladies of Nigeria. The theme this year is "I will give your rest, come" a phrase taken from Matthew 11 v28-30. The service shares the experiences of four Nigerian women who inspire us to work towards a better world. The hymn 'What a friend we have in Jesus' encourages us to place our burdens with God, receiving and bringing rest to the world. For more information contact Ann McCarthy 07773402139

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>. For more information contact Sarah: sarah.dewey70@gmail.com

Diocesan Big Day Out Saturday 16th May in Blackpool. For further details and how to book your free Hog Roast Lunch click on the QR code.



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.**

Our friends from our link parish in Germany have invited us to visit them for a long weekend on Thursday 17th - Tuesday 22nd September. Flights would be around £260 although subject to change. We propose to hold a meeting at St. Hilda's on Sunday, **8th March at 3pm** for anyone interested. If you are interested but unable to attend, please tell the Vicar or Sarah at St. Chad's or Ann or Elizabeth at St. Hilda's. We hope to book flights soon after the meeting. I do urge you to think about it. There is very little additional cost after the travel costs. We are always made very welcome and do interesting or entertaining activities. It is 30 years since the Link was first formed. It would be good to introduce new people into the group to keep the Link alive.

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's Church

Wednesday

2.00pm MU AGM Poulton Methodist Hall

7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Group St Chad's

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

4.00pm Confirmation Nurture Group St Chad's

Friday

10.00am Little Gang Poulton Community Hall

12.30pm Funeral of Bob Leonard St Chad's

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

10.00am Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal St Hilda's

Sunday 1 March Lent 2

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am All-Age Worship St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

12.30pm Lent Lunch St Martin's and St Hilda's

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a Romans 4: 1-5 & 13-17

John 3: 1-17

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St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton

22nd FEBRUARY

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 and Holy Baptism St Chad's

121 Forty days and forty nights

142 Glory be to Jesus

464 Sweet Sacrament divine

330 When you walk through the waters

678 In Christ alone my hope is found

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17 73:1-7

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

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:

Pine Crescent, Pleck Place

Pond Gardens, Poplar Avenue