

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 visitors from Braunschweig to our Parish Communion. Rev. Dr Martin Eberle the Diocesan Ecumenical Officer will bring greetings at the end of our service.

Today's Lent Lunch will take place at Poulton Methodist Church at 12.30pm. In return for a simple lunch of soup and bread we are invited to make a donation to Christian Aid. The final Lent Lunch next Sunday will be at St Martin's and St Hilda's when St John's RC Church will be our hosts.

On Monday at 9.30am Poulton CE School will hold their Easter Service in St Chad's. All are welcome.

The PCC will meet on Tuesday at 7.00pm in St Chad's. Papers for the meeting will be available today either by email or hard copy.

On Wednesday at 2.00pm the MU will hold their afternoon meeting in the Methodist Hall when Rev David Dewey will give a Lent talk "William Tyndall and his New Testament." All are welcome.

You will find a plate at the back of church for donations towards the cost of Easter flowers.

Leaflets are now available showing our services over Holy Week and Easter. Help yourself and take one for a friend.

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, small kitchen electricals, plates, bowls etc and pyjamas, also men's toiletries.

The Ecumenical Lent Groups will meet for the final time on Wednesday at 7:30pm in St Chad's and on Thursday at 7.30pm in Poulton Methodist Church. **The Confirmation Nurture Group** will meet on Thursday at 4.00pm in St Chad's.

The Poulton Deanery Synod will meet on Thursday at 7.00pm at Christ Church Thornton.

On Saturday at 3.00pm in preparation for Holy Week Fleetwood Choral Society will perform Stainer's Crucifixion at St John's Church, Thornton. Tickets cost £5 from Ann McCarthy (07773402139) or you can pay on the door. Conducted by Alistair Mackenzie, organist Kevin Morgan and soloists David Twizell and Alistair Armit. The chorale includes hymns for audience participation.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Palm Crosses will be available at all our services. Parish Communion will commence outside St Chad's as we re-enact Christ's Entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday.

At 4.00pm next Sunday at St Martin's and St Hilda's Church in Carleton the Ecumenical Choir will help to lead us in Sacred Music and Readings for Passiontide. All are welcome.

Advanced Notices

On Sunday 12th April there will be a shared lunch for the two congregations at St. Martin's and St. Hilda's following St. Hilda's morning service, about 12.30pm. The main course, as previously, will be provided by New Penny Grill but the dessert will be provided "in house". If anyone feels that they can contribute a dessert please see Elizabeth. Following the meal there will be a meeting to elect Church officials and to report on aspects of the shared life of the churches. We hope that you will take this opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of our shared church. Please sign the lists, which will be in the porch, before Easter.

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.



This Coming Week

Monday

9.30am Poulton CE School Easter Service St Chad's

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's Church

MU Lent Corporate Communion

7.00pm PCC St Chad's

Wednesday

2.00pm MU Methodist Hall

7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Group St Chad's

Maundy Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

Readings: Exodus 12: 1-47 11-14 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

John 13: 1-17 & 31b-35

4.00pm Confirmation Nurture Group St Chad's

7.00pm Poulton Deanery Synod Christ Church Thornton

7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Group Poulton Methodist

Friday

10.00am Little Gang Poulton Community Hall

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

10.00am Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal St Hilda's

3.00pm Fleetwood Choral Society St John's Thornton

Sunday 29 March Palm Sunday

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 St Martin's and St Hilda's

4.00pm Sacred Music and Readings Passiontide St Hilda's

Readings: Matthew 21: 1-11 Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 27: 11-54

22nd MARCH

FIFTH 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 St Chad's

702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

628 Father of heaven

748 O Jesus, I have promised

142 Glory be to Jesus

612 Christ triumphant

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Romans 8: 6-11

John 11: 1-45

Collect: Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son

out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,

that we may know eternal peace

through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Regents terrace, Rington avenue

Riversway, Rivington Close

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our Facebook pages.

www.stchadschurch.org



St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton