

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.

Please note Parish Communion is livestreamed each week, for the benefit of those who cannot join us. The recording can also be watched back later. Details of how to access the recording are available on our Facebook page. See QR code on the back of this newsletter.

News

Christian Aid Week begins today and runs to May 16th. A plentiful supply of envelopes are available for anyone willing to distribute them door to door, or pass to friends. Donation envelopes can be returned to St Chad's at any point over the next week until 17th May. There will be a Noisy Collection at St. Hilda's (tbc) Monday to Saturday, except Wednesday and a collection table in the Teanlowe: Please contact Elizabeth Harrison/Anita Potter/Sarah Dewey if you would be willing to help.

Elizabeth Harrison will once again walk 100miles in May and would be very encouraged by your sponsorship. Sponsor sheets will be at the back of both churches.

A warm welcome back to those returning from the Men's Walking Weekend in the Lake District. We hope you had an enjoyable and rewarding couple of days.

This afternoon there will be a United Eastertide Service at St Martin's and St Hilda's at 3.00pm as we celebrate our links and the faith we share. All are welcome for the service and the refreshments to follow.

Copies of the May – August Bible Reading Fellowship Notes are available for purchase today at St Chad's. Apologies for the delay.

Little Gang are looking for new recruits to help with the refreshments we provide for the young mums, carers and their babies and toddlers at the Community Centre. It involves a busy, but enjoyable couple of hours from 9.30 to 11.30 on Friday mornings during term time, usually once or twice a month.

If you are interested please have a word with Doreen (Mob 07801 827588) or Verity (Mob 07708 153604).

Congratulations to Poulton CE School on their successful Church Inspection (SIAMS) Report. The report can be read on the school website.

On Monday the monthly Prayer Group will meet in St Chad's at 6.30pm. Please join us, or add a prayer request to the basket at the back of church and we will gladly include your request tomorrow.

The Evening MU meet Tuesday at 7.30pm at Teanlowe 60+ Community Centre. Bring wedding photos or family memorabilia to share.

We continue to collect items for The Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Refuges: any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners, cleaning items, small kitchen electricals, plates, bowls etc and pyjamas. Men's toiletries are also needed. Please place items in the basket at the back of church.

'Thy Kingdom Come' is the title of the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost May 14th – 24th, when we pray for the growth of the Church and for particular people we want to see come to faith. At the back of church you will find booklets written by the new Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally, to help us keep that period prayerfully and in hopeful anticipation of God's Spirit at work in our world.

Thursday is Ascension Day and in addition to our usual 11.30am Holy Communion, we will hold Parish Communion at 7.30pm, with hymns and a sermon to reflect on this important feast in the Christian calendar.

Next Saturday we join with churches across the Diocese of Blackburn for the **Big Day Out** in Blackpool as part of the Diocesan Centenary Celebrations. Following a variety of activities for different age groups in the morning and a Hog Roast Lunch, both of which are now fully booked, we will come together in St John's Square, outside the Winter Gardens for Open Air Worship from 2.00pm to 3.15pm. All are welcome.

Next Sunday we will hold our latest StChads@4, as we mark The Ascension and look forward to Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please join us for refreshments at 4.00pm and a 45 – minute service of contemporary worship songs, craft activities, bible reflection and prayer. All welcome.

Advanced Notices

Wednesday 27th May MU Church (Beetle) Drive and a Quiz. It is suggested that each MU Branch raise £150 as part of the 150th Anniversary Appeal. This is for central Mothers' Union and for the MU Blackburn Diocese Caravan and the trustees have offered matched funding. So if you would like to pay your £2 entrance and pay in a donation at the door towards this Appeal either on Tuesday 12th May or Wednesday 27th, this will start our contribution to the Appeal. It's completely voluntary.

This Coming Week

Monday

6.30pm Prayer Group St Chad's

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm EMU Teanlowe 60+ Community Centre

Wednesday

Thursday Ascension Day

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm Parish Communion St Chad's

Hymns : 223, 232, 228, 480, 453

Readings: Acts 1: 1-11 Ephesians 1: 15-end Luke 24: 44-end

Friday

10.00am Little Gang Poulton Community Hall

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

2.00pm Diocesan Centenary Celebrations: Open Air

Worship St John's Square Blackpool

Sunday 17 May Easter 7

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

4.00pm StChad's@4

Readings: Acts 1: 6-14 1 Peter 4: 12-14 £ 5: 6-11

John 17: 1-11

10th MAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

486 Christ is the King!

691 Jesus shall reign

422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

330 When you walk through the waters

612 Christ triumphant

3.00pm Eastertide Service St Martin's & St Hilda's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Acts 17: 22-31 1 Peter 3:13-end

John 14: 15-21

Collect: Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your church to obey your command
and all the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Stocks Court, Stocks Lane

Stocks Road, Taylors Close

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our Facebook pages.

www.stchadschurch.org



St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton