

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

This afternoon 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.

As Christian Aid Week has now closed, please return your envelopes at one of our services. It is not too late to pick up an envelope at the back of church, or to sponsor Elizabeth Harrison who will be walking 100 miles in May. A sponsorship form is at the back of church.

The Churches Together Committee will meet on Tuesday at 11.00am in Poulton Methodist Church.

The Finance and Standing Committee will meet at the Vicarage on Thursday at 7.00pm.

On Friday morning at 10am the staff of Poulton CE School will meet for a Eucharist in St Chad's, as part of their Inset Day.

Next Sunday is Pentecost when we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit and the Birth of the Christian Community the Church.

We are currently in between The Ascension and Pentecost, which the Church keeps as Thy Kingdom Come, 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.

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.

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).

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 on Wednesday 27th May, this will start our contribution to the Appeal. It's completely voluntary. **There will be a short series of bible studies and discussions** in church at 6-7pm on the following 4 consecutive Sundays: 14th, 21st, 28th June and 5th July. The topics will be: **(1)** Living God's way **(2)** Listening and talking to God **(3)** Meeting with God's family and **(4)** Meeting and talking with the world. For more information contact David on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462, or just turn up. All are very welcome.

You are very warmly invited to join us for a church evening dinner at Singleton Lodge Hotel on Thursday 15th October at 6.30pm for 7pm. Our speaker will be Rev. Rico Tice, a Christian evangelist and the founder of *Christianity Explored*, a course designed to introduce people to Jesus through reading Mark's Gospel. We will enjoy a three-course meal plus welcome drink and coffee for £37.50pp (£10 deposit please). Why not invite a friend! For more details or to book your place(s) contact David on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462.

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
11.00am Churches Together Committee Methodist Church
12.00pm Funeral of Edna Chimes St Chad's

Wednesday

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's
7.00pm Finance and Standing Committee Vicarage

Friday

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

Saturday

Sunday 24 May Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13
John 20: 19-23

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St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton

17th MAY

SEVENTH 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
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

Collect: Risen Christ,

You have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you,
that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory,
now and for ever.

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

Taywood Close, The Avenue,
The Blossoms, The Bramblings