

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 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 and recorded for our YouTube channel for the benefit of those who cannot join us. If you do not wish to appear on camera, please let a sidesperson know and they will guide you to our designated camera-free seating area.

Details of how to access our You Tube channel are available on our Website and Facebook page. See the web link and QR code on the back of this newsletter.

News

This afternoon at 4.00pm we will hold our latest StChads@4 Service, beginning with refreshments, followed by a short service at 4.30pm lasting 45 minutes. Contemporary worship songs, crafts, prayer, praise and teaching. Something for all ages. Please join us.

On Monday at 9.30am we welcome the children of Poulton CE School for their Y6 Leavers Service in St Chad's. Family and friends of the school are welcome to join us.

On Wednesday at 2pm there will be an Open Celebration of the Mother's Union 150th Anniversary in the Methodist Hall, Queensway. We're inviting you all to be our guests to **Join us, Join in!** Find out about the Mothers' Union and how they help women across the world. Enjoy activities for children. Chat and enjoy tea and cake. For more details contact June 01253 864534.

The Finance and Standing Committee will meet on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Vicarage.

On Saturday Christian Aid will host a Strawberry Tea 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the grounds of St Martin's and St Hildas's Church. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on the day, or from Jennie Sly. All proceeds to support Christian Aid's vital work so please come and join us.

The PCC are currently exploring the possibility of appointing an Ignite Leader to support us in expanding our work with young people. If successful, this will involve a substantial investment from the Diocese of Blackburn but also a significant contribution from our own funds. Prayer cards are available again today, and we ask you to continue to pray for this project in your personal prayers.

Please pray for the young people of our parish and community, for those taking this project forward, and that God will raise up gifted women and men for this work, both in Poulton and Carleton, and across the Diocese.

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 and any cleaning items. They will accept some small kitchen electricals - they get them PAT tested before giving out, They would also accept plates, bowls etc and pyjamas. There is a Men's Refuge so if want to, you could donate men's toiletries.

This Coming Week

Monday

9.30am Poulton CE School Leaver's Service St Chad's

Tuesday

10.00 am Holy Communion St Chad's

12.15 Funeral of Ruth Kane St Chad's

Wednesday

2.00pm MU 150th Anniversary Open Celebration Methodist Hall

Thursday

10 – 12 noon Community Coffee Morning St Hilda's Hall

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm Finance Committee Vicarage

Friday

10.00am Little Gang Poulton Community Hall Vicarage Road

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

2pm – 4pm Christian Aid Strawberry Tea St Hilda's

Sunday 26 July Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: 1 Kings 3 v 5-12 Romans 8 v 26-end
Matthew 13 v 31-33 & 44-52

Scan these QR codes with your phone to take you to our www.stchadschurch.org
Facebook pages.



www.youtube.com/@stchadpoulton2341

19th JULY

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

766 Praise my soul

1 Awake, my soul

582 O God of earth

653 Happy are they

584 All my hope on God

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

4.00pm StChads@4

Readings: Wisdom 12 v 13 & 16-19 Romans 8 v 12-25
Matthew 13 v 24-30 & 36-43

Collect: Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Westby Court, Westby Way

Westwood Avenue, Whiteholme Drive