

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.

News

We continue to welcome children and families to our services throughout August, although there will be no Junior Church until September 20th. We always have a selection of toy – bags, colouring sheets and puzzles available for younger members of our congregation.

Home Bible Study will start meeting again on Wednesday, 7-9pm and fortnightly thereafter and you are very welcome to join us. We will be studying the book of Exodus (think burning bush, plague of frogs, Passover, parting of the Red Sea, 10 commandments and much more) and we will learn about the character of God and how he wants his people to live. We will also see how the dramatic events of this book all point forward to Jesus. Contact David & Lee for more details davidpgascoigne@gmail.com (07768 303462).

Next Sunday at 10.00am we welcome pupils from Poulton CE School to St Chad's for All-Age Worship at the beginning of a new School Year. In particular we welcome children who have joined the School in Reception Class this week, and their buddies from higher up the school.

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.

Advanced Notices

On Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Teanlowe 50+ Community Centre, the Evening MU will meet to plan the 2027 programme.

Along with churches from across the Diocese of Blackburn we will be holding a Mission Weekend from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th September, to mark the Diocesan Centenary.

Four events are planned across the benefice, Friday 11th 7.30pm to 11.00pm Benefice Party in Singleton Village Hall with live music, a bar and food to share. All welcome and bring a friend. Saturday 12th 3.00pm The Miracle Maker – a film about the life of Jesus, will be shown in Poulton Community Hall for children and families with pizza and popcorn. Saturday 12th 7.00pm Centenary Concert featuring the Ecumenical Choir and friends in St Martin's and St Hilda's, followed by Cheese and Wine.

Sunday 13th 10.30am Benefice Eucharist for all three churches in St Chad's with guest preacher Bishop Geoff Pearson followed by a buffet lunch in the Community Hall. Please take a leaflet or two and spread the word. Invite a friend and come along with them. We hope there is something for everyone and we have a plentiful supply of leaflets to get the word out.

In God, the Bible and Everything (in 60 minutes) BBC comedy writer and 'stand-up theologian' James Cary explains the whole Bible, in one hour, with jokes and a big screen. In this fast-moving, hilarious show for audiences of all ages, all faiths and none, James Cary shows how familiar Bible stories like Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, David and Goliath and Jesus all fit together. Can he really get through all that in 60 minutes? It will be fun finding out! James Cary is a comedy writer with a 20 year track record of making audiences laugh out loud writing episodes for sitcoms such as Miranda, My Family, My Hero and Citizen Khan for BBC TV. *God, the Bible and Everything (in 60 minutes)* can be seen at 7-8.30pm on Thursday 17th September at The Barn, 88a All Hallows Road, Bispham, Blackpool, FY2 0AY. Tickets are £8 through David on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or on 07768 303462.

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00 am Holy Communion St Chad's
MU Corporate Communion

Wednesday

7.00pm Home Bible Study (see inside)

Thursday

10 – 12 noon Community Coffee Morning St Hilda's Hall
11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

Friday

10.45am Funeral of Barrie Smith R.I.P St Chad's
7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

Sunday 6 September Trinity 14

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
10.00am All-Age Worship St Chad's
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings:

Ezekiel 33 v 7-11 Romans 13 v 8-14
Matthew 18 v 15-20

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



www.youtube.com/@stchadpoulton2341

St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton

30th AUGUST

THIRTEENTH 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
630 Father, Lord of all creation
258 O thou who camest
604 Brother, sister
358 Be still, for the presence
510 Will you come and follow me

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings:

Jeremiah 15 v 15-21 Romans 12 v 9-end
Matthew 16 v 21-end

Collect: God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Beckdean Avenue, Beech Avenue
Beech Drive, Beeston Avenue