

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

Today 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.

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

Please pass items for the newsletter to the Vicar or Joanne Catley by Thursday am this week.

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.

Next weekend we will hold our Mission Weekend to mark the Diocesan Centenary. All events are free of charge, do not require prior booking and are intended to be suitable for you to invite along a friend or neighbour, which is the whole idea of a Mission Weekend.

On Friday, 7.30pm to 11.00pm there will be a Benefice Party in Singleton Village Hall with live music, a bar and food to share. All welcome and bring a friend.

Saturday at 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 at 7.00pm Centenary Concert featuring the Ecumenical Choir and friends in St Martin's and St Hilda's, followed by Cheese and Wine.

Sunday at 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.

Advanced Notices

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.

Wednesday 23rd September MU Deanery Festival at 2pm in St Chad's Church. Members will receive their long service certificates. All are welcome.

Why bother with Jesus? You are warmly invited to a St Chad's evening meal at Singleton Lodge on Thursday 15th October at 6.30pm for 7pm. Why not bring a friend or family member to hear our guest speaker Rev Rico Tice address this question which is asked by many people today. Price is £37.50 per person including a welcome drink, a 3 course dinner and tea/coffee. Please contact David on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462 to book your tickets (£10 deposit please).

Christianity Explored is an informal and relaxed seven-week course for anyone who wants to explore the Christian faith - or have "a refresher". You don't need to know anything about the Bible and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or just sit and listen. By reading Mark's gospel we will consider: Who is Jesus? What has he achieved for us? What does it mean to follow him? The course is free and it starts on Tues 27th Oct and finishes on Tues 8th Dec. 6:45pm Hot Meal. 7:30pm Explore & Discuss. 9pm Finish. If you'd like to join the course or find out more then please contact David & Lee on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00 am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm Evening MU Teanlowe 50+ Centre

Wednesday

Thursday

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

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

Friday

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm Benefice Party Singleton Village Hall

Saturday

3.00pm Miracle Maker Poulton Community Hall

7.00pm Centenary Concert St Hilda's and St Martin's

Sunday 13 September Trinity 15

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

10.30am Benefit Eucharist St Chad's

Buffet lunch Community Hall

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Genesis 50 v 15-21 Romans 14 v 1-12
Matthew 18 v 21-35

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Facebook pages.



www.youtube.com/@stchadpoulton2341

St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton

6th SEPTEMBER

FOURTEENTH 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 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

Collect: Merciful God,

your Son came to save us

and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy

and know your love,

that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Belgrave Place, Belgrave Road

Belmont Avenue, Berrys Lane