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

Today we mark the launch of the new Diocesan Vision with the strapline "Joyful Followers of Jesus". Over the coming months and years we all have a part to play in discovering what it might mean for us.

This morning at Parish Communion we will mark David Chadwick's 45 years of service as our Church Organist. Although David is unable to be present in person we will give thanks before God and dedicate a small brass plaque to be mounted on the organ.

On behalf of David, his wife, Jane, would like to sincerely thank all those who have known and supported David and his music over the years at St Chad's.

She would also like to express her gratitude for prayers said and the care and concern shown to them both during the last difficult twelve months.

Everyone is warmly invited today to stay and share in a celebration cake, which will be served with coffee after the service, to mark David's 45 years as organist and choirmaster.

The PCC will meet on Tuesday 7.00pm at St Hilda's. Papers are available today.

On Wednesday at 2.00pm the MU will meet in the Methodist Hall. Jean Cooke will be reading poems and we may have a quiz while having tea.

Please make sure you pay your final money for the Christmas meal.

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday when we mark the beginning of a new Church Year. For the next 12 months Mark's Gospel will provide the basis for our weekly readings.

We mark Advent Sunday with the Service of Light at St Martin and St Hilda's Church at 4.00pm. For those who wish, we will gather from 3.00pm in the Church Hall to decorate jars so that we can carry home the Light of Christ at the end of the Service.

Children's Society Boxholders: If you would like your box to be emptied please pass it to Loraine (Tel 890524) or Richard (07801 827588). Alternatively they will be happy to arrange collection if that is more convenient for you. Thank you.

Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Women's and Men's Refuges

We are collecting items for the Refuges. They need any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners and any cleaning items. They would also accept plates, bowls etc and pyjamas. The Men's Refuge need toiletries also.

We have received several thank - you messages from the Women's Refuge. They are very grateful for all we collect. We asked what would be useful to get them for Christmas and we have put up a poster at the back of St Chad's Church with their suggestions **- there is a greater need for presents for teenagers if possible.**

<u>Advanced Notices</u>

On Friday 4th December we will be having our Church stall outside as part of the Christmas Festival. If you would like to help with the stall on the day please have a word with Lindsay

On Sunday 6th December, All – Age Worship will take the form of Christingle. In return for the plentiful supply of Christingles that we will distribute, you are invited to make a donation for the work of The Children's Society with disadvantaged children and families.

The M.U Christmas meal is booked for Wednesday 16th December at Stanley Park Golf Club, North Park Drive 12.30 pm for 1pm. Cost is £23 and deposits of £10 to be paid at this week's meeting.

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday
10.00 am Holy Communion St Chad's
6.45pm Christianity Explored home of David Gascoigne
7.00pm PCC St Hilda's

Wednesday
2.00pm MU Poulton Methodist

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

Friday
10.00 Little Gang St Chad's Poulton Community Centre
7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

Sunday 29 November ADVENT 1
8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
4.00pm Service of Light St Hilda's (see inside)

Readings: Isaiah 64 v 1-9 1 Corinthians 1 v 3-9
Mark 13 v 24-end

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St Chad's Parish Church St Hilda's Church Carleton

22nd NOVEMBER
CHRIST THE KING
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
223 All hail the power (omit Starred)
704 Let all the world
489 From heaven you came
794 The King of love
612 Christ triumphant
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Ezekiel 34 v 11-16 & 20-24 Ephesians 1 v 15-end
Matthew 25 v 31-end

Collect: God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

In our community we pray for those who live and work in:
Compley Avenue, Compley Green
Compton Close, Coniston Avenue