

# 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 6 to 11 years may choose to attend without parental supervision, if this is felt to be appropriate.

## News

**This afternoon** StChads@4 will focus on the story of Jonah. Under the theme of Trusting God in the Storms of Life.

Crafts and refreshments begin at 4:00pm with our service starting at 4:30pm.

**Please help yourselves to leaflets promoting our Open Week** from September 12th to 19th with details of the Faith in Art Evening and the Concert by Eilidh Patterson.

There are plenty of leaflets to take for friends and neighbours, and the various events are ideal ways to introduce newcomers and friends to St Chad's.

**We have envelopes for those on our Electoral Roll** and our Stewardship Scheme introducing a new venture The Parish Giving Scheme. With your help, we are seeking to address the financial challenge we are currently facing by asking some challenging questions about the level of giving and whether it has kept pace with inflation in recent years. Envelopes also contain details of Open Week.

**St Chad's JC Kids – Explorers** will take a break over the summer and will resume again on September 14th. In the meantime children and families are always welcome at our services and we have a selection of toy bags, puzzles and colouring sheets for different ages.

**The Flower Guild** are collecting small herb and spice jars, if you have any empty jars please leave them at the back of church thank you.

**We are still collecting items** for Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Women's Refuges and a Men's Refuge. They need any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners and cleaning items. They will accept some small kitchen electricals also plates, bowls, etc. and pyjamas. Also men's toiletries.

**On Tuesday at 7.00pm in St. Hilda's Church** there will be a planning meeting for a visit of nine of our German friends from our link parish of Flòthe who will be visiting us from Monday 13th - Friday 17th October. If you are interested in helping to plan this visit, or you would be available to host any of our guests please come along. If you are unable to attend and would still like to be involved, please drop me an email.

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**The funeral of Dorothy Griffith** will be on Thursday at 1.00pm in St Chad's.

**On Saturday** we will be holding an Afternoon Tea in the Ringing Chamber as well as having a cake stall. There will be 3 sittings with 6 people per sitting (12:30pm, 2pm & 3:30pm). Tickets are £15 each. Pop in at the belfry door or contact Helen Kay on [07940995690](tel:07940995690).

### Advanced Notices

The **Wednesday Home Group** will soon be starting a new series of bible studies on **Romans**. The Apostle Paul wrote "*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes*" (Rom 1:16). Paul wants his readers to fully understand the gospel that has saved them and that they now seek to share with others. Paul also urges Christians from different backgrounds to fully accept one another, as a witness to the transforming power of the gospel. You would be very welcome to join the group. The new series starts on **Wed 10th Sept** at 7-9pm (and then fortnightly thereafter). If you'd like to join us or would like more details then please contact David & Lee on [davidpgascoigne@gmail.com](mailto:davidpgascoigne@gmail.com) or 07768 303462.

**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 you can just sit and listen. By reading Mark's gospel we will consider: Who is Jesus? What has he achieved? What does it mean to follow him? The course is free and it starts in Poulton on **Tues 21st Oct** and finishes on Tues 2nd Dec. **6:45pm Hot Meal. 7:30pm Explore & Discuss. 9pm Finish.** If you'd like to join the course or would like more details then please contact David & Lee on [davidpgascoigne@gmail.com](mailto:davidpgascoigne@gmail.com) or 07768 303462.

## This Coming Week

### Monday

### Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's  
7.00pm German visit planning meeting St Hilda's

### Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

### Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's  
1.00pm Funeral of Dorothy Griffith St Chad's

### Friday

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

### Saturday

12.30pm Afternoon Tea St Chad's Belfry (see inside)

### Sunday 24 August Trinity 10

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

**Readings:** Acts 5 v 12-16 1 Corinthians 4 v 9-15  
Luke 22 v 24-30

## 17th AUGUST NINTH 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  
813 Though the night (omit v 7&8)  
304 Let saints on earth  
232 The head that once was crowned  
299 Give us the wings 727 May the mind of Christ  
715 Lord, for the years  
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's  
4.00pm StChad's@4

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23 v 23-29 Hebrews 11 v 29 to 12 v 2  
Luke 12 v 49-56

**Collect:** Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**In our community** we pray for those who live and work in:  
Farriers Way, First Avenue  
Fleetwood Road, Fouldrey Avenue

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

[www.stchadschurch.org](http://www.stchadschurch.org)



St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton