

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

News

Today is Harvest Thanksgiving at St Chad's and we will give thanks for God's wonderful provision at all our services. At All - Age Worship we will be joined once again by our puppeteers to explore the Harvest theme.

On Monday at 9:30am the children of Poulton CE School will come to St Chad's for their Harvest Service.

As in previous years, we will distribute flowers to the sick and housebound. We will collect dried and tinned goods for the Foodbank and local homeless charities and there will be a chance to support the Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest Appeal, which this year is supporting our Linked Diocese of the Free State in South Africa.

To support the Appeal, Bishop Philip will be cycling across the Diocese on Friday 17th October and will include a short stop off at St Chad's for prayer at 10:20am that morning. You are welcome to join us.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of church. Donations can also be made online www.blackburn.anglican.org/ or by scanning the QR code



On Tuesday at 7.00pm the PCC will meet in St Chad's Church. Papers for the meeting are available online or in person today.

On Wednesday 7.00pm to 9.00pm the Home Group will begin a fortnightly series of bible studies on Romans.

If you would like to join us or would like more details then please contact David & Lee davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462.

On Friday at 7.30pm the Archbishop of York will be at Blackburn Cathedral and will be helping people to reflect on the words of The Lord's Prayer. All are welcome.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving at St Anne's Singleton 9.30am All – Age Worship and at St Hilda's Family Communion at 11.00am.

The Mother's Union continue to collect toiletries for the local men and women's refuges, please leave items in the basket at the back of church, many thanks.

Advanced Notices

We are looking forward to the visit from our friends in Germany, October 13th to 17th. Look out for details of how you can join in the programme, including a Harvest Supper at St Hilda's on Wednesday 15th October from 6:00pm.

Our Mothers' Union welcome anyone who would like to join us at our meetings. Our next meeting will be in the Teanlowe 60+ Community Centre on Tuesday 14th October at 7.30pm when we will have a Beetle/Church Drive.

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 or 07768 303462.

This Coming Week

Monday

9.30am Poulton CE School Harvest Service St Chad's

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

MU Corporate Communion

7.00pm PCC meet St Chad's

Wednesday

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

7.00pm Home Group (see inside)

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

1.45pm Funeral of Gill Fennel St Chad's

Friday

10.00am Little Gang Poulton Community Hall

11.00am Funeral of Allan Cobain St Chad's

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

Sunday 12 October Trinity 17

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St Hilda's

Readings:

St Chad's

2 Kings 5 v 1-3, 7-15

2 Timothy 2 v 8-15

Luke 17 v 11-19

St Hilda's

Deuteronomy 26 v 1-11

Philippians 4 v 4-9

John 6 v 25-35

5th OCTOBER

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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: St Chad's

Deuteronomy 26 v 1-11 Philippians 4 v 4-9

John 6 v 25-35

Readings: St Hilda's

Habakkuk 1 v 1-4 & 2 v 1-4

2 Timothy 1 v 1-14

Collect:

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hardhorn Mews, Harewood Close

Haworth Avenue, Hawthorne Grove

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our Facebook pages.

www.stchadschurch.org



St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton