

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

This afternoon at 4:00pm in Blackburn Cathedral, Revd Jane Atkinson, former Vicar of St John's Little Thornton, will be Collated and Installed as the new Archdeacon of Blackburn. This service is open to all and if you would like to attend and require transport, please see David Gascoyne.

The new edition of Bible Reading Fellowship Notes are available for purchase at the back of church.

At the back of church, you will find the Diocesan Advent booklet, Near and Hastening Fast with readings and reflections for every day from 30th November to Christmas. Please take a copy and make use of it in the run up to Christmas.

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.

We have received several thank you emails from the Women's Refuges. They are very grateful for all we collect. We asked what would be useful to get them for Christmas, please see the poster at the back of church.

Donations of raffle and tombola prizes are needed for St Martin's and St Hilda's Christmas Fayre. All good quality items gratefully accepted. Drop off in the church porch or in a labelled bag.

The PCC will meet in Church on Tuesday at 7.00pm. Papers for the meeting have been distributed by email, or can be collected today.

On Wednesday at 2pm, MU meet in Poulton Methodist Church Hall when Lisa Bickerton and Andrew Beadle will be talking about Westmoreland Homecare, if you are interested, please contact June on 864534 or 07812770241.

Items for the newsletter for 30th November should be with the Vicar or Joanne Catley by Thursday morning of this week.

On Thursday at St Luke's Church, Blackburn is Man Alive: Autumn Gathering. *Stepping up - Fan into flame the gift of God.* Men of faith from churches across the Blackburn diocese are invited to a free and inspiring evening of songs, testimonies and speakers. The evening starts at 7.30pm (we will depart Poulton at 6.30pm). If you'd like to attend and would like a lift, please speak to David or contact him on davidpgascoigne@gmail.com or 07768 303462.

Children's Society Boxholders. If you are holding a Children's Society collecting box we would welcome opening it, so we can remit the proceeds to the Society next month. Please pass your box to Lorraine, Doreen or Richard and it will be returned to you after emptying. If it is more convenient for us to collect the box please have a word with Lorraine (890524) or Richard (07801827588).

If you are not a boxholder but would like to join the St Chad's network please have a word with us. It really is a most convenient way for dealing with that small change! Finally, the Children's Society Committee wishes to thank the St Chad's fellowship for the further donation of £100 arising from the Sunday refreshments.

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday and the beginning of a new church year. The focus of our weekly readings will move to St Matthew's Gospel.

To mark Advent Sunday, St Hilda's will hold their Service of Light at 4:00pm, prior to which parishioners of all- ages are welcome to gather in the Church Hall to make lanterns and prepare for the Service.

This Coming Week

Monday

12.15pm Funeral Rosemary Roberts St Chad's

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
7.00pm PCC St Chad's

Wednesday

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's
2.00pm MU Poulton Methodist Hall
7.30pm Man Alive St Luke's Blackburn

Friday

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

Saturday

Sunday 30 November Advent Sunday

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

Readings: Isaiah 2v 1-5 Romans 13 v 11-14
Matthew 24 v 36-44

23rd 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
227 Crown him with many crowns (omit v2)
794 The King of love
593 At the name of Jesus (omit 2,4,6)
911 Thou didst leave my throne
769 Rejoice! The Lord is King
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
4.00pm Revd Jane Atkinson Installed Blackburn Cathedral

Readings: Jeremiah 23 v 1-6

Colossians 1 v 11-20

Luke 23 v 33-43

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:

Linderbreck Lane, Lindsay Avenue
Little Coppins Lane, Little Poulton

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St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton