

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 Palm Sunday and palm crosses will be available at all our services.

Parish Communion will begin with a procession into church, recalling Jesus's entry into Jerusalem.

The final Lent Lunch will take place today at St Martin's and St Hilda's at 12.30pm hosted by St John's RC Church. Donations for Christian Aid are invited in return for a simple lunch.

This afternoon 4.00pm the Ecumenical Choir will lead a Service of Music and Readings for Passiontide at St Martin's and St Hilda's Church.

Ecumenical Services for Holy Week

Monday 7.30pm St John's RC Church

Tuesday 7.30pm Poulton Methodist Church

Wednesday 7.30pm St Chad's

Friday 12 noon Service of Witness in Market Place

On Maundy Thursday our 7.30pm Parish Communion will include footwashing for those who are willing, and will conclude with a Watch to commemorate the time of prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane before Jesus is arrested. This will conclude at 10.00pm.

On Good Friday we will hold the following

9.00am Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

10.30am A Journey with Jesus (for children and families)

12.00 noon Ecumenical Service in Market Place

2.00pm The Last Hour

On Thursday at 11.00am in Blackburn Cathedral we are invited to the Chrism Eucharist when oils are blessed and the clergy Renew their Ordination Vows. The Vicar would be happy to offer transport for anyone who would like to join him.

Full details of our Easter Services are available on a separate flyer and also appear in the New Sentinel, copies of which are still available free of charge.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday and you are invited to bring flowers to decorate our Easter Cross.

Chocolate eggs will be available at all our services and after Parish Communion there will be a chance to display Easter gardens and to take part in egg – rolling in Market Place.

Donations for the Women's and Men's Refuge, toiletries, nappies and pyjamas can be left in the basket at the back of church.

Advanced Notices

On Sunday 12th April there will be a shared lunch for the two congregations at St. Martin's and St. Hilda's following St. Hilda's morning service, about 12.30pm. The main course, as previously, will be provided by New Penny Grill but the dessert will be provided "in house". If anyone feels that they can contribute a dessert please see Elizabeth. Following the meal there will be a meeting to elect Church officials and to report on aspects of the shared life of the churches. We hope that you will take this opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of our shared church. Please sign the lists, which will be in the porch, before Easter.

In April Sarah Dewey and her little cocker spaniel, Mixie, are undertaking a 75 mile sponsored walk over 7 days in aid of Trinity Hospice. Sponsor forms and online giving details are at the back of the church. You can follow their progress on Mixie's Facebook training blog <https://www.facebook.com/mixie.291400/> Please consider donating to this essential local charity.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mixie-dewey-1>. For more information contact Sarah: sarah.dewey70@gmail.com

Diocesan Big Day Out Saturday 16th May in Blackpool. For further details and how to book your free Hog Roast Lunch click on the QR code.



This Coming Week

Monday

7.30pm Ecumenical Service St John's RC Church

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's Church

MU Lent Corporate Communion

7.30pm Ecumenical Service Poulton Methodist Church

Wednesday

7.30pm Ecumenical Service St Chad's

Maundy Thursday

11.00am Chrism Eucharist Blackburn Cathedral

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.30pm Parish Communion St Chad's

Readings :Exodus 12: 1-4 & 11-14 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
John 13: 1-17 & 31b-35

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2.00pm The Last Hour St Chad's

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Readings: Isaiah 52: 13-end 53 Hebrews 10: 16-end John 18: 1-end 19

Saturday

Sunday 5 April Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 Colossians 3: 1-4 Matthew 28: 1-10

29th MARCH

PALM SUNDAY 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

159 All glory, laud and honour (omit * verses)

144 How deep the Father's love

147 My song is love unknown (omit * verses)

157 When I survey the wondrous cross

160 Make way, make way

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

4.00pm Music and Readings for Passiontide St Hilda's

Readings: Matthew 21: 1-11 Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 27: 11-54

Collect: True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah
grant us the faith to know and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

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

Robins Close, Robins Lane,
Roseway, Roylen Avenue

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

www.stchadschurch.org



St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton