

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 at 12.30pm St Chad's will host the third Lent Lunch at Poulton Methodist Church. In return for a simple lunch of soup and bread, we are invited to make a donation to Christian Aid.

There will be NO LENT LUNCH next week as it is Mothering Sunday.

Today at 3pm at St Martin's and St. Hilda's there will be a meeting for those interested in travelling to Germany in the autumn. Our friends from our link parish in Germany have invited us to visit them for a long weekend on Thursday 17th - Tuesday 22nd September. Flights would be around £260 although subject to change.

If you are interested but unable to attend, please tell the Vicar or Sarah at St. Chad's or Ann or Elizabeth at St. Hilda's. We hope to book flights soon after the meeting. I do urge you to think about it. There is very little additional cost after the travel costs. We are always made very welcome and do interesting or entertaining activities. It is 30 years since the Link was first formed. It would be good to introduce new people into the group to keep the Link alive.

The monthly Prayer Group will meet on Monday at 6.30pm in St Chad's.

The Ecumenical Lent Groups continue this week on Wednesday 7:30pm at St Chad's and on Thursday 7.30pm at Poulton Methodist Church.

We will be studying a course created by our own Bishop Philip and titled Knowing Jesus and Exploring Jesus through the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome. No need to reserve a place or book.

The Confirmation Nurture Group will meet on Thursday at 4.00pm in St Chad's.

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday and small bunches of daffodils will be distributed at all our services to those who would appreciate them.

At StChads@4 next Sunday we will celebrate Unconditional Love, as we praise the God who loves us without conditions and remember others who have shown such love in our lives. We meet for refreshments at 4.00pm and our worship begins at 4.30pm with a mixture of craft activities, modern songs, prayer, and reflection on scripture.

Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Women's Refuges and a Men's Refuge.

We continue to collect items for the Refuges. They need any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners, cleaning items, small kitchen electricals, plates, bowls etc and pyjamas, also men's toiletries.

Advanced Notices

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

6.30pm Monthly Prayer Group St Chad's

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's Church
MU Corporate Communion

Wednesday

7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Group St Chad's

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's
4.00pm Confirmation Nurture Group St Chad's
7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Group Poulton Methodist

Friday

10.00am Little Gang St Chad's
11.00am Funeral of Kathy Southworth St Chad's
7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

10.00am Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal St Hilda's

Sunday 8 March Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's
10.00am Parish Communion St Chad's
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's
No Lent Lunch
4.00pm St Chad's@4

Readings: 1 Samuel 1: 20-end Colossians 3: 12-17
John 19: 25b-27

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St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton

8th MARCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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
761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him
238 Come down, O Love divine
595 Be thou my vision
682 In the cross of Christ
584 All my hope on God is founded
11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7 Romans 5: 1-11
John 4: 5-42

Collect: Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Princess Avenue, Prudy Hill
Queens Close, Queens Square