

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.

Please note Parish Communion is livestreamed each week, for the benefit of those who cannot join us. The recording can also be watched back later. Details of how to access the recording are available on our Facebook page. See QR code on the back of this newsletter.

News

Today we welcome Bishop Philip who will lead our Confirmation Service in St Chad's.

Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for this special day: Patience, Annabel, Evie, Charlotte, Jack, Finley, Dougie, Jacob, Nathan, Tia, Callum, Helen, Ami and Joseph. Please remember those who have gathered to support them as we pray for God's blessing and guidance for their future.

This afternoon we welcome Wyre Scouts to St Chad's for their St George's Day Parade. They will assemble in Market place at 2.00pm prior to a short service in St Chad's at 2.15pm

Sarah and her little dog Mixie have now completed their 75 mile sponsored walk and would like to thank the congregation for their generous support which has so far raised over £3600 for Trinity Hospice.

On Monday at 7.00pm the StChads@4 Planning Group will meet at the Vicarage.

On Tuesday at 7.00pm the Annual Meeting of St Chad's Church or A.P.C.M, will take place in Church, to which all parishioners are warmly invited. Nomination forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members are available at the back of church, along with copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2025.

The Joint Council will meet on Thursday at 7.00pm in St Martin's and St Hilda's church.

On Friday at 10.00am Little Gang will meet for a short service in St Chad's

Next Sunday at 10.00am All Age Worship we welcome the family of Clementine Cox who will bring her to be baptized as part of that Service.

Next Sunday evening at 6.30pm we will hold our latest Memorial Service for the families of those who have died over the last twelve months.

We continue to collect items for The Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool Refuges: any size of nappies, shampoos, conditioners, cleaning items, small kitchen electricals, plates, bowls etc and pyjamas. Men's toiletries are also needed. Please place items in the basket at the back of church.

'**Thy Kingdom Come**' is the title of the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost May 14th – 24th, when we pray for the growth of the Church and for particular people we want to see come to faith. At the back of church you will find booklets written by the new Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally, to help us keep that period prayerfully and in hopeful anticipation of God's Spirit at work in our world.

Advanced Notices

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

7.00pm StChads@4 Planning Group Vicarage

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.00pm A.P.C.M St Chad's

Wednesday

Thursday

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.00pm Joint Council St Martin's & St Hilda's

Friday

10.00am Little Gang St Chad's

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

Sunday 3 May Easter 5

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am All Age Worship St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

6.30pm Memorial Service St Chad's

Readings: Acts 7: 55-end 1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14

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St Chad's Parish Church



St Hilda's Church Carleton

26th APRIL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER St Chad's Poulton-le-Fylde and St Hilda's Carleton

Sunday services:

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am Confirmation Service St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

2.00pm Wyre Scouts St George's Day Parade Market Place followed by Short Service St Chad's

Readings: Acts 2: 42-end 1 Peter 2: 19-end

John 10: 1-10

Collect: Faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Snowdrop Dell, Southborne Avenue

St Chad's Close, St John's Avenue