

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 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 and recorded for our YouTube channel for the benefit of those who cannot join us. If you do not wish to appear on camera, please let a sidesperson know and they will guide you to our designated camera-free seating area.

Details of how to access our You Tube channel are available on our Website and Facebook page. See the web link and QR code on the back of this newsletter.

News

Along with churches from across the Diocese of Blackburn we will be holding a Mission Weekend from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th September, to mark the Diocesan Centenary.

Four events are planned across the benefice, Friday 11th 7.30pm to 11.00pm Benefice Party in Singleton Village Hall with live music, a bar and food to share. All welcome and bring a friend. Saturday 12th 3.00pm The Miracle Maker – a film about the life of Jesus, will be shown in Poulton Community Hall for children and families with pizza and popcorn. Saturday 12th 7.00pm Centenary Concert featuring the Ecumenical Choir and friends in St Martin's and St Hilda's, followed by Cheese and Wine.

Sunday 13th 10.30am Benefice Eucharist for all three churches in St Chad's with guest preacher Bishop Geoff Pearson followed by a buffet lunch in the Community Hall. Please take a leaflet or two and spread the word. Invite a friend and come along with them. We hope there is something for everyone and we have a plentiful supply of leaflets to get the word out.

The PCC will meet on Tuesday at 7.00pm in St Martin's and St Hilda's Church. Papers for the meeting are available today.

The July – August New Sentinel is now available for collection.

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

The PCC are currently exploring the possibility of appointing an Ignite Leader to support us in expanding our work with young people. If successful, this will involve a substantial investment from the Diocese of Blackburn but also a significant contribution from our own funds. Prayer cards are available again today, and we ask you to continue to pray for this project in your personal prayers.

Please pray for the young people of our parish and community, for those taking this project forward, and that God will raise up gifted women and men for this work, both in Poulton and Carleton, and across the Diocese.

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 and any cleaning items. They will accept some small kitchen electricals - they get them PAT tested before giving out, they would also accept plates, bowls etc and pyjamas. There is a Men's Refuge so if want to, you could donate men's toiletries.

Advanced Notices

On Saturday 8th August the MU will celebrate their 150th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union at Blackburn Cathedral.

There is an exhibition of the work of the MU in Blackburn Diocese in the crypt of the cathedral from 10.30am -4pm. The Mary Sumner Day Service is at 2pm. We plan to take our banner and travel by train. The best train is at 12.19pm (12.24 at Poulton) and gets us there at 13.00. Please contact June if you want to travel on that day 01253 864534

A big thank you to all members who gave donations for the 150th Anniversary Appeal. This was for Central Mothers' Union and for the MU Blackburn Diocese Caravan. It is hoped to replace the caravan for Away From It All in time for the 2027 season. The aim was £150 and we collected £176 and possibly a little more..

On Saturday August 15th we welcome Lumos to St Chad's for "A Coldplay Candlelight Experience" with 2 sittings 7-8pm and 9-10pm.

To book a place see the link below, or the QR Code at the back of church and don't forget to enter the code WELCOME 15 at checkout for a 15% saving.

<https://www.lumos-experiences.com/event/a-coldplay-candlelight-experience-in-poulton-le-fylde-saturday-15th-august/>

On Saturday 29th August St Chad's Bellringers will host Afternoon Tea in the Belfry at 12 noon, 1.30pm and 3.00pm. Tickets are £17.50 please ring Helen Kay to book 07940 995690. The cake stall will be outside the Tower from 10.00am.

This Coming Week

Monday

Tuesday

10.00 am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.00pm PCC St Martin's and St Hilda's Church

Wednesday

Thursday

10 – 12 noon Community Coffee Morning St Hilda's Hall

11.30am Holy Communion St Chad's

7.00pm Joint Council St Martin's and St Hilda's Church

Friday

7.30pm Holy Communion St Chad's

Saturday

Sunday 2 August Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Communion St Chad's

10.00am All Age Worship St Chad's

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: Isaiah 55 v 1-5 Romans 9 v 1-5 Matthew 14 v 13-21

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



www.youtube.com/@stchadpoulton2341

St Chad's Parish Church

St Hilda's Church Carleton

26th JULY

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**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

421 All for Jesus

383 Lord, thy word abideth

595 be thou my vision

787 Take my life

644 God is love

11.00am Holy Communion St Hilda's

Readings: 1 Kings 3 v 5-12 Romans 8 v 26-end
Matthew 13 v 31-33 & 44-52

Collect: Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Winscar Walk, Winslow Avenue,
Woodland Drive, Wren Close