

# Charnock Richard Chronicle



Judging the Ornamental Cycle Competition at the Charnock Richard Church Vicarage Garden Party

How many people do you recognise and what was the year?

**The Magazine of Christ Church Charnock Richard**

**April 2016**

## FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone,

It's finally Spring!! It's one of my favourite times of the year as I love watching all the leaves grow back on the trees, the daffodils grow and all the baby lambs in the fields.

As always I'm very busy at work and home and my daughter Roxanne has helped me edit this chronicle (Thank you Roxanne).

Once again, thanks to everyone who has sent in articles and letters and made comments. If you have an article, letter or advert that you would like me to include in the next chronicle please email [CharnockRichardChronicle@gmail.com](mailto:CharnockRichardChronicle@gmail.com) by 20th May.

Please remember when providing dates for future events, that the Chronicle needs to be edited, printed and then distributed, so please allow for this as often people receive the Chronicle after events have taken place. One suggestion is to use the Chronicle to report on things that have happened and publicise events at least two or three months in advance.

If there is anything you would like to see in the Chronicle then let me know.

Until next time.

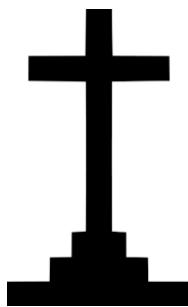
Gillian Leadbetter

## Chronicle Deadline Dates

A reminder to everyone wanting to contribute, as we will not always remind everyone individually every time, that articles for the Chronicle are required to be e-mailed to [charnockrichardchronicle@gmail.com](mailto:charnockrichardchronicle@gmail.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each of the following months every year:

- January
- March
- May
- July
- September
- November

# Church Services at Christ Church Charnock Richard



**The pattern of services for April and May 2016  
will be as follows:**

Sunday

9.00am Holy Eucharist Said...Common Worship Order One Traditional Language

10.30am Parish Eucharist - Common Worship

Thursday

10.00am Holy Eucharist (1662) Said in the Alms-houses Chapel

**The Frances Darlington Charity**

We have a vacancy at the Frances Darlington Alms-houses. The bathroom has been upgraded, a new kitchen has been installed and the property has been decorated throughout. If you are interested in becoming a resident of this one-bedroomed property, which is set in private grounds.

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## FROM FATHER ANDREW

My dear friends

Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere!

In the early Church, when one Christian met another, often they would greet each other and say: "He is risen." The other would respond, "He is risen, indeed!" This has become the traditional Easter, or Paschal, Greeting in almost every language. It serves as a reminder too, that the Eastertide lasts from the first Eucharist of Easter which we celebrate after dark on Holy Saturday through to the Feast of Pentecost. Once all the Easter eggs have been eaten and you've had your seen enough pictures of chicks to last a life time, this greeting keeps us focused on the truth that the Easter season is not just a one day event. As an episode in history, Jesus Christ rose from death once, offering us hope in the resurrection life, but we are offered resurrection, rebirth and renewal everyday as Christians when we acknowledge what Our Lord Jesus has done for us. So Easter cannot be just for one day in the year.

In this day and age it's easy to say 'I don't believe it' when we're confronted by the empty tomb and the grave cloths that are left behind. This is what the disciples said on the first Easter morning, although through the unexpected appearances that Jesus made following the resurrection, they came to recognise and understand the truth about him.

There are two major themes of the Easter season: joy and light. Firstly, joy is the overwhelming emotion that every human encounters at some point in their life. For the followers of Jesus it happened when they realised that he would be always with them. But more than that, the joy of Easter is the news for us all that death is defeated and Jesus lives forever. Secondly, the predominant theme of light out of darkness is symbolised by the arrival of a new Paschal candle which will remain lit of every service until Pentecost in a position adjacent to the altar. This is to show that the eternal risen presence of Jesus Christ is unified with the altar where his sacrifice is recalled each time we participate in the Eucharist. Following the day of Pentecost, the candle returns for the rest of the year to a place near the font where those entering the Christian family are welcomed with the hope and joy of eternal life.

Like so many aspects of our faith, the Church has developed numerous sophisticated and complex practices over the two millennia since Jesus died and rose again. It's often tempting to go back to basics and wish for a simple faith without all the rituals, rules and intellectual theology. This, however, is all part of the mystery and awe that is the essence of God. The joy and the light are intended to be mysterious and a challenge that draw us in to a greater relationship than a mere superficial telling of a story could ever do.

If the sense of wonder is lost from our faith we also forfeit the questioning and enquiring that comes from having open minds. The truth of the open tomb on Easter Day is points not just to the fact of the resurrection but its reality in our lives here and now.

May we this Eastertide have open hearts to receive the blessings of eternal life which are ours through Jesus resurrection?

A very Happy Easter to you all.

Every blessing

Fr. Andrew.

# CHURCH

## THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

“In the power of the Holy Spirit, and strengthened by daily prayer and bible study, we will be faithful communicants and by active witness, fellowship and service in the community, we will strive to help forward the Kingdom of God”

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

We are often asked to include in our prayers people who are anxious and awaiting tests, people who are about to have surgery, and people who have been diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses. One or two of us thought it might be helpful to tell you about some of those for whom our prayers have been asked so that we might know a little more about them.

If you would like us to include an update on the progress some of these have made, so that it can be shared, please contact Margaret Stewart

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND AT HOME

The Bishop has granted permission to five people in our Parish to distribute Holy Communion in Church, in the Chapel and in the home.

If you know of someone, who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact either Margaret Stewart (01257 792692) or Jean Heaps (01257 793034).

## KERBS

The kerbs around the gravestones, in the Churchyard, make the maintenance of the Churchyard so much harder and so much more time-consuming. Mowers and strimmers cannot operate between the kerbs. We feel the Churchyard looks much more well kept when the kerbs are removed.

If you have a grave with kerbs in the Churchyard please consider asking us to remove them. If enough people agreed to this we could raise up the low areas with soil to create a beautiful well-kept lawned Churchyard.

Please consider our request. We would also like to remind everyone that the use of weed killer in the Churchyard is forbidden. Thank you

## VICARAGE

As the vicarage is let out to private tenants please ensure all correspondence intended for the Vicar, Churchwardens, or Parochial Church Council is left at the Church, or given to the Churchwardens, or any member of the Parochial Church Council.

## CHURCHYARD MONUMENTS

It is the responsibility of the Parochial Church Council to maintain a safe graveyard. Over the years, sometimes not so many years, monuments become loose. It is the responsibility of families to ensure that their monument is safe and secure. We urge you to check your monument and if there is any movement please instruct someone to make it safe.

The Parochial Church Council decided that if any are found unsafe steps will have to be taken to lay them flat. We do not want to have to do this, but safety in the graveyard is of paramount importance and we will have to do what is necessary.

## THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please take a look at the Book of Remembrance which can be found at the front of the Church. If any of you would like the names of your loved ones recorded in this book, then please give their names and date of death in writing to the Wardens.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

We have some items for sale:

- Booklets about the Church, its Windows and Memorials – £1.50
- Pens – £1.00
- Glasses engraved with the Church – £1.00
- Tea towels – £2.50
- Booklet “The Battles of the Somme, 1916” – £1.50
- Torch Keyrings – £3.50
- Small note-pads – £1.50
- Postcards of Charnock Richard

We have been given some postcards depicting four different landmarks of Charnock Richard. We are offering these for sale at 25p each.

If you would like to purchase any of these please contact Jean Heaps 01257 793034 or Margaret Stewart 01257 792692.

## “THE DEAR ONE”...THE DIARIES OF JAMES DARLINGTON

We have been extremely fortunate to gain access to the diaries of James Darlington who built our Church one hundred and fifty years ago.

“The Dear One” the story of James and Frances Darlington as told in James Darlington’s diaries, is now available at a cost of £9.50.

If you would like to purchase any of these please contact Margaret Stewart 01257 792692 / 792536 / 795665.

## **ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS AND ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016 we are holding the Annual Meeting of Parishioners when the churchwardens are appointed for the forthcoming year, this will begin at 7.30pm in Church.

This meeting is followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting when various reports are presented for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

Any person entitled to attend the annual meeting may ask any questions about parochial church matters, or bring about a discussion of any matter of parochial or general church interest, by moving a general resolution or by moving to give any particular recommendation to the council in relation to its duties. The secretary of the Parochial Church Council will act as clerk of the annual meeting and record the minutes.

## **PARISH REGISTERS**

### **Holy Baptism**

24 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Charlotte Louise Almond
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	Adam Charles Cooper
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	Oliver Henry Albert Goulding

### **Funerals**

12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	Funeral of Joan Morris. Died 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 aged 94 years. Funeral service in Church followed by interment in the Churchyard.
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	Interment of Ashes of Mary Mann. Died 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 aged 92 years. Cremated at the City of Lincoln Crematorium on 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2015

## **MESSY CHURCH SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 we are holding a “Messy Church” in the Old School.

It is a special event aimed particularly at young families; it will start at 4.30pm and end at 6.00pm. There will be different activities in which the children can participate; there will be music, games, a bible story and an opportunity to share food together. We do hope you will join us.

The children must be accompanied by at least one parent. In order to give us some idea of numbers, there will be a form to complete available in Church and in School. If you require any further details please contact Margaret Stewart on 01257 792692 / 792536 / 795665.

## DONATIONS RECEIVED, TO 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016

### CHURCH FUNDS

In memory of Nellie Farrimond.  
From Ann, Shain & Daniel.

£10.00

In loving memory of Rex.  
From Eileen & family.

£20.00

**GRAVEYARD FUND**

None received.

### RESTORATION FUND

For Church Funds.  
From Mothers' Union.

£100.00

For Jack Edwards 90<sup>th</sup>, Birthday.  
From Jean Bury.

£10.00

In memory of Karen Marie Eckersley.  
From Jean Lenton. (Hymn Book).

£10.00

In thanksgiving for the Holy Baptism of  
Oliver Henry Albert Goulding.  
From Paul & Sandie Goulding.

£40.00

In memory of Joan Morris.  
From Marion.

£10.00

In memory of my mother Mary Mann.  
From David Mann.

£50.00

Loving treasured memories of James Iddon.  
From his loving wife Edith.

£20.00

In lieu of Easter Cards.  
From Marion.

£10.00

In loving memory of Joan Morris.  
(Lighting Account).

From Ronnie & Beryl Southworth.

£5.00

From David Woods & Janette Hough.

£20.00

Anonymous.

£10.00

From Michael & Pat Harvey.

£30.00

From Stan & Joan Morris.

£10.00

From John Ashcroft.

£10.00

From Jean Heaps.

£15.00

From John Ericson.

£20.00

From Rev. John Bacon.

£20.00

In loving memory of Ian & John Cornwell  
(Lighting Fund).

From Ilene & family.

£20.00

### ORGAN FUND.

None received.

### **GIFT AID**

If you are a taxpayer please consider joining the gift aid scheme. For every £1 you give we can reclaim an extra 28p from the Inland Revenue. If you contribute to the Church by standing order or the envelope scheme you only need to complete one simple form.

However, if you are used to placing cash on the plate and you are a taxpayer then please use and complete one of the envelopes in the pews (or at the back of the Church).

If you need any help please ask us, your support in this matter is very much appreciated.

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

31<sup>st</sup> January 2016

In loving memory of Sam

from Eleanor

In thanksgiving

from Peter and Michelle Eccles

In loving memory of my parents,  
George and Renee Fishwick, also  
my beloved husband John

from Barbara and family

### CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Phyl Hind and her team have arranged the Church flowers for quite a few years now, and Phyl was wondering if anyone else would like to be involved, not necessarily on a rota basis but on an occasional basis.

If you would like to help and you need further information please contact Phyl Hind.

### DIARY DATES

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Blossom and Yarn in the Scout and Guide Headquarters

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Ascension Day

Confirmation at St. Mary the Virgin, Eccleston

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Messy Church in the Old School 4.30pm until 6.00pm

Contact Margaret Stewart for further details 01257 792692/ 792536 / 795665

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Royal Tea Party in the Old School beginning at 2.00pm

Saturday / Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Classic Vehicle Show during Scarecrow Festival

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## **BLOSSOM AND YARN FRIDAY 15th APRIL 2016**

On Friday, 15th April 2016, Dr. Mary Nichols, the daughter of Reverend John Bacon, will give a presentation in the Scout and Guide Headquarters of the spectacular Knitting and Flower Festival which was held across six Wayland Churches in the Diocese of Norfolk in July last year.

Mary's husband is Reverend Bob Nichols who is responsible for six churches in the Wayland district of the Breckland area of Norfolk. All the villages are listed in the Domesday Book of 1086.

Early in 2014, teams of knitters began by knitting 4 inch squares from reclaimed wool. Thousands of squares were ingeniously combined to create a cast of characters and items including life-size people, animals, flowers, food and drink. Mary will tell us how it all started and she will show us the amazing creations across the parishes.

There was Dolly, the life-sized sheep with Derek the life-sized donkey, who kept watch over Great Hockham's nativity display. There were Lynne and Gordon making their wedding vows in front of their woolly family and friends at Caston. Young Sophie, a cousin of George, was dressed in her new pink dress at Griston when her brother was baptized. In Thompson, tables in the nave displayed a plentiful 4-ply Harvest. Easter was celebrated amid hosts of daffodils at Breckles, whilst giant knitted poppies created a stunning display at Stow Bedon. Do come and join us and see for yourself this stunning festival set up amongst six small rural communities in Norfolk.

Wine and refreshments will be served and all proceeds will go to the Restoration Fund of Christ Church for the Rewiring and Lighting Project.

Tickets are now on sale at £5 each

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# SCARECROW FESTIVAL

## 10 and 11 SEPTEMBER 2016

**The Scarecrow Festival this year will be held on Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September.**



People often ask "What will be happening over the weekend?" To be honest, exact details of what will be happening will not be known until the weekend as the festival evolves and all of the organisations involved rely on volunteers. So far there will be attractions at the following places, if you know of or are planning anything else then please let me know.

**School** – including vintage fairground rides and inflatable slide, stalls indoors, Barbeque, and members of the Panto cast prancing about.

**Pre-School** – will be available for people to look around, Lower Burgh Meadow Conservation Group will have Bee friendly plants, some games and, subject to the weather, a moth talk.

**Scouts and Guides** – will have the guide bus and the Scout Hut will be open for refreshments.

**Church** – will be open for people to look around, Gareth will probably be doing organ recital throughout the weekend.

**Football Club** – will be open for refreshments

**Vintage Vehicle Show** – (see below)

This is the first time, for some time, that both the **Hinds Head** and the **Dog and Partridge** have been open for food and drink over the weekend and also the **Bowling Green**, I will be talking with the landlords to find out what they are proposing to do (it's a tough job, but someone has to do it!)

Other attractions currently being discussed are a **Tweed Run** which is people riding round on old bikes dressed in tweed (I am probably oversimplifying it) and a **Dog Scurry** which is a timed competition aimed at testing dogs that will retrieve in the fastest time. The aim is for this to be a fun 'have a go' event that anyone can enter.

All we can ask is that people create and display Scarecrows, if you are prepared to display a Scarecrow that someone else has created then please let me know.

**Contact:**

Paul Leadbetter 07926 089450, 01257 795152, e-mail [chair.scarecrow@gmail.com](mailto:chair.scarecrow@gmail.com)

# CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW

## SATURDAY and SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

The Classic Vehicle Show will be held again this year during the annual Scarecrow Festival. We are inviting exhibits of cars, tractors, trucks, motor cycles etc., watch out for further details.

## CUBS 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Did you know that in 2016 the Cub Scout Movement is 100 years old (you may already have seen news items in the local and national media).

To celebrate Cub Scouts and volunteers will be enjoying a selection of amazing events and activities to celebrate 100 years of Cub Scouting. Throughout the year the young people will be finding out about the history of Cub Scouting, taking part in new activities, learning new skills and looking to the future.

Cub Scouts are 8 – 10½ years old and they take part in a wide range of activities designed to be interesting and challenging. A Cub Scout meeting consists of games and activities with plenty of time spent outdoors.

Scouting in Charnock Richard seeks to transform the lives of young people by providing an inspiring programme of everyday adventure. Over 200 activities, including adventure camps, climbing and canoeing are on offer.

Over the last 100 years there have been many changes to the Cub Movement but the fundamental principles of:

- Making New Friends,
- Learning New Skills,
- Helping Other People,
- Trying New Adventures,
- And above all Having Fun,

are as relevant today as they were 100 years ago.



Were you ever a cub scout? What do you remember about Cub Scouting in the village? We'd love to hear your story?

### History of Cub Scouting

In January 1914 a pilot programme for younger boys named 'Wolf Cubs or Junior Scouts' was launched and 12 months later the section was 10,000 strong.

After a two-year trial it was time to decide what to do with the Wolf Cubs. In June 1916 the first Cubmasters Conference was held and the following month Lady Scoutmaster Vera Barclay, who established one of the first Cub packs in 1914, was appointed as Assistant Secretary - Cubs. In October it was announced that the Wolf Cubs '...has been put on to an official standing in the Boy Scout Association' and Wolf Cubs could officially begin.

At the end of November the Wolf Cub Handbook and Magazine were published and on 16 December a launch was held with a Wolf Cubs display at Caxton Hall, London.

Influential guests were invited to the Wolf Cubs' display. Following a speech from Baden-Powell, guests were presented with displays of Cub activities including gymnastics and 'good turns', a Grand Howl and the investiture of a new Cub.

Many of the skills the early Wolf cubs were taught are still on the programme today, including First Aid and helping around the home.

When the Wolf Cubs first joined, they were referred to as Tenderpads who had their "eyes closed". Their aim was to earn their stars which were metal badges worn on their Cub cap. A Cub with two stars was said to have both eyes open. (How many Stars would you be able to achieve today..?)

### 1st Star

Union Jack:	Know the composition of the Union flag and the right way to fly it.
Saints:	Know the stories of St George, St Andrew and St Patrick.
National Anthem:	Know the first verse and what to do when it is played.
Knots:	Know how to tie a reef knot and a sheet bend.
Physical skills:	Perform a forward roll, and leap frog over a Cub of the same size. Throw and catch a ball six times. Walk upright carrying something weighing about 2 pounds on your head without using your hands.
Personal health:	Know how to keep hands, feet, nails and teeth clean.
Skill:	Be able to tell the time by an analogue clock. Know how pedestrians and cyclists should keep safe on the roads.
Nature:	Grow a bulb or cress seeds.
Service:	Clean a pair of shoes and fold clothes neatly.

### 2nd Star

Compass:	Know the eight points of the compass.
Knots:	Know how to tie a bowline, a round turn and two half hitches.
Thrift:	Understand the importance of saving money and looking after things.
Handcraft:	Make a model using wood, metal, cardboard or clay, or paint/draw a picture.
Skills:	Lay and light a fire outdoors and make a pot of tea on it.
Service:	Memorise a message. Run or cycle around a route. Repeat the message correctly when you get back. Be able to use a public telephone and know how to get emergency assistance.
First aid:	Clean and dress a cut finger, and treat a small scald or burn. Understand the need for cleanliness.
Nature:	Know three types of bird, three trees and three other natural things such as insects or fish.
Safety:	Show the safe use of matches. Know the dangers of broken glass, rusty nails and frayed flex. Know how to handle an electrical plug, light a gas ring or camping stove.

Like now the earning of proficiency badges was an important part of being a “Wolf Scout. Compare below the 12 proficiency badges that a Wolf Cub could earn against the current proficiency and Challenge Badges available to Cub Scouts:

#### **1916 Proficiency Badges:**

Artist, Athlete, Collector, First Aider, Gardener, Guide, Handicraft, Homecraft, House Orderly, Observer, Swimmer, Team Player

#### **2016 Activity and Challenge Badges:**

Animal Carer, Artist Activity, Astronomer, Athletics, Backwoods Cooking, Book Reader, Chef, Collector, Communicator, Cyclist Activity, DIY Activity, Disability Awareness, Entertainer, Environmental Conservation, Equestrian, Fire Safety, Global Issues, Hobbies, Home Help, Home Safety, International, Local Knowledge, Martial Arts, My Faith, Naturalist, Personal Safety, Photographer, Physical Recreation, Pioneer, Road Safety, Scientist, Skater Activity, Sports Enthusiast, Water Activities, World Faiths Activity, Air Activities Staged Activity, Community Impact, Staged Activity, Digital Citizen Staged Activity, Digital Maker Staged Activity, Emergency Aid Staged Activity, Hikes Away Staged Activity, Musician Staged Activity, Nautical Skills Staged Activity, Navigator Staged Activity, Nights Away Staged Activity, Paddle Sports Staged Activity, Sailing Staged Activity, Swimmer Staged Activity, Time on the Water Staged Activity, Our Adventure Challenge Award, Our Outdoors Challenge Award, Our Skills Challenge Award, Our World Challenge Award, Personal Challenge Award, Team Leader Challenge Award, Teamwork Challenge Award.

# **DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR CHARNOCK RICHARD COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST**

The following donations have been received:

Christ Church Ladies	£100.00
Jack Edward's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday	£60.00

Tubes of Smarties:

Jim Hill	£10.00
Marion Whitehead	£10.00
Alf Stacey	£13.40
Joyce Barlow	£12.80
Alf Stacey	£15.40

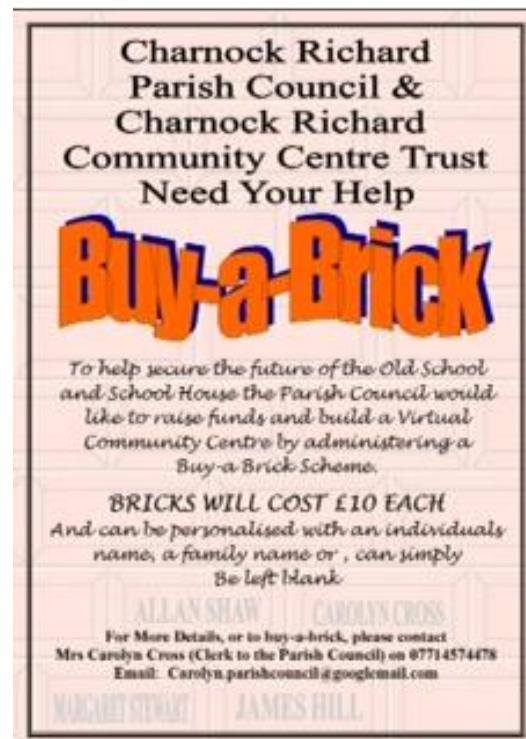
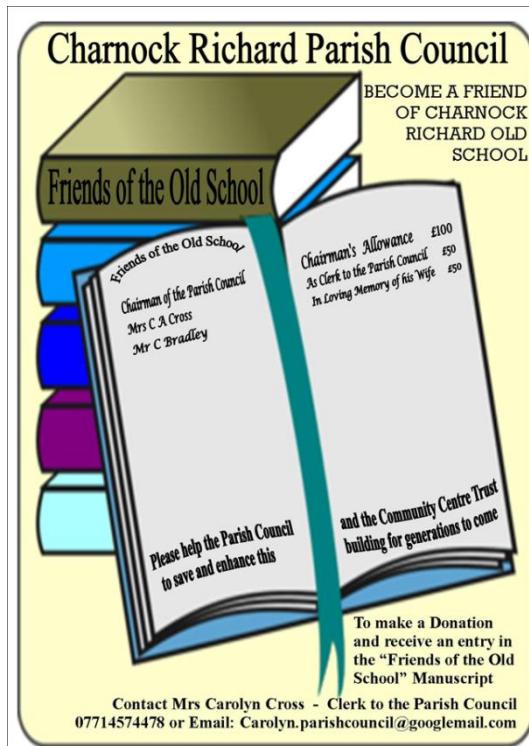
If any of you would like a tube of Smarties in return for filling the empty packet with 20 pence pieces, please contact me. All proceeds will be paid into the Restoration Account of Charnock Richard Community Centre Trust.

If any of you would like to make a regular donation by standing order from your bank please contact me, I will give you the details.

Your support for our restoration project is greatly appreciated. We need to invest considerable sums of money into these important Grade II Listed buildings, they are vital for the role they play in our community.

Thank you so much.

Margaret Stewart



## BOOK – “THERE IS JOHN BULL TO ANSWER YET”

Richard Sills, the great-grandson of James Darlington, has given us some books written by his grandmother Agnes Sills, formerly Agnes Darlington. In the book, “There is John Bull to answer yet”, Agnes tells us about life in the Darlington family when she was young.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the book at a cost of £7.50 please contact Margaret Stewart 01257 792692 / 792536. All proceeds will go to the Charnock Richard Community Centre Trust.

Margaret Stewart  
Vice-Chairman Charnock Richard Community Centre Trust

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CHRIST CHURCH CHARNOCK RICHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

On 3rd March, children dressed up as their favourite book character for world book day. The children had a fantastic day, completing lots of book related activities.



The children got to parade and show off their amazing costumes, whilst staff had to undertake the very difficult decision of choosing the best costume from each class. Both staff and children had a wonderful day.



## PRE-SCHOOL

The children have been very busy this term exploring the outdoor environment, planting and tidying up the planters. We have been nurturing seeds and flowers and observing their growth.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> April, we had an Open Day; it was great to meet some more new children and their families. As a result of this successful open day we will be having another open day on Thursday 9th June from 9.30 to 2.30pm.

Our annual sponsored challenge raised a fantastic £555.00 we have used this money to purchase some new bikes, climbing frame and slide and a wooden sit on train.

For Sport Relief the children had a sporty day! The children had lots of fun joining in with sports games.



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**Help Needed!** Is there anyone that can spare some time to paint the pre-school railings? The railings desperately need painting and we need a willing volunteer(s). If you would like to help please call in or telephone us.

The pre-school is open daily 7.45am to 5.00pm with breakfast club for Christ Church School children from 7.45am to 8.45am providing a healthy nutritional breakfast. For further information please visit, telephone us or have a look at our website [www.charnockrichardpreschool.co.uk](http://www.charnockrichardpreschool.co.uk)

## CRAFT CLUB

We meet in the football club 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. We enjoy a friendly afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Tea, coffee and cakes are enjoyed by all.

Everyone is welcome, there is no age limit. Come and join us

These are the dates of the next meetings:

April 5<sup>th</sup>  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
June 7<sup>th</sup>  
July 5<sup>th</sup>  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 6<sup>th</sup>  
October 4<sup>th</sup>  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
December 6<sup>th</sup>



You do not have to be artistic. Come along for a chat.

## ROYAL TEA PARTY SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016 we are holding a Royal Tea Party to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. The event will be held in the Old School and will begin at 2.00pm. We are particularly keen to invite to the event anyone who is or will be 90 this year. Tea will be served during the afternoon and we will have a special birthday cake. Everyone is invited to join us. Tickets will be available soon.

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## CHARNOCK RICHARD WOMENS GROUP

February's meeting was the AGM. Janet welcomed everyone and wished them happy New Year and Tracy gave a short report on the activities of 2015. Linda read the treasure's report and outlined our income and expenditures. Officers were elected and roles discussed. Then we played beetle leading to much laughter. Over the traditional supper of table snacks (naughty but nice) lager shandies or orange spritzers we were able to catch up on news and chat. Thank you to all the committee for the hard work in 2015 and welcome to the new committee.

March's meeting began with a discussion about the forthcoming jumble sale for Alder Hey and Little Hearts Matter in memory of my granddaughter Ellie Grace who sadly lost her fight for life in October 2015 aged 15 weeks. As I write this the jumble sale has passed and I would like to send heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped on the day and people who supported us. Without you we would not have been able to send money to these organisations as a thank you.

The speaker for March was Alison Tootell. It never fails to surprise me how many talented people live in our tiny village. She was able to tell us about her life as an artist from her early days as a student to where she is today. She had several paintings she had been commissioned to paint as wedding gifts to show us and three outstanding portfolios. Her drawings brought back many memories for our members of past buildings now sadly gone in the area. Thank you Alison.

Hope to see you at our meetings,  
Lynda

April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Aromatherapy Potions with Bev Higham
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow House
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	trip
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dignity with wigs.
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Summer picnic and Jacobs join
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Make do and mend with Alice and Trish
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	How to care for heirlooms with Eleanor Palmer
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jossie Morris Chocolates
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Party night with Jacobs join

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April already, and I'm not sure where the time goes but it certainly does and in the lyrics of the Pink Floyd song Time – “Every year is getting shorter, never seem to find the time, Plans that either come to naught or half a page of scribbled lines, Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English way, The time is gone, the song is over, thought I'd something more to say” I guess the message here is make time and do something rather than sitting around thinking about it.



## Taylor Wimpey – Charter Lane



There is much on social media, especially Facebook, about this development and Taylor Wimpey are, as anyone would expect, promoting what they consider to be the positive aspects of development. I must add that their views are not the views of the majority of people who are commenting, though there are comments both raising concerns and stating possible benefits of the development.

in Charnock Richard then, around the 1960's development began with the creation of Leeson Avenue. Between the 1970's and 90's much development took place with houses being developed on both sides of Chorley Lane creating the village we all know today.

As I write a formal planning application has not been submitted but the proposed development is for around 90 houses. To provide some comparison there are 100 houses on Willow Drive and Leeson Avenue together, there are 71 houses on Southgates, Neargates, Merefold and 72 on Lichen Close, Meadowlands, Nursery Close.

Please take some time to look at the Taylor Wimpey web site [www.taylorwimpey.co.uk](http://www.taylorwimpey.co.uk) and use the Charnock Richard links to read about the proposals.

As soon as a planning application is submitted I will do all that I can to let people know and also how comments on the application can be made.

## Old School Garden

Saturday 9 April was the first mass weeding and tidying day of 2016 when, with help from the Lower Burgh Meadow Conservation Group, we removed weeds from the Old School flower beds.

It is obvious that people are constantly doing some general weeding, planting and tidying thank you to anyone that helps and thanks to Paul Carter for the bulbs he supplied.

If you use the gardens then please spend just a few minutes pulling up weeds, every little helps.

If there is anything I can help you with then, as ever, please remember, you can call me anytime 07926 089450, or 01257 795152 or e-mail [paul.leadbetter@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:paul.leadbetter@chorley.gov.uk)

## MOTHER'S UNION

### Dates of Future Meetings:

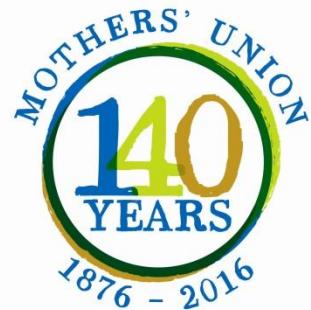
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Speaker – Mr S Freeborn (Keep Taking the Tablets)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Deanesy Festival, St Peters Chorley
16 <sup>th</sup> June	General Open Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Speaker – Major Maggie Cadogan (The Salvation Army)
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Speaker – Mrs Betty Stacy
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Holy Communion 10:00am (Chapel)
20 <sup>th</sup> October	General Open Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Meeting to finalise Christmas Party
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party

All welcome – Raffle and Refreshments

### Enquires:

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## LOWER BURGH MEADOW CONSERVATION GROUP

Lower Burgh Meadow Conservation Group members are gearing up for another year on Lower Burgh Meadow and Plock Wood to its edge and will be working to the Ecologist Management Plan agreed with Chorley Council.

With work days every month and events including six monthly coach trips, Balsam Bash days (including Sharratt's Path Charnock Richard), a Meadow awareness day, and a stall at the famous Scarecrow Festival we should again have a busy year.

The website is at [www.lowerburghmeadowconservationgroup.org.uk](http://www.lowerburghmeadowconservationgroup.org.uk)

New members are always welcome.

### TIME CREDITS

The group is involved with the time credit scheme, where people for one hours volunteering will receive 1 time credit, which can be spent in Chorley, Blackpool and other areas at Participating Outlets.

For more information on Time Credits look online at [www.justaddspice.org](http://www.justaddspice.org)

### COACH TRIP

The group's next coach trip is on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Spend the day in Llandudno or stop on the bus to go to Bodnant Gardens. Tickets cost £14.00 to go to Llandudno only or £22 to include entrance to Bodnant Gardens. National Trust Members and RHS members get free entrance to the gardens presenting their membership card.

Various pick- ups around Chorley.

Further details contact Secretary Eddie Langrish on 01257 232100 or Email [edwinlangrish@btinternet.com](mailto:edwinlangrish@btinternet.com) or browse through the Local What's Happening Magazine.

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<u>The Alms-house Chapel</u> Nearest access from Charter Lane Holy Communion at 10:00am each Thursday. Also suitable for meetings Contact Clerk Mrs M Stewart		01257 792536	<b>PARISH COUNCIL: Your local voice</b> Information from and all enquiries to the Parish Clerk - Mrs Carolyn Cross 321 Preston Road, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0QB <a href="mailto:carolyn.parishcouncil@googlemail.com">carolyn.parishcouncil@googlemail.com</a>	01257 423128
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Mr Malcolm Stewart (Church warden) Mrs J Worthington (Church warden)		01257 792536 01257 795665	<b>SCHOOL</b> Children are usually admitted in the year of their 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Names can be put down in advance Contact Head Teacher – Mrs H Brooks	01257 791490
<b>CHRIST CHURCH LADIES</b> Fundraising and other activities for both Church and community Contact Mrs J Heaps		01257 793034		
<b>COFFEE MORNINGS</b> Open to all 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10:00am Scout and Guide Headquarters Contact Mrs J Heaps		01257 793034		

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## **PROUD MUM ALERT!**

**Photographs of Shaun Edgerley, outside Buckingham Palace, with his very proud mum, Ann Birch, and younger brother Dan. The investiture took place in the state ballroom and his OBE was presented by Prince Charles!**

Ann Birch writes “Photos from the big day as promised. It was a beautiful sunny day for the investiture. Younger brother Dan was able to fly in from Prague to join us. The investiture took place in the state ballroom and the OBE was presented by Prince Charles.....a truly memorable day and a very proud mum moment !!!!”

