

# Charnock Richard Chronicle



Kevin, Charlotte, Annabelle and (baby) Edward Hutchinson at the Crib Service

**The Magazine of Christ Church Charnock Richard**

**February 2017**

## FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone,

As I write this Christmas seems a very long time ago... We enjoyed a lovely and relaxing Christmas Day meal at the Hinds Head, thank you to Kevin, Adam and their staff for looking after us. Christmas Eve was enjoyable, as always we attended the crib service at church and the children's Christmas party at the football club. It is always great to see who is going to participate at the crib service, this year it was lovely to see Annabelle's parents from preschool have the roles of Mary and Joseph with baby Edward as baby Jesus. It's always worth bearing in mind if you have a baby near Christmas that Margaret Stewart will ask you to be Mary & Joseph! I know this from experience, I can't believe its five years ago since Frank was baby Jesus.

Once again, thank you to everyone who has sent in articles and letters. If you have an article, letter or advert that you would like me to include in the next chronicle please e-mail [CharnockRichardChronicle@gmail.com](mailto:CharnockRichardChronicle@gmail.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> March.

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.

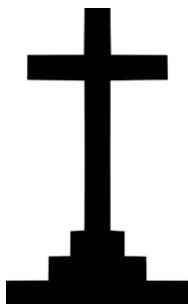
Gillian Leadbetter

## 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 February and March will be as follows, except where noted below:

## Sunday

9.30am Parish Eucharist - Common Worship

## Thursday

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

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## FROM FATHER ANDREW

My dear friends

As Donald J Trump is inaugurated as the 45<sup>th</sup> President of The United States of America, we are brought very close to the world of politics and division amongst people. As Christians we know that everyone is a child of God and loved by God equally. For this reason we must consider how we respond to increasingly divisive political throughout the world.

To help us do this the church divides the year into season, each with a different theme for our reflection: much of January is known as Epiphanytide – the time when Jesus became known to all the people as the Messiah therefore reinforcing the idea that we are all God's children. The seasonal mood changes on 2 February as we move to Candlemas or The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. This day was a day of festival in the middle ages when villages put on great shows and processions. Today it is largely remembered through the singing of The Song of Simeon or *Nunc Dimittis* at every Evening Prayer in churches and Cathedrals up and down the country.

At the centre of this celebration we get a taste of every day Jewish life in first century Palestine. Mary and Joseph continue to show loyalty to God as they observe the ancient rites of purification by taking Jesus to the Temple 40 days after his birth. The twist in the story is that despite the domestic scene there will be a revolutionary and dramatic turn of events when Jesus fulfils his vocation as Son of God.

So what does this say about our own lives? Every parent knows how a dependent child gives off tremendous and powerful energy which is the potential of a new life. As a parent holds their child, dreams of what they may grow to be come to mind, some thoughts are unrealistic and fanciful, but all are rooted in hope and love by the parents and the latent and endless possibilities that can be accomplished by one life. This is what Simeon and Anna saw, but they also saw that Jesus would pierce Mary's soul too – there would be suffering and pain mixed with the potential.

Lent starts a little later this year, on Ash Wednesday 1 March, so we have a whole month to think about the message of potential and hope which Candlemas gives up. This potential is not just part of the character of Jesus but is implicit in all people, which is a message Donald J Trump would do well to consider as he tweets his next random thoughts. Before too long we will be back in the period of serious reflection about the state of our own lives which is the main theme of Lent. It is good to have the whole of February, that month when everything seems dead and miserable outside, to consider the joy and thanksgiving of being human and so full of the potential that God has given us.

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 01257 792692/792536/795665

## **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 Key rings – £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 30pence each.

If you would like to purchase any of these please contact Jean Heaps 01257 793034 or Margaret Stewart 01257 792692/792536/795665

## **“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 a copy please contact Margaret Stewart 01257 792692/792536/795665.

## PARISH REGISTERS

### Holy Baptism

11<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Layla Bluebell Jackson

### Holy Matrimony

None

### Funerals

8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Funeral of Helen Charnock. Died 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 aged 93 years. Funeral service in Church followed by interment in the churchyard.

16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Funeral of Ellen Vaughan. Died 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 aged 86 years. Funeral service and cremation at Charnock Richard Crematorium.

14<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Interment of Ashes of Ellen Coram. Died 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 aged 94 years. Funeral service and cremation at Charnock Richard Crematorium on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

17<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Funeral of Barry Fairhurst. Died 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 aged 68 years. Funeral service and cremation at Charnock Richard Crematorium.

28<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Interment of Ashes of Dennis Preston. Died on Christmas Day aged 79 years. Funeral service and cremation at Charnock Richard Crematorium on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

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## DONATIONS RECEIVED TO 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017

### CHURCH FUNDS

In lieu of Christmas Cards	
Alf & Betty Stacey	£20.00
Ilene Cornwell	£10.00
Jacqui and John Worthington	£10.00
Jean Bury	£20.00
In loving memory of Ian Cornwell	
From Ilene Cornwell and family	£20.00
In loving memory of a dear sister & brother-in-law, Jenny & Jimmy Christopher	
From Vera & Barry	£20.00
In loving memory of Mary Higginson a dear neighbour and friend	
From Molly & Doreen	£10.00
In thanksgiving	
From Avril & John Fowler	£20.00
In memory of Lawrence Todd	£20.00
From the Latham family	
Happy Christmas memories of our dear son Martin	
Love from Mum & Dad	£40.00
In memory of our dear son Martin on his 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 10 <sup>th</sup> January, missed so much	
From Mum & Dad	£20.00
In remembrance of Martin J. Southworth, passed away 2005, never forgotten	
Love from Auntie Connie	£20.00
In memory of Martin	
From Auntie Doris	
For Church Funds	
From Christ Church Ladies	£100.00

### RESTORATION FUND

In memory of Ellen (Nellie) Vaughan	
Anonymous	£100.00
In loving memory of my mother, Edith Bell	
From Susan Burns	£20.00
Anonymous	£30.00
Birthday memories of my dearest Jack	
Love from Margaret	£50.00

### GRAVEYARD FUND

None received

### ORGAN FUND

None received

## DIARY DATES

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Coffee Morning in the Old School at 10.00am
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Parish Lunch in the Scout and Guide Headquarters
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Coffee Morning in the Old School at 10.00am
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Coffee Morning in the Old School at 10.00am
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Tea Party in the Old School at 2.00pm
Saturday / Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Walking Days



## **FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

In loving memory of Mary Preston

from Jean Lenton

Treasured birthday memories of our dear son,  
Clive Barlow

from Mum and Dad

In loving memory of Alan Charnock Heaps

from Jean

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

In loving memory of Alec Masters

from the Trustees of the Frances  
Darlington Charity

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

In loving memory of Alan Reynolds

from Doreen, Michael and Paul and  
family

**18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Christmas Flowers

from Margaret Edwards

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

In loving memory of Rosemary Brooks

from Margaret Edwards

In memory of our dear son Martin on his  
12<sup>th</sup> anniversary, missed so much

from Mum and Dad

In loving memory of our dear friend,  
Gail Chadwick

from Helena, Tracy, Linda and Janet

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

In loving memory of my beautiful niece,  
Karen-Marie

from Jean Lenton

Loving birthday memories of my dear  
husband Jack

from Margaret Edwards

**29<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

In loving memory of my dear husband Sam

from Eleanor Cumberworth

## **CHURCH FLOWER ROTA**

Phyl Hind and her team have arranged the Church flowers for quite a few years now, and in the not too distant future Phyl will be relinquishing this role. If you would like to take on this position or help in any way, or if you need further information please contact Phyl Hind or Margaret Stewart.

# CHARNOCK RICHARD COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

Since the publication of the last Chronicle, we have received a report from our architect after a visit on 26th November 2016. We asked the architect to identify essential repairs on the building as a whole, as well as upgrading the main hall. The estimated cost, including fees and VAT, is almost £270,000.

The following day, I contacted the Big Lottery Fund to investigate the possibility of grant funding from the Reaching Communities Building Fund. I was told this fund is no longer available and, when I asked about alternatives to this, I was informed there was nothing available.

I find it hard to believe that with so much money going into the lottery fund every week, there is no funding source available for a project such as ours. There are other grant funding bodies that may support our scheme, but the "big money" we had hoped to receive will not happen. We do intend to contact these other grant funding bodies.

In the meantime, people are filling Smartie tubes with 20 pence pieces and some with one pound coins, some people are giving us donations and three individuals / companies are giving us a regular monthly contribution. If any of you could help us, either as individuals or companies, I would be extremely grateful. Please contact me if you would like to help us.

The trustees are now holding a Coffee Morning every month. It will be held on either the second or third Saturday of the month beginning at 10.00am. The next ones are on March 18th and April 8th 2017. Each coffee morning will be themed and the next one is LOVE. There will be a short quiz, plus one or two other activities, and there may even be a short presentation!! Do come and join us and meet up with people you may not have seen for some time.

I would like to acknowledge the following donations:

Margaret Edwards	£20.00 in lieu of Christmas cards
Margaret Edwards	£50.00 Treasured memories of my dearest Jack and Rosemary
Alison and Hugh Wilson	£20.00 unable to come to the Coffee Morning but wanted to support
Christ Church Ladies	£100.00
Paul Carter	£45.00 Guess the weight of the cake 50% to Christ Church 50% to Community Centre Trust
Coffee Morning December 2016	£215.00 this included selling some of the cake
Coffee Morning January 2017	£142.60

The total proceeds of Paul Carter's cake was split between the Church and the Community Centre Trust and around £200 was raised.

## Filled Smartie Tubes:

Sandra Norris £12.00; Elayne Piwowar £13.00; John Ericson £35.05, £12.25 and £35; Linda Cottam £11.20; Alf Stacey £14.20; Margaret Edwards £10.20; Jacqui Worthington £11.60

I would like to thank all of you for your support, we really do appreciate it. Charnock Richard is well known for the wonderful community spirit it produces and I have great faith you will help us to restore and renovate these important Grade II Listed buildings in the heart of our community.

Margaret Stewart  
01257 792692/792536/795665  
Vice-Chairman Charnock Richard Community Centre Trust

## **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.



## **CHARNOCK RICHARD MOTHERS UNION**

The Mothers Union continues to meet on the third Thursday of the month in the Football Club at 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Everyone welcome.

At the Annual General Meeting on 19th January 2017 Christ Church Ladies gave the following donations totalling £500:

£100.00 Christ Church  
£100.00 Charnock Richard Community Centre Trust  
£50.00 Christ Church Choir  
£50.00 Charnock Richard Brass  
£50.00 Church Flowers  
£50.00 Ken Unsworth  
£100.00 Mothers Union (Bingo)

The next meeting is on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and the speaker is Frank Owen giving a presentation on Charity for the Blind.

Please come and join us.

Joyce Barlow

## **CHARNOCK RICHARD WOMENS GROUP**

December's meeting was a Jacob's join and everyone brought delicious contributions to the supper. The evening was enjoyably spent with a quiz and logo puzzle. At the end of the evening we were given a gift from a secret santa. A good evening which put us all in the mood for Christmas.

Lynda

## PRE-SCHOOL

Tel: 07944 217699

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This term the Pre-School children have been learning about cold weather! Observing freezing and melting water and talking about what to wear when it's cold. We have also focussed on repetitive refrains in traditional stories such as Goldilocks and the three bears and Three little pigs. We have been doing lots of number activities too.

Once again, thanks also to Andy & Abi Leigh for raising over £1000 for Pre-school, we have used this money to purchase a wooden water tray, sandbox and busy work bench for the outside area, we have also purchased a children's sofa and arm chair for the home corner.

Thank you to Eva's Dad for putting the sandbox together for us.

Thanks also to the Hinds Head and Bowling Green for donating raffle prizes for our Christmas raffle, we have used this fundraising money to purchase some new ICT/communication resources: 4 remote control clever cats and 5 mini recordable microphones. We have also purchased some new mathematics resources to help promote number, sorting and counting.

If you are thinking of starting your child at Pre-School please attend our

### **Open Day on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March**

when you will be able to see what we have to offer, and ask any questions you may have, or contact us for an information pack and admissions form.

The Pre-School team is eight highly experienced and professionally qualified early years practitioners, including a qualified teacher. The Pre-School has a 'Good' rating by Ofsted (May 2015) and provides **FREE CHILDCARE**, 15 hours a week for all children aged 3 and 4 and some 2 year olds.

We are open daily from 7.45am to 5.00pm with breakfast club, for Christ Church School children, from 7:45 to 8:45 where a healthy nutritional breakfast is provided. The Pre-School has been awarded a food hygiene rating of 5.



Photograph of Pre-School children doing some brilliant balancing and co-ordination whilst playing football with their Football 1<sup>st</sup> Academy coach. The 1<sup>st</sup> Kicks Football sessions are every Friday morning.

The Pre-School children also have weekly dance and movement lessons on Monday and Thursday morning with Miss Nicky from Lancashire Dance Academy.

For more information about Pre-School and to read about what we have been doing please visit the Pre-School website: [www.chnockrichardpreschool.co.uk](http://www.chnockrichardpreschool.co.uk)



# CHRIST CHURCH CHARNOCK RICHARD C-OF-E PRIMARY SCHOOL

What a fantastic start we have had to the New Year. It has been amazing to hear all the wonderful tales of Christmas, and to share our thoughts and well wishes with people in our Community! Following such a wonderful time of the year, we have hit the ground running at school with lots of exciting opportunities to bring in 2017...

## 500 Words

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January, KS2 took part in a live writing session hosted by BBC Radio 2 presenter Chris Evans. The event was screened live from the studio, as the launch for a nationwide short-story competition. Watch this space to see if we have a budding novelist amongst us...

## Sports Competitions

What a phenomenal way to start a new year with TWO sporting titles! On the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of January, a Year 3-4 team and a Year 5-6 team both reigned champions of a Chorley sports hall competition, competing in events such as; relay racing, over and under, javelin, chest push, long jump and high jump. We are so proud of all the children who represented our school!

## New Extra-Curricular Clubs

To keep things fresh within school, we have added some extra clubs to our extra-curricular activities including a KS1 Art Club and a KS2 Drama Club. The children have been all over the school joining in with different clubs led by both staff and pupils, learning lots of new skills and meeting lots of new friends.

## Community Work

The School Council have signed up to take part in Chorley Council's Civic Pride Award, which celebrates our involvement with the community and leading by example. Some of the tasks ahead include litter-picking around the local village and recycling all of our unwanted materials!

We cannot wait for the year ahead! We look forward to creating many more memories as a school and sharing these as a community! Happy New Year from everyone at Christ Church Charnock Richard C of E Primary School.

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## A HUGE 'THANK YOU!'

Hello!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for 2017!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported our fund raising efforts this year. The Family Halloween Party and the Family Christmas Prize Bingo were both well attended by people from the community and a great time was had by all. As well as having an evening of spooking and a great festive afternoon, as you may be aware, we were fortunate to raise an impressive £1052.00 which has been given to the Charnock Richard Pre School. We are overwhelmed by that amount and the generosity of people, just brilliant. The funds raised will help towards purchasing play resources for the children to aid their learning and support the fantastic work the team at Pre School do.

We would personally like to thank the following people for their help, support and donations this year:

- Charnock Richard Football Club for providing the great venue and thank you to Joyce and Ian Holland for sponsoring teas, coffees and biscuits during the interval at her Bingo and providing great food for the Halloween Party,
- Ken Unsworth for, once again, providing the bingo machine and the bingo books,
- Gareth Edwards for all his help and energy on the day doing the bingo checking and the raffle and everyone who helped with serving refreshments – we couldn't do it without you.
- Sam Carter for helping with the Halloween Party – the sweet cones went down a storm!
- Everyone who donated a bingo or raffle prize. This list would have been extensive so thank you to you all,
- Most importantly – everyone who attended both events, dressed up and gave generously – THANK YOU!

We will be running both events again in 2017. We hope you will join us where we will be fundraising for Christ Church Charnock Richard.

Best wishes,  
Abi and Andy Leigh



## PARISH COUNCIL

We were devastated to discover that Stagecoach were about to discontinue our C7 bus service as from 5th February 2017.

We had no prior warning of this and it seemed that whilst Eccleston, Heskin and Croston who all have shops, post offices, chemists, etc etc etc, would have a redirected service, we, who have none of these facilities were to be left with no service whatsoever!! Furthermore, it appeared, that these other villages were being urged to sign petitions placed in their many facilities by our MP and one of our Borough Councillors but, at that point, no thought had been given to Charnock Richard !! After some angry comments had appeared on social media in these other villages our clerk received an email with an attachment of a petition for us to use to collect signatures here in our village.

Our Chairman contacted us all to engage our help in gathering support in order to make sure that we maintained a service for our residents young and old. We must thank Paul Carter and Rita Martland who, as residents of this village joined us to take petitions door to door and to various establishments within our community, without their help we would have struggled to get signatures in the tiny time frame that we had been given!!

Paul Leadbetter our Borough councillor, resident and very active member in our community set up an early recording (07:45) with Radio Lancashire on Monday 16th January in order to let the whole of Lancashire know about our plight! We were accompanied on this protest by residents young and old, from teens to octogenarians, who made their feelings VERY plain as to how they felt about their, impending, social isolation.

Chris McCormick spoke eloquently about the ridiculousness of Stagecoaches suggestion that residents should use Sharratts Path to access a bus service!! It was quite obvious that the person who had made this suggestion had no idea of the state of this path or the age of most of the users of this service! It was also patently obvious that Stagecoach had no idea that there are no facilities of any kind in this village!!

I emailed the commissioner for transport in the Northwest, Beverley Bell and the Transport Minister, Chris Grayling and await their replies.

Ann Bishop



# NOTES FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

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We thought we would use these pages to display the new timetable for the 347 bus service now running through Charnock Richard.

## CHORLEY - CHARNOCK RICHARD - ECCLESTON – SOUTHPORT 347

via Mawdesley - Rufford - Mere Brow

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Service Number	347	347	347	347	347	347	347
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CHORLEY Parklands HS	-----	-----	-----	-----	1510	-----	-----
CHORLEY Interchange	0700	0840	1000	1230	1520	1520	1750
CHORLEY Collingwood Road	0708	0848	1008	1238	1528	1528	1758
CHORLEY Eaves Green Road	0711	0851	1011	1241	1531	1531	1801
CHARNOCK RICHARD Dog & Partridge	0716	0856	1016	1246	1536	1536	1806
ECCLESTON Institute	0723	0903	1023	1253	1543	1543	1813
MAWDESLEY Methodist Church	0730	0910	1030	1300	1550	1550	1820
RUFFORD Hesketh Arms	0736	0916	1036	1306	1556	1556	1826
MERE BROW Legh Arms	-----	-----	1046	1316	1606	1606	-----
BANKS Gravel Lane	-----	-----	1051	1321	1611	1611	-----
CROSSENS Plough Hotel	-----	-----	1056	1326	1616	1616	-----
CHURCHTOWN Cambridge Rd	-----	-----	1059	1329	1619	1619	-----
SOUTHPORT Lord St/Duke Street	-----	-----	1108	1338	1628	1628	-----

Sch - Schooldays Only

SH - School Holidays

## SOUTHPORT - ECCLESTON - CHARNOCK RICHARD – CHORLEY 347

via Mere Brow - Rufford - Mawdesley

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Service Number	347	347	347	347	347	347
	Sch	SH				
SOUTHPORT Lord St/Duke Street	-----	-----	-----	1113	1343	1633
CHURCHTOWN Preston New Road	-----	-----	-----	1120	1350	1640
CROSSENS Plough Hotel	-----	-----	-----	1124	1354	1644
BANKS Gravel Lane	-----	-----	-----	1128	1358	1648
MERE BROW Legh Arms	-----	-----	-----	1133	1403	1653
RUFFORD Hesketh Arms	0738	0743	0918	1143	1413	1703
MAWDESLEY Methodist Church	0745	0750	0925	1150	1420	1710
ECCLESTON Institute	0751	0756	0931	1156	1426	1716
CHARNOCK RICHARD Dog & Partridge	0758	0803	0938	1203	1433	1723
CHORLEY Eaves Green Road	0802	0806	0941	1206	1436	1726
CHORLEY Collingwood Road	0808	0811	0946	1211	1441	1731
CHORLEY Interchange	0819	0821	0956	1221	1451	1741
CHORLEY Parklands HS	0828	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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**CHORLEY - CHARNOCK RICHARD - ECCLESTON – SOUTHPORT**  
via Mawdesley - Rufford - Mere Brow  
**SATURDAY**

347

Service Number	347	347	347	347	347	347
CHORLEY Interchange	0715	0840	1000	1230	1500	1740
CHORLEY Collingwood Road	0723	0848	1008	1238	1508	1748
CHORLEY Eaves Green Road	0726	0851	1011	1241	1511	1751
CHARNOCK RICHARD Dog & Partridge	0731	0856	1016	1246	1516	1756
ECCLESTON Institute	0738	0903	1023	1253	1523	1803
MAWDESLEY Methodist Church	0745	0910	1030	1300	1530	1810
RUFFORD Hesketh Arms	0751	0916	1036	1306	1536	1816
MERE BROW Legh Arms	-----	-----	1046	1316	1546	-----
BANKS Gravel Lane	-----	-----	1051	1321	1551	-----
CROSSENS Plough Hotel	-----	-----	1056	1326	1556	-----
CHURCHTOWN Cambridge Rd	-----	-----	1059	1329	1559	-----
SOUTHPORT Lord St/Duke Street	-----	-----	1108	1338	1608	-----

**SOUTHPORT - ECCLESTON - CHARNOCK RICHARD – CHORLEY**  
via Mere Brow - Rufford - Mawdesley  
**SATURDAY**

347

Service Number	347	347	347	347	347
SOUTHPORT Lord St/Duke Street	-----	-----	1113	1343	1613
CHURCHTOWN Preston New Road	-----	-----	1120	1350	1620
CROSSENS Plough Hotel	-----	-----	1124	1354	1624
BANKS Gravel Lane	-----	-----	1128	1358	1628
MERE BROW Legh Arms	-----	-----	1133	1403	1633
RUFFORD Hesketh Arms	0753	0918	1143	1413	1643
MAWDESLEY Methodist Church	0800	0925	1150	1420	1650
ECCLESTON Institute	0806	0931	1156	1426	1656
CHARNOCK RICHARD Dog & Partridge	0813	0938	1203	1433	1703
CHORLEY Eaves Green Road	0816	0941	1206	1436	1706
CHORLEY Collingwood Road	0821	0946	1211	1441	1711
CHORLEY Interchange	0831	0956	1221	1451	1721

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Monday 7:00pm Scout and Guide HQ	01257 793423	Monday to Friday 7.45am to 5.00pm in the Old School	
Contact Kerry Houghton		Contact Gillian Leadbetter	07944 217699
<b>CUBS</b>		<b>CRAFT CLUB</b>	
Thursday 6:45pm Scout and Guide HQ	01257 793423	Mrs A Sutton	01257 792464
Contact Kerry Houghton		Mrs B Willis	01257 793494
<b>BEAVERS</b>		<b>MOTO-X CLUB</b>	
Thursday 5:30pm Scout and Guide HQ	01257 793423	Tuesdays 8:30pm at Football Club	
Contact Kerry Houghton		<b>RAMBLING CLUB</b>	
<b>GUIDES</b>		Contact Barbara Ansty	01772 424639
Wednesday 7:00pm Scout and Guide HQ		<b>OLD SCHOOL / PARISH ROOMS</b>	
Contact Carol Foster	07837 252266	Available for meetings and parties	
Cr.guides@hotmail.com		Contact Mrs P Pate	01257 791407
<b>BROWNIES</b>		<b>MOTHERS UNION</b>	
Wednesday 6:30pm Old School	07725 973324	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the Football Club 2:00pm – 4:00pm	
Contact Claire Wade	01257 793332	Enrolling Member Mrs C Pilling	01257 794325
<b>RAINBOWS</b>		Secretary Mrs J Heaps	01257 793034
Tuesday 5:30pm Scout and Guide HQ		<b>PARISH COUNCIL: Your local voice</b>	
Contact Kat Winters	07701 353425	Information from and all enquiries to the Parish Clerk - Mrs Carolyn Cross 321 Preston Road, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0QB	
<b>ALMSHOUSES</b>		<a href="mailto:carolyn.parishcouncil@googlemail.com">carolyn.parishcouncil@googlemail.com</a>	01257 423128
Frances Darlington Charity Properties occasionally available		Councillor Mel Almond CHAIRMAN	01257 470284
Contact Mrs M Stewart	01257 792536	Councillor Allan Shaw VICE CHAIR	01257 792466
<u>The Alms-house Chapel</u>		Councillor Mrs Ann Bishop	01257 793009
Nearest access from Charter Lane		Councillor George Brennand	01257 791233
Holy Communion at 10:00am each Thursday.		Councillor Les Cheetham	01257 792451
Also suitable for meetings		Councillor Alan Cornwell	07850 884041
Contact Clerk Mrs M Stewart	01257 792536	Councillor Harold Heaton	01257 791312
<b>WOMENS GROUP</b>		Councillor Jim Hill	01257 277832
For all ages 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday in the Old School at 8:00pm		Councillor Janet Ogden	01257 791854
Contact Janet Bowen	01257 794064	Councillor Chris Pilling	01257 794325
<b>CHURCHES</b>		Councillor John Taylor	01257 269938
Church of England Christ Church Charnock		Councillor Ellen Walmsley	07756 355376
Richard, Church Lane		<b>CRICKET CLUB</b> Contact Harold Heaton	
Associate Priest:			01257 791312
<b>For details of Church Services and other activities see the Church Noticeboard or contact the church wardens:</b>		<b>FOOTBALL CLUB</b> Contact Ian Holland	
Mr Malcolm Stewart (Church warden)	01257 792536		01257 794288
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<b>COFFEE MORNINGS</b>		Names can be put down in advance	
Open to all 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10:00am		Contact Head Teacher – Mrs H Brooks	01257 791490
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