

Charnock Richard Chronicle



The Magazine of Christ Church Charnock Richard

October 2016

FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Everyone,

September has been a time of enormous change. My son Frank started primary school and I've also acquired a new puppy, she is a Pomsy and she is very adorable.

It was great to see the community come together for the annual Scarecrow Festival. I know it takes up a weekend every year but it's a fantastic opportunity for preschool, school, church and all the community groups to raise lots of much needed funds and it's also a chance for everyone to mingle! My husband Paul strives to ensure that the scarecrow festival goes ahead, spending loads of his time to organise it, if anyone would like to help him organise next year's festival I'm sure Paul will appreciate it.

So, it looks like the next big event in Charnock Richard is going to be Charnock Richard's Snow White Panto in February – just hope Paul remembers his lines this time!!

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 by Sunday 20th November. **Anything that I receive after the 20th November will not be included in the December chronicle.**

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

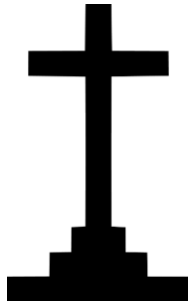
Chronicle Deadline Dates

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 by the 20th 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 October and November 2016 will be as follows, except where noted below:

Sunday

9.30am Parish Eucharist - Common Worship. Please note there is now only one service each Sunday. This will be reviewed at the end of January 2017

Thursday

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

Sunday 30th October 2016

9.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm All Souls Memorial Service in Church

Sunday 13th November 2016

9.30am Parish Eucharist

10.30am Service of Remembrance in Church followed by a procession to the Memorial Garden where wreaths will be laid.

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.

Please contact Margaret Stewart on 01257 792692 / 792536 / 795665.

FROM FATHER ANDREW

My dear friends

As you read this article most of the country will be celebrating Harvest Festival Thanksgiving services. Whether the parish is in the middle of a city, an suburb of a small town or a rural a setting, harvest festival is one of the most memorable times of year, particularly for school children who love to take part. Despite its popularity, the harvest festival or thanksgiving has no scriptural basis; it is true that Jesus used agricultural images, particularly in his parables because that was a relevant way to communicate with the people around him and many Old Testament images reply on agriculture, but these were ways of communicating and connecting with people rather than the way in which God offering salvation or grace.

Our society is much less connected with the land than in previous generations, even in our own community which has seen growth as it develops as a commuter village serving those who work in the commercial centres of Preston, Manchester, Liverpool and further afield. All this raises the question of how can we explain Harvest Festivals today, after all they only began as recently as 1843 when a Cornish Vicar wanted to mark the end of the harvest by giving thanks for all that was gathered in. The tradition soon took off supported by Victorian hymns such as *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* and *Come ye thankful people come*.

In order to see some practical and theological sense in what we do at harvest, it is important to strip away the romanticised image of the countryside which we may find in Beethoven's sixth Symphony (*The Pastoral*). In doing so, we will see four main themes for today.

Firstly, festivals are a time of celebration. In our Harvest Festival we are celebrating and giving thanks for God's goodness and what he provides for us.

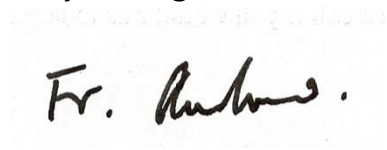
Secondly, we are recognising God provides these things as part of the cycle of creation. Food production is undoubtedly the work of humans but we are reminded that it is God who is at the centre of creation and growth and we can do nothing without him.

Thirdly, God helps us to grow like the seeds. And this is the point about the story of the sower where it is only in fertile ground that crops flourish. God's word is the seed that is spread and depending on the things around us, we will either respond or reject the word of God.

Finally, we are reminded at harvest time that we must care for others as God cares for us which is shown as produce from harvest festivals throughout the country is taken to those in need – to those people who don't have enough or can't get all they need. Perhaps with the physical food we should also send a prayer that they will be fed by God's love.

If we look at our harvest thanksgiving from a 'theological' perspective, we will find God more rooted in our everyday lives. May I wish you a very happy and abundant harvestide.

Every blessing

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Andrew." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. The text "Fr. Andrew." is centered within a light gray rectangular box that has a thin border and a subtle drop shadow.

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.

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Holy Baptism

31 st July 2016	Scarlett Alice Heyes
20 th August 2016	James Andrew Dickinson Hannah Louise Dickinson
28 th August 2016	Lewis Edward Atkinson Cameron Philip Thomas Duerden

Holy Matrimony

23rd September 2016 Sarah Jane Cheetham and Matthew John Dean Astley

Funerals

8 th August 2016	Funeral of John Richard Pryce Edwards. Died 16 th July 2016 aged 90 years. Funeral service in Church followed by cremation at Charnock Richard Crematorium.
22 nd August 2016	Interment of Ashes of Nigel Ian Gregory. Died 7 th August 2016 aged 49 years. Funeral service and cremation at Charnock Richard Crematorium.
27 th September 2016	Interment of Ashes of Roger John Lucas. Died 10 th May 2016 aged 73 years. Funeral service and cremation at Charnock Richard Crematorium on 21 st May 2016.

DONATIONS RECEIVED TO 18TH SEPTEMBER 2016

CHURCH FUNDS

In thanksgiving for the Holy Baptism of Sophia Rose Ellison.
From Damian Ellison & Collette Jolly £100.00

In thanksgiving for the Holy Baptism of James Andrew &
Hannah Louise Dickinson and in loving memory of Ellie
Dickinson. From Christopher James Dickinson and Kirsty
Louise Robinson £30.00

In thanksgiving for the Holy Baptism of Lewis Edward Atkinson
£100.00

In thanksgiving for the Holy Baptism of Cameron Philip
Thomas Duerden £20.00

RESTORATION FUND

Anonymous £30.00

None received for either the Organ or Graveyard Funds

In loving memory of Jack Edwards:

From Jean
£20.00

From Marion
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From Ros & Steve Elsdon
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From Jean Bury
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From Ilene Cornwell, Linda Cottam,
Rachel Simm & family
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From John Ericson
£20.00

From Doris & George Haydock
£10.00

Anonymous
£25.00

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

31st July 2016

In loving memory of my dear husband

from Gwen

7th August 2016

Treasured memories of my dear husband
Jack Edwards

from Margaret

14th August 2016

In loving memory of Connie on our Diamond
Wedding Anniversary

from John

Loving memories of Roy Wilkinson

from Jacqui and John Worthington

28th August 2016

In loving memory of Family and friends

from Edith and Bert Robinson

In loving memory of my Parents, George and
Renee Fishwick, also my beloved Husband John

from Barbara and Family

11th September 2016

In loving memory of Anthony Bury

from Jean

25th September 2016

In celebration of the marriage of Sarah Jane Cheetham and Matthew John Dean Astley

In loving memory of Frank Latham

from Betty

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.

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CHARNOCK RICHARD COMMUNITY CENTRE TRUST

The following donations have been received:

Tubes of Smarties:

Sandra Norris	£11.60
Alf Stacey	£16.80
Jacqui Worthington	£10.20
Peggy	£12.60
Pauline Jones	£10.00
Raffle during the Scarecrow Festival	£206.90
Susan Rodgers and Bill	£20.00

I would like to thank everyone who is collecting 20 pence pieces and donating them to us in the Smartie tubes. If any of you would like a tube of Smarties in return for filling the empty packet with 20 pence pieces, please contact me. Likewise, if anyone would like to make a regular contribution by standing order from their bank, please contact me, I will give you the details. All proceeds will be paid into the Restoration Account of Charnock Richard Community Centre Trust.

I would like to thank, once again, the Horrocks family for fundraising over the Scarecrow Festival weekend. Barbara and Keith, along with their nephew Neil, have fundraised for us over a number of years and we are very grateful for their support. This year they raised a magnificent sum of £339.24, which included £33.00 raised by Neil by collecting 5p, 2p, and 1p. Thank you so much.

Over the school holidays, many of you will have seen scaffolding erected around the various chimneys. Work was undertaken on these chimneys as well as certain parts of the roof of the Old School and Old School House. We also authorised some pointing to be done. We are still awaiting prices for the replacement of the two large windows situated at each end of the main hall. I would like to thank John Ericson for all the work he does in the memorial garden. John can often be seen planting bulbs and weeding the flower beds and paths. If anyone else can spare an hour or two, I am sure John would appreciate some assistance.

On behalf of all our trustees, I would like to thank everyone who is supporting us, we really do appreciate your help. I am sure your on-going support will make a real difference when we make our grant applications. If anyone else could undertake any fundraising activity on our behalf, we will be extremely grateful.

These important Grade II Listed buildings are vital for the role they play in our community. Help us to make a real difference.

Thank you.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Over the last few Parish Council meetings we have had more than usual members of the public attending to give their views on planning applications in the village. This is great we love it when we have a crowd in.

Whilst the Parish Council can put forward your views to the higher authorities and also voice our concerns as a body the only reason that an application will be turned does is that it does not comply with planning regulations. The Parish Council cannot stop any planning applications only the higher authorities can do that.

We do our very best at all times to deal fairly in village matters, by informing the public of any meetings which they not have heard of, when we know about them, by a notice through their doors, via our web page, via social media (Facebook, Twitter etc), via the Borough/County councils planning page on their website and by word of mouth.

Every Parish councillor receives phone calls from residents and we advise callers to ring the planning department, write to them, make your feelings known. **Get a reference number for your complaint** or issue do that every time you contact them. They need to see multiple messages of dismay re these things a few letters from us as a Parish Council is not enough and we cannot change their minds alone.

So whether it be about hedges, potholes, major new developments, blocked drains, parking, speeding, fly tipping, public footpaths etc etc etc we ARE here to help but we have more clout when you take action, get your reference numbers then if all else fails we can then write to them quoting these numbers for evidence of contact. We can and do write to farmers and other landowners requesting that they cut their hedges, keep their footpaths passable etc most comply but others ignore our requests and this is when involving the higher authority often works.

Our meetings are on the first Monday of every month in the Parish rooms at 7:30 pm unless that Monday is a Bank Holiday and then the meeting will be on the second Monday of the month. Come along and tell us at the beginning of the meeting what issues you wish us to address and we will do our best to assist.

Scarecrow Weekend

We had a very successful weekend yet again, despite the weather making the field carpark, opposite the Church unusable on the Saturday. The standard of the Scarecrows was amazing and there were a lot of them. People needed to walk further than the centre of the village to see them as many were on the small developments at the edge of the village, the A49, Town Lane, Croston Lane, Back Lane etc. etc. etc. as well as the main hub.

On the small estate, where I reside, we have our own competition and this year first prize was won by Mr and Mrs Dickinson of Southgates with second prize going to Rita Berry of Merefold, both were chosen by a member of the public from outside of the village.

All of the village groups did very well with their fund raising which is what the weekend is all about and what makes it worthwhile. We look forward to next year's event which will be on 9th and 10th September 2017.

This year's best kept garden competition results and get together will be in the Football club on Thursday 10 November at 19:30.

Ann Bishop

CHARNOCK RICHARD UNITED CHARITIES

The Charity Trustees are hoping to make their Christmas Donations again this year. In order to compile a list of people eligible to receive a donation the Trustees would like to request any resident reaching the age of 65 or over, on or before 31 December 2016, to complete the following details and cut out and return this slip to:

Applications must be received by: **1 December 2016**

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CHARNOCK RICHARD WOMENS GROUP

August's meeting was Dignity with wigs postponed from July. Janet and Irene modelled a range of wigs and we were able to see the different effects achieved by wearing wigs of different styles and colours.

September's meeting was a feast of nostalgia from Forget me not Crafts. Trish and Alice displayed and explored with us a range of historic artefacts collected from auctions, car boot sales and personal donations. They explained to us how they had started up after a visit to Beamish Museum and realised that everyday objects that we knew from our childhood were disappearing and children in the future would never experience them. So they began to collect them and show them to schools. They also explained how the objects were also used to awaken memories in care homes. We all were able to experience the items and they provoked a lot of memories.

Hope to see you soon

Lynda

Dates for your diary

October 6th How to care for heirlooms with Eleanor Palmer

November 3rd Jossie Morris Chocolates

December 1st Party night with Jacob's join



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PRE-SCHOOL

This half term at Pre-School we have been very busy! In September we welcomed back our current children and all our new children. All the children have settled in really well, finding friends and are busy exploring.

We have a new water wall and water tray and the children have had lots of fun pouring water into funnels, guttering and tubes, observing the water flow then collecting the water in various buckets and containers.

We have enjoyed spending time observing the seasonal changes, the children have been finding leaves, conkers and acorns and have used them in many ways; sorting them into size, counting them, sticking them on pictures and observing whether they sink or float. We have also incorporated leaves in our work; printing, sticking and rubbing them. We've also harvested our home grown potatoes and the children have been experimenting with these in the mud kitchen.

Once again, we joined Christ Church Charnock Richard Primary School for their harvest service. Another lovely service that the children and staff really enjoyed. Harvest has been another opportunity for the children to learn about food and healthy eating, we have looked at a variety of different vegetables, we've also made lots of different vegetable soups and have been making vegetable print artwork too.

This term we have also been promoting books to support communication and language, frequent repetition of stories can help to develop a child's vocabulary. We have introduced 'story of the week' and have been encouraging children to choose a library book to take home and share with their parents/carers.

The pre-school has a team of eight highly experienced and professionally qualified staff including a qualified teacher. The pre-school provides **FREE CHILDCARE**, 15 hours a week for all children aged 3 and 4 and eligible 2 year olds.

The Pre-School is open daily from 7.45am – 5.00pm with breakfast club for Christ Church School children from 7:45 to 8:45 providing a healthy nutritional breakfast. All staff complete first aid, safeguarding and food hygiene training every three years. The setting has been awarded a food hygiene rating of 5 and the setting has a 'Good' rating by Ofsted (May 2015).



There is lots of information about preschool on the preschool website: www.charnockrichardpreschool.co.uk or telephone 07944 217699.



SCHOOL

At Christ Church Charnock Richard CE Primary School the children have settled in really well.



They have enjoyed their parents/grandparents staying for lunch and exploring their new classroom.



They have been busy learning new phonic sounds and using numbers and talking about their families.



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Many thanks to all of the sponsors, without whose support we could not produce this magazine.

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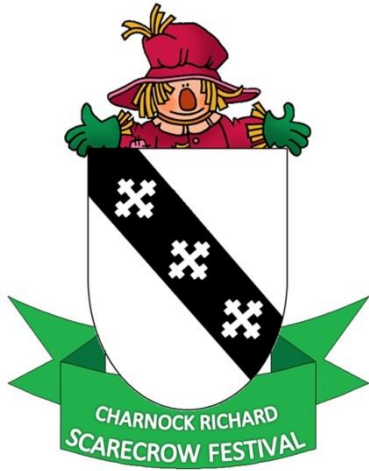
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Thanks
Gillian Leadbetter

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SCARECROW FESTIVAL



A few photographs from the weekend. Thank you to everyone who made a scarecrow and those who displayed their vintage vehicles on the field.

Next year the Scarecrow Festival will be on Saturday and Sunday 9 and 10 September.

For more details, or if you can offer to help, contact:
Paul Leadbetter – 07926 089450 / 01257 795152 /
chair.scarecrow@gmail.com



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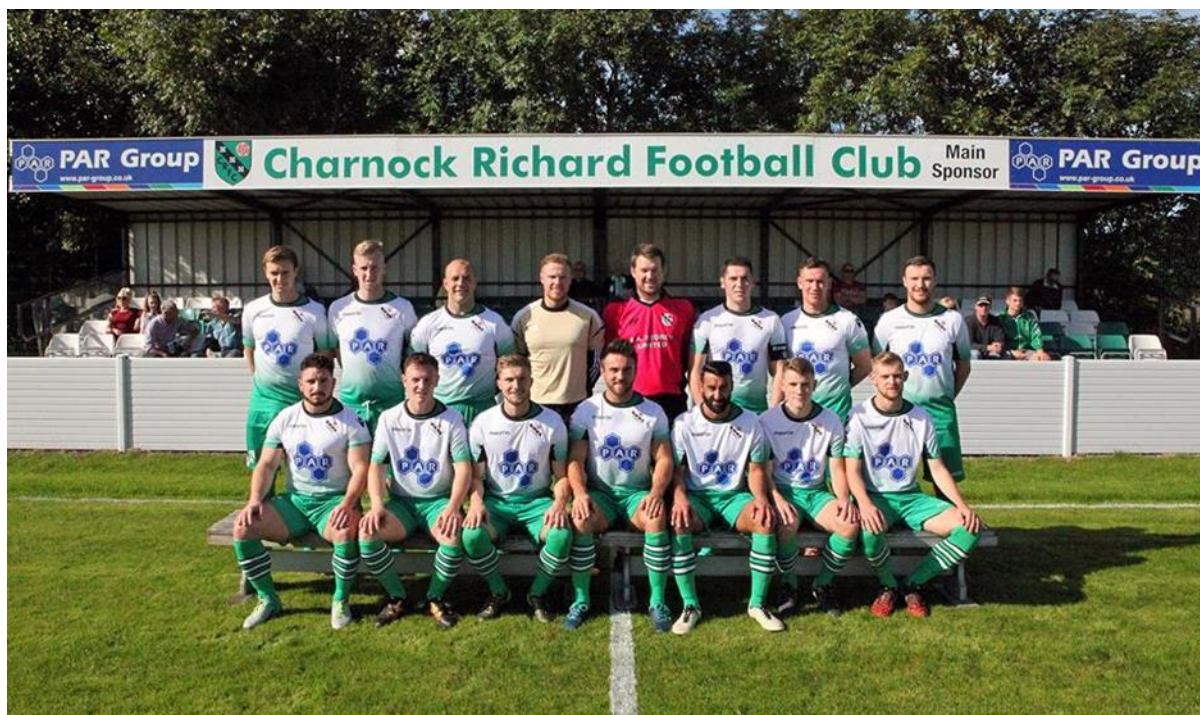
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Saturday 15/10/2016	Eccleshall (H)	Tuesday 04/10/2016	AFC Blackpool (A)
Tuesday 18/10/2016	Atherton LR (H)	Tuesday 11/10/2016	Carlisle City (A)
		Saturday 22/10/2016	Widnes (A)
Tuesday 08/11/2016	Silsden (H)	Saturday 19/11/2016	Chadderton (A)
Saturday 12/11/2016	Prestwich Heys (H)	Saturday 26/11/2016	Sandbach United (A)
Saturday 10/12/2016	Ashton Town (H)	Saturday 03/12/2016	Cheadle Town (A)
Monday 26/12/2016	AFC Blackpool (H)	Saturday 17/12/2016	FC Oswestry Town (A)
Saturday 31/12/2016	Bacup Borough (H)		
Saturday 07/01/2017	Litherland REMYCA (H)	Saturday 14/01/2017	Prestwich Heys (A)
Saturday 28/01/2017	Sandbach United (H)	Saturday 21/01/2017	City Of Liverpool (A)
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Saturday 08/04/2017	Daisy Hill (H)	Saturday 01/04/2017	Alsager Town (A)
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Saturday 22/04/2017	Widnes (H)	Saturday 29/04/2017	St Helens Town (A)

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LETTERS PAGE

It was really thoughtful of Margaret to make a reference to me finishing on the milk round in the last edition of the chronicle. It really does feel like the end of an era. As a family the round goes back to sometime around the time of the First World War. My grandfather, father and Auntie Lydia all worked on it. Of course most of you will remember Harold doing it, and some may even remember my brother Jim and sister Carol delivering the milk. At one time or another most of my nieces and nephews have also been involved. I took it over around 1979 with the intention of doing it for a couple years, I'm not sure that plan worked out quite as I intended. Anyway, the real point of me writing this article is to thank all of my customers for their good wishes when I did finish. I was very touched by the cards and presents I received and the warmth of feeling people expressed. Finishing working is always going to be a difficult decision but when I came home drenched on my last but one day I thought I had probably made the right one. I will finish now and once again would once would to thank you all very much.

Thomas Heaton (ex. Milkman)

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