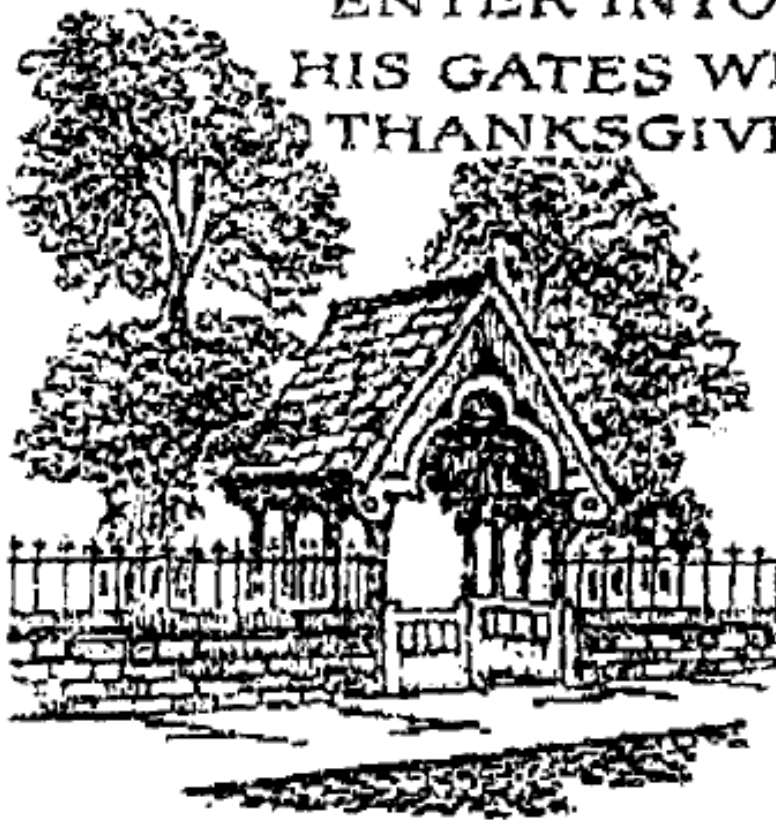


THE CHRONICLE

June 2005/July 2005

THE LYNCH GATE
" ENTER INTO
HIS GATES WITH
THANKSGIVING"



The magazine of Christchurch Charnock Richard
June/July 2005



FORMULA FOR VICTORY

Dear Friends,

The General Election is behind us now for four or five years and we can return to normal again. As in all contests there are winners and losers. Certain things are held in common by most parties i.e. victory over war, racial hatred, injustice, world poverty, to name but a few. Now I am sure that God intends us to live in harmony with a good quality of life, but where is the formula to be found that would enable us to achieve such a goal?

If we look into the Bible at 1 Timothy chapter 6 and verses 11 and 12 in particular, we can find what we are looking for - it is easier to use the King James version of the bible for this purpose.

In these verses we find a triple directive which is in effect the "Formula for Victory". We are urged to flee those things that will handicap us in our quest, i.e. envy, strife, pride and such like. Such things are enemies of integrity and usefulness. Then in verse 12 we are urged to fight the good fight of faith seeking eternal life. In conjunction with this approach we are called to follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness. If we live by these virtues and qualities then we are surely reflecting the true "Formula for Victory" as noted in the heading. To follow Jesus Christ in today's troubled world is the way of life to which we are called; that is to say, if we are taking our Christianity seriously.

Here are some of the questions Jesus might ask of us.

"Why do you have so little faith?"

"Why don't you do what is right?"

"Why don't you support your local church more often?"

"Why do Christians sometimes fall out with each other?"

Some may ask instead –

"Who needs religion in any case?"

"Why be responsible for anyone other than one's self?"

So many questions but where is the answer? I believe that the answer is in Jesus himself who gives us enough light on every question to enable us to find working solutions. As verse 6 of this same chapter reminds us – godliness with contentment is great gain – for all our striving we brought nothing into the world and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

Now let's consider all this in the context of our village church. We have a very small group of people who are trying hard to keep the church going but a vast majority here in the village seem to take it for granted that it will always be there when it is wanted. In today's climate this would be a false assumption. I read recently of a situation in two deaneries in the south of England where 10 out of 54 churches are to be closed due to lack of support and mounting costs. Now this will never happen up here in our area – or will it? We have been told that by 2008 we are to lose four

full time priests from our own Chorley Deanery. Many of the parishes are struggling financially with their buildings becoming millstones in economic terms. Alongside this there is a steady decline in real support both at church services and social events. Whenever we try to arrange a function or event we find that the degree of support is at best disappointing. For many people the local church is low down on their priority list when it comes to active support. This must sound like discouraging if not threatening news. Well so it is. So what are we/you going to do about it? If you don't use and also support the village church, you may end up losing it.

I cannot end this letter on a dismal note for there is a way forward for us all. It is outlined in the first part of the letter as the "Formula for Victory". The key to it all rests in the depth of our individual relationship with Jesus Christ. Providing this is solid, then the church as the Body of Christ will survive anything. No doubt the wind of change is blowing hard but we must not allow that to deter us from our commitment to Christ. Over the years the church has been at its strongest when under threat. Yet the church that lives only for itself will die to itself.

Here is a final question or two for us all.

"In what ways am I growing as a Christian, and do I welcome change?"

"In what ways did I invite Jesus Christ into my life today?"

Yours sincerely
Norman Hayton

Charnock Richard Website

Have you visited the Charnock Richard Parish Council website? Why not let us know what you think of it and whether you found the information contained within the site useful. Have a look at:

www.charnock-richard.co.uk

Do you think the site could be improved? If so, why not make your suggestions to the Parish Council by contacting them in writing with your ideas. Do you have any useful information which we could display on the website? It could be items of historical interest, facts and figures relating to the Parish or stories passed on from generation to generation.

Please send any correspondence on this matter to:

Mrs C A Cross
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THE HISTORY COLUMN

Janet and Ray Winstanley

HIGHWAYS AND BY-WAYS. (continued)

We have seen that the Wigan to Preston road, which passes through Charnock Richard, was in a very poor state of repair in the 1720's. By the 1770's it had not improved. In Arthur Young's 6 month tour through the north of England he comments on this road as:

“Very bad. I know not, in the whole range of language, terms sufficiently expressive to describe this infernal road. To look over a map, and perceive that it is a principal one, not only to some towns, but even whole counties, one would naturally conclude it to be at least decent; but let me most seriously caution all travellers who may accidentally purpose to travel this terrible country, to avoid it as they would the devil, for a thousand to one but they break their necks or their limbs by overthrows or breakings down. They will here meet with rutts, which I actually measured, four feet deep and floating with mud, only from a wet summer; what therefore must it be after a winter? The only mending it receives is the tumbling in some loose stones, which serve no other purpose but jolting a carriage in the most intolerable manner. These are not merely opinions, but facts, for I actually passed three carts broken down in these eighteen miles of execrable memory.”

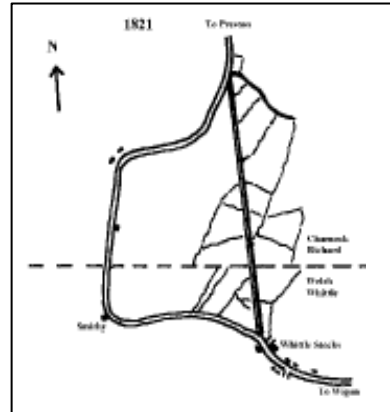
In 1726 the road from Wigan to Pincock had become a Turnpike, but although tolls were being levied there was clearly not much being done to improve the state of the road. There was eventually some improvement but it was slow in coming. Turnpike trusts were invariably large corporate bodies having more than 100 members, but the business was normally left to a small minority.

In the early days of the turnpike era the tolls were collected by persons engaged by the trustees at a weekly wage. However, the collectors were not always reliable and owing to the complicated nature of the toll system it was practically impossible to ensure that they acted honestly either towards travellers or their employers. Hence it was soon found more profitable to farm the tolls out, that is, to lease the right to collect them during a specific period for an agreed sum. In 1773 it was made compulsory on all trusts to let the tolls to the highest bidder at public auction. (General Turnpike Act 13 Geo III c 84).

Living accommodation for the collectors was usually provided by the trustees. The toll cottage often stood at the junction of a main road with a side lane, and were built out into the road so as to lessen the distance to be spanned by the gates. Many had projecting windows or porches with side lights to enable the gatekeeper to watch the road in different directions. For example, in Welch Whittle there was a side bar toll at the junction of Preston Road and Mill Lane.

In 1821 a plan was drawn up to re-align the turnpike road by constructing a new section of road from near the Hinds Head, directly across what is now the golf course, to nearly opposite Moss House Farm. This proposal was never developed. (see diagram)

Road construction was dramatically improved in early C19 by people such as McAdam and Telford but this was also the dawning of the railways. As early as 1813 coal was being hauled by a steam locomotive "The Yorkshire Horse" from the Orrell coalfield to the Leeds - Liverpool canal. This was soon followed by intensive railway construction which linked many parts of the country.



With road improvements coaches, some travelling long distances, reached their hey-day in the 1820's but railways soon began to take over and by about 1840 they had virtually disappeared. The coming of the railways spelled disaster for the turnpike trusts, which resulted in poor or no maintenance of the turnpike roads. The turnpike system was finally abolished in 1878.

The ending of the turnpike system caused acute problems of road maintenance. As the trusts were dissolved the cost of repairing these roads was thrown entirely on the parishes or in some cases Highway District Boards after 1862.

In the Local Government Act of 1888 the repair of all main roads was then made the responsibility of the newly created County Councils.

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MOTHER'S UNION



We offer our congratulations to Mrs Edith Robinson and husband Bert who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in February,

On Mothering Sunday our members took part in the Family Service and gave out Mothering Sunday Cards.

Our March meeting began with the Holy Communion Service in Church followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms. At this meeting our Deanery Literature Representative brought along her literature for members to see.

At the Easter Sunday Service we gave out Easter Eggs to the young people attending Church.

In April, Mr. Ellis from Southport brought his slides of Israel. Everyone enjoyed seeing and hearing him tell of the places where Jesus had walked, especially members who had been to the Holy Land.

Future Dates:

- 1st June Indoor Members party at St. Anne's Sherington
- 8th June Mothers' Union trip to Harrogate, calling at Skipton Market on the way there
- 16th June Mothers' Union Meeting. Mrs Linda Booth, Deanery Presiding Member – "A Traveller's Tale"

Forward dates

- 2/3rd July Walking day Weekend
- 21st July Mothers' Union meeting. Mrs Crook, talking about people who are homeless

*Jean Heaps,
Secretary*

How's Your Breeding? – February Quiz

The February Quiz was all about breeds of famous dogs in books, films and on the television. The answers are given below:

Which breed of dog advertises Dulux Paint	Old English Sheep Dog
Which breed of dog advertises Andrex Toilet Rolls	Golden Labrador
Which breed of dog advertises Hush Puppies	Basset Hound
Which breed of dog advertises whisky	Scottish Terrier
Which breed of dog is on the HMV label	Jack Russell
What was the name of Roy Roger's dog	Bullet
Name the dog which found the World Cup in 1966	Pickles
Name the dog in the Peanuts cartoons	Snoopy
Name the Wooden Tops' dog	Spot
Name the dog in the Magic Roundabout	Dougal
Which breed of dog is Rupert's friend, Algie	Pug
Which breed of dog is known as a Fire Dog in the USA	Dalmation
Name the dog in 'Three Men in a Boat'	Montmerancy
Which breed of dog did Enid Blyton write about in 'Shadow'	Sheepdog Collie
Which breed of dog was 1994 Crufts Supreme Champion	Welsh Terrier
Which famous dog won an Oscar	Lassie
Which breed of dog appeared in 'So Haunt Me'	Corgi
Name Dorothy's dog in 'Wizard of Oz'	To To

The winner was **Mrs Phil Hind**, who received the £10 Prize Money – Congratulations

Tony Bury

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: May 2005

One of the Parish Council's objectives during 2005 will be to co-ordinate the production of the Charnock Richard Parish Plan, a document intended to shape the future of our village through the views, ideas, and suggestions of its residents. Although there will be enthusiastic input from councillors, this plan will essentially be produced by a committee representing all who live in the village.

In order to drive the project forward, the first step will be to invite anyone who may be interested to sit on an informal committee. Meetings will probably be held monthly and the committee should ideally represent all sections of our community – those who travel to work, retired people, students, housewives, the disabled and so on. As with all such bodies, few members will be able to attend every meeting, but please do not allow this to discourage you if you are interested.

The second step will be the creation of a questionnaire that will be sent to every house in the village. We would ask someone from each household to take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire, the information from which will form the basis of the plan. The strategy, design, and input of the plan, will be developed solely by the committee.

In the questionnaire, householders are likely to be asked for their views on anything and everything that affects our life in the village, from housing to health, from the environment to the elderly, from youth matters to transport, from policing to pollution, and so on.

The results will then be examined, evaluated for benefits compared to cost (and available funding) and a draft plan produced. All being well, the Parish plan for the next five years will be published and distributed to householders by January 2006.

During the month of April, only four crimes were reported to the Police, all involving theft. None were of a violent nature, in fact the most violent incident during the last couple of months took place in the back of a taxi on the A49! Two members of the same family returning from an evening at Park Hall were fighting, causing the taxi driver to stop and call the police for assistance. The men were still battering each other at the side of the road when the police arrived!

The crime figures do not include juvenile nuisance such as playing football in prohibited areas, rowdyism etc. Much of this seems to occur in the area of Leeson Avenue – the culprits are well known to residents, and PC Geoff Allen will give this matter his full attention in the upcoming months. Geoff is anxious to assure residents that youth nuisance is a matter the police take seriously. There was also a problem in March with youths who built a den in the woods beyond Freemasons Lane, causing property damage, and upsetting some elderly residents. After intervention by Geoff Allen, the youths have now disappeared from this particular location.

Other matters discussed by the Parish Council have been flooding and motorcycle nuisance on German Lane, damage to pavements in various parts of the village, the ginnel by the minimarket in Church Lane, a paint spill on Dob Brow, speeding on Chorley Lane, destruction of daffodil stems during verge cutting on the A49, the provision of further dog waste bins, progress with the children's play area at Mossie Close, and various planning applications.

At the meeting held on May 9th, the Parish Council approved outline permission for the creation of a 75 unit Leisure Village adjacent to the existing 'Spanish Village' on land to the rear of the Camelot Theme Park, Park Hall. The owners submitted that attendances at the theme park had declined considerably over the years, and the creation of additional revenue was essential if all the Park's facilities were to survive. They also undertook to improve the drainage in the area adjacent to Park Hall, a subject that has caused annoyance and anxiety to local residents for many years.

Although the Parish Council is currently two short of its full complement of twelve, we were delighted to welcome Dorothy Naylor, OBE, to her first meeting in March.

Dorothy has resided in the German Lane area of Charnock Richard with husband Paul for thirteen years. In 2004 she took early retirement from her post as Chairman of the North West Tourist Board, and would now like to utilize some of her spare time helping with local matters. In the New Years Honours list for 2002, Dorothy was invited to Buckingham Palace to be presented with the Order of the British Empire by The Prince of Wales. The OBE was awarded for Dorothy's outstanding services to tourism, in particular for her work in maintaining tourism in the wake of the Foot and Mouth epidemic.

I am sure that Dorothy's experience, personality and endeavour will add much quality to the work of the Parish Council.

Colin Dingley.

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2 nd	R Pollitt	Bottle of Napoleon Brandy	No. 268
3 rd	V Coles	£10 W.H. Smith Gift Voucher	No.76

An amount of £85 was raised from the raffle in aid of the Restoration fund, Christ Church.

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Pauline Jones

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27th March 2005

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In memory of Loved Ones	Connie and Donald
Easter Flowers	John and Con
In memory of Joseph Nash, Joseph William Nash and Loved Ones	Marion Nash and family Mum, Dad and Family
In loving memory of Martin Southworth	
In loving memory of my husband John and our daughter Susan	Mona Iddon
In loving memory of Joyce Perry and Nigel Callaghan	Margaret Callaghan Stanley Wilcock
In loving memory of Benny Wilcock	Jean and Alan Heaps
In memory of Loved Ones	Joan, Harry and Family
In loving memory of Alice Farley	
Easter Garden	
In loving memory of our Grandparents and Godparents	Peter and Angela Wynne Jacqui and John Worthington
In loving memory of our Parents	
In loving memory of Sydney Stewart, Alice and Herbert Bracegirdle	Margaret and Malcolm Stewart

10th April 2005

In loving remembrance of Irene Fishwick	From her ever-loving husband, George
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1st May 2005

In loving memory of Margaret Snape	Mrs Marion Nash
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8th May 2005

In loving memory of Hannah Nixon	Jean and Alan Heaps
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29th May 2005

We would like to thank the person who left flowers on the Church steps

In celebration of the marriage of Ian Stephen Jones and Linda Davis

In celebration of the marriage of Keiron John Garlick

and Kirsty Louise Kilworth

In celebration of the marriage of Phiulip Durnell and Victoria Greyston

DONATIONS TO 1st May 2005

CHURCH FUNDS

From Mrs. J.M.Wood. £50.00.

In memory of Irene Marion Fishwick. from her ever loving husband, George. £40.00.

Treasured memories of Renee on her 90th, birthday. from Beattie, Pat & family. £5.00.
From Clara, Jean & Alan. £5.00.

In loving memories of my dear parents, Bell, William & brother Eric Sexton. March 17th, 22nd, 21st, & Dads birthday 23rd. From Audrey & Dennis Yates. £25.00.

An 'Easter Gift' remembering with love at this special time. 'Martin John Southworth'. R.I.P. £300.00.

Talks given by Rev.N.Hayton
From St.Mary's, Chorley £20.00.
From the Stroke Society. £25.00.
From Shevington Mothers' Union. £20.00.

In thanks for the Christening of Nicole.
From Jayne & Andy. £25.00.

In memory of Albert Ellison.
From his wife Catherine & family. £100.00.
From James & June Ellison & family. £20.00.

In memory of a dear friend & neighbour, Greta Adams. From Doris, Tony & Lisa. £20.00.

In memory of Greta Adams. From Reg & Lena Birchall. £20.00.

In grateful thanks for our little boy's christening, Ethan Colin. From all the Fox family. And in memory of his beloved Grandad. £40.00.

In memory of Trevor Charnock.
From Reg & Lena Birchall. £20.00



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In memory of Dora Smith.

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From Joan Morris.	£10.00.
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From Joyce Buckley.	£10.00.
From Christ Church Ladies.	£50.00.

RESTORATION FUND

Proceeds from the raffle held at the 'Spring Fair' on Saturday 29th, April. £85.00.

GRAVEYARD FUND

Happy memories of Dad.
From Gladys Heaton. £15.00.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism



10th April 2005

Lucia Gabriella May Jervis

22nd May 2005

Grace Lauren Patterson
Max Robert Worswick
Max Boyd Houghton Wright

Holy Matrimony



20th April 2005

Philip Rosbotham and Manuela Ehlen

6th May 2005

Ian Stephen Jones and Linda Davis

7th May 2005

Keiron John Garlick and Kirsty Louise Dilworth

21st May 2005

Philip Durnell and Victoria Grayston

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Three boys were playing and were bragging about their fathers.

The first boy said, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper and calls it a poem. He gets £50 for it'.

The second boy said, 'That's nothing! Mt Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and he gets £100 for it'.

The third boy said to the first two: 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words an a pice of paper, calls it a sermon and it takes three people to collect all the money!'.

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“ABOUT COPPULL” BY M D SMITH

“About Coppull” is a book written by David Smith which is full of very interesting information about this area together with lots of photographs and maps. There is a copy for you to inspect on the table at the back of the Church. If you would like to order a copy, please sign your name on the list. The cost is £20.00.

ITEMS FOR SALE

We have some items for sale....booklets about the Church, it's windows and memorials at £1.75, pens at £2.00, glasses engraved with the Church at £3.50, tea towels at £2.75, If you would like to purchase any of these please contact Jean Heaps or Margaret Stewart.

HYMNS

If you have a favourite Hymn you would like to be included in a future service at our Church, please enter the details on the list at the back of the Church, together, if you wish, with your reasons for choosing the hymn.

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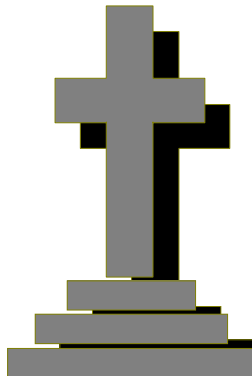
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Diary of Services at Christ Church – Charnock Richard

For June and July 2005



The pattern of Services will be as follows throughout the period except where noted:

Sundays

- 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion (1662) Said
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist – Common Worship
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the Almshouses Chapel

Thursdays

- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (1662). Said in the Almshouses Chapel

The Chronicle Diary



As summer is approaching (we hope!) there is only one activity to report this time.

July 2nd/3rd 2005 Walking weekend. Details available nearer the time

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Were you there?

No quiz in this edition, just a reminder of a trip that took place in May – and a question: Do you recognise the picture on the right?

If you can't, then there are plenty of people who can help you. They are gathered together at the bottom of this page !

To find out more about this trip, make sure that you read the next edition of the Chronicle, where there will be a full article on the whole event.



Parish Register - Funerals



- 21st January 2005 Funeral of Martin John Southworth. Died 10th January 2005 aged 37 years. Funeral service in Church followed by cremation at Pleasington Crematorium.
- 23rd January 2005 Interment of Ashes of Martin John Southworth.
- 2nd February 2005 Funeral of Thomas Calderbank. Died 26th January aged 76 years. Funeral service in Church followed by cremation at Overdale Crematorium.
- 6th February 2005 Interment of ashes of Thomas Calderbank.
- 7th February 2005 Funeral of Philip Dyson. Died 31st January aged 45 years. Funeral service and Committal at Overdale Crematorium.
- 15th February 2005 Funeral of Sarah Lord. Died 6th February aged 88 years. Funeral service at Euxton Parish Church, followed by interment in the churchyard at Christ Church.
- 7th March 2005 Funeral of Margaretta Adams. Died 24th February 2005 aged 79 years. Funeral service in Church, followed by interment in the churchyard.
- 7th March 2005 Funeral of Jean Longton. Died 27th February 2005 aged 81 years. Funeral service and Committal at Pleasington Crematorium.
- 11th March 2005 Funeral of Albert Ellison. Died 4th March 2005 aged 93 years. Funeral service in Church followed by interment in the churchyard.
- 17th March 2005 Funeral of Dennis Concannon. Died 3rd March 2005 aged 68 years. Funeral service in Church followed by cremation at Overdale Crematorium.
- 24th March 2005 Funeral of Dora Smith. Died 21st March 2005, aged 95 years. Funeral service in Church followed by interment in the Churchyard

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CRICKET CLUB
Vice captain Neil Parkinson 793229

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MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP
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Contact Mrs. C English 794277

MOTHERS UNION
3rd Thursday in the Parish Rooms at 7.30pm
Enrolling Member Mrs. C Pilling 794325
Secretary – Mrs J Heaps 793034

MOTO-X CLUB
Wednesdays 8.30pm at the Hinds Head

PARISH COUNCIL
Your local voice. Information from and all enquiries to the clerk Mrs. C Cross 423128
Councillor R Baldwin 07791 603169
Councillor D Bowen 791139
Councillor G Brennand 791233
Councillor A Cornwell 07850 884041
Councillor C Dingley 263400
Councillor H Heaton 791312
Councillor J Hill 277832
Councillor Mrs D Naylor OBE 279827
Councillor Mrs J Ogden (Vice Chair) 791854
Councillor A Shaw (Chairman) 792466
Councillor S Smithers 795868

PARISH ROOMS
Available for meetings, Children's parties. Booking details from Mrs. P Pate 791407

PRE-SCHOOL GROUP
Mondays to Fridays 9.15-11.45am in the Parish Rooms 241169
or 01772 432938

PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP
Details from Mr D Heaps 261250

RAMBLING CLUB
Contact Mr R Barlow 793126

SCHOOL
Children are usually admitted in the year of their 5th birthday. Names can be put down in advance.
Contact the Head Teacher Mr M Walmsley 791490
Fax 795156

SUNDAY CLUB
Contact Mrs L Cottam 470291

THURSDAY CLUB
For 55+ group 4th Thursday of the month at the Football Club 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Information from Mrs. K Halstead 233200

WOMEN'S GROUP
For all ages 1st Thursday in the Parish Rooms at 8.00pm
Contact Janet Bowen 794064

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