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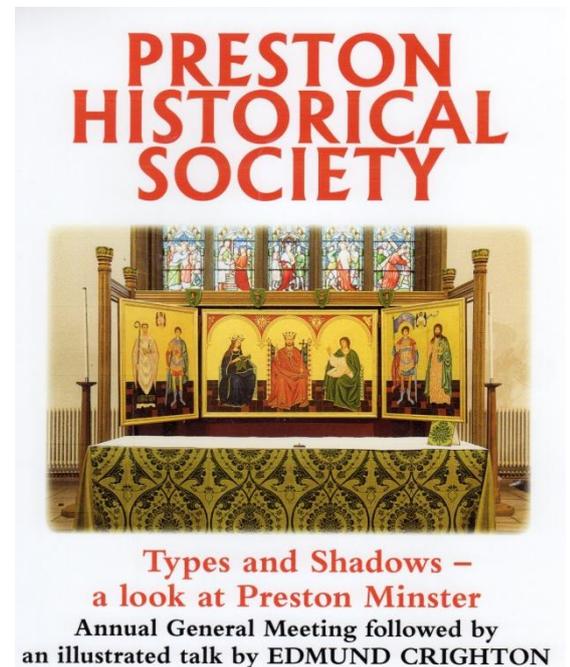


MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our May newsletter.

Our usual talk will commence, following the Annual General Meeting on Monday 8th May at 7.15pm.

Our final talk of the season will be presented by Edmund Crighton which has the intriguing title, 'Types and Shadows'. Edmund will take a look at Preston Minster in a new light. We will learn some fascinating facts and interesting information about the magnificent church in which we hold our meetings, an example being the magnificent painting of the Sermon on the Mount by Hans Feibusch, on the west wall of the church; be prepared for some spectacular illumination to emphasise the painting.



Summer Events:

There are three events being organised for the summer months of June, July and August:

- **5th June:** David Hindle will be taking us on a stroll around Grimsargh village, taking in some of the historic locations. We will be meeting at Plough public house at 7pm.
- **10th July:** Following on from his April talk, Charlie Hooper will guide us around Fishwick to discover some very interesting facts on some past residents and buildings. We will be meeting on the Queens Retail car park between The Range and Aldi stores at 7pm.
- **2nd August:** We have organised a coach trip to Port Sunlight on the Wirral, there are still plenty of paces left, any persons who would like to partake on this outing would you please give me your details via email or at the May meeting. Payments for this outing will need to be paid in May.

New Dales Bus service:

Starting next month May 7th there will be a direct Dales Bus service from Preston and Lancaster to Richmond in Yorkshire running on summer Sundays and bank holidays. Part of this route featured as a recent slow TV programme last year.

This means that you could leave Preston at 8.15 (Lancaster 9.10) and be at Ribbleshead station on the Settle & Carlisle line by 10.30. This might be useful on the two Sundays when the Dales Rail train is cancelled for track repairs this summer. Oldie bus passes aren't valid on this service but a

flat rate Dales Bus ticket is sold. The following links will take to more information.

<https://www.dalesbus.org/830.pdf>

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Preston Wings Centre

Member, Lynn Turp has asked us to mention the following statement to the PHS members.

In March 2016 the Royal Air Forces Association started a Befriending scheme to provide one to one support to those who are in need of companionships, the Wings Centre will offer an alternative group setting to get involved with the association. In April 2017 the RAFA Wings Centre aims to offer a safe meeting place for our members and beneficiaries to come along to share stories and experiences whilst building new friendships. We will develop a rolling programme of facilitated activities and events drawing on the desires of the local community, and making the Wings Centre a hive of activity for those interested in the Armed Forces community. It links in nicely to our befriending scheme, offering support and a link to the Association via a group setting. Any member of public can participate in our activities and it is hoped that Preston will see the benefit that Armed Forces charities can bring to the whole of the community. If you have ideas for activities or skills to share please pop into the Wings Centre at 82-83 Fishergate, Preston or contact ian.barber@rafa.org.uk

PHS Newsletter

The PHS newsletter is set to become bigger and better from September 2017. The newsletter will take a completely new format in form of a four page A4 size folded sheet.

We hope to bring you more local historical items and articles of relevant interest. Please send an email to info@prestonhistoricalsociety.org.uk if you have anything that may be of interest to PHS members.

If any member has an article or story for the newsletter, please get in touch with the PHS Secretary. info@prestonhistoricalsociety.org.uk

If anyone used to receive an electronic newsletter and now do not, then please send an email to the PHS secretary and we will rectify the situation. info@prestonhistoricalsociety.org.uk

Facebook:

The PHS Facebook page can be found on the following internet address:
www.facebook.com/PrestonHistoricalSociety

Twitter

Information and latest news can also be found on our Twitter account for the Preston Historical Society at [@PrestonHistSoc](https://twitter.com/PrestonHistSoc)

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer break and we look forward to the new season starting in September.