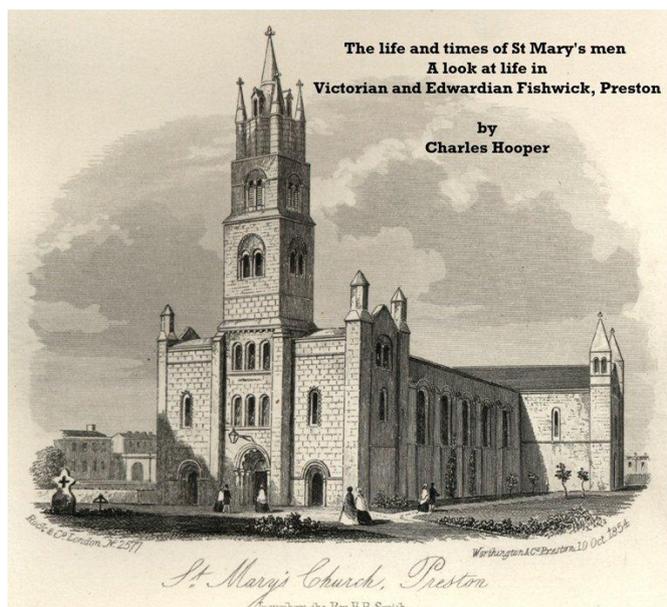


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## APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the April PHS newsletter, this month's speaker is our very own Charlie Hooper with his illustrated talk on 'The Life and Times of St. Mary's men in Victorian and Edwardian Fishwick, Preston' it will be fascinating to find out how they lived.

This month we sadly announce the departure of our secretary, Karen Doyle. Karen is stepping down after seven years valiant service to the society. She has sent us a message to pass on to all members.

*"Dear members, this will be my last article for the newsletter as after 7 years with the PHS I have decided to hand over to others. I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure and look back with pride on what we have achieved together, the membership doubling after moving to the Minster, starting our summer programme of trips and walks which were always well attended, some great talks and the open days. I will still be attending talks and trips in the future and know that your Committee will always come up with interesting topics for future talks. I would like thank to members for their dedication and loyalty during my time as secretary."*

*Best wishes, Karen*

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Gill Lawson has kindly offered to stand in as acting secretary until the AGM in May, when she will put herself forward to be officially elected as the society's secretary. Meanwhile, you can contact Gill on personal email address: [gill.lawson@ntlworld.com](mailto:gill.lawson@ntlworld.com) or the usual PHS email address: [info@prestonhistoricalsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@prestonhistoricalsociety.org.uk)

## Summer Events:

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

- David Hindle will be taking us on a stroll around Grimsargh village, taking in some of the historic locations.
- 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 are hoping to organise a trip by coach to Port Sunlight on the Wirral, for this we would need feed back as to the number of persons who would like to partake as this outing would be limited by the capacity of the coach.

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

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