



Within Euxton Borders a news sheet for residents by **EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**



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Chairman's Column



Welcome to the December 2017 issue of the 'Euxton Web' which details some of the news and events in and around Euxton.

I begin my column with the sad news that both Mr George Clarke and Mr Ken Anderton, the first of our residents to receive the Freedom of Euxton, have passed away during the last few months.

I was honoured to lay a wreath when we met to remember the fallen of the two world wars, plus the conflicts since, at the Peace Service at our War Memorial on Sunday November the 12th, we will remember them.

Together with both Councillors Marilyn Bamber and Tony Reed, I attended the afternoon tea held by Careline and once again a delicious spread and good company, thank you again for the invite.

Euxton has a new Bowling club 'Euxton Community Bowls Club' holding the first meeting on the 26th October, further details of Officers of the Club, Membership etc., are all detailed within this newsletter plus EPC's website. The green itself now seeded, is growing apace, no wonder with all the rain we have had over the past few weeks.

The play area at Greenside has had new railings plus new play equipment should be in situ within the next few months after the consultation afternoon/evening with residents and their children held in September.

An inquiry was held during October in regard to the planning application for the building of houses on the land on School Lane and Pear Tree Lane, the Inspector will be informing us of her decision around the 30th of this month (November). The Council minuted its thanks at the October meeting to Councillor Mervyn Thornhill for his help in this matter, plus thanks to the residents that attended also.

There are also two new flower beds on School Lane, next to the entrance to the Church car park and the bench near the Cherries, others are being or have been replaced around Euxton.

**Christmas
Carol Singing**

Wednesday, 20th December

7pm at the Christmas Tree

Euxton Parish Council Chairman and Councillors
would like to invite everyone to Carol singing
around the Christmas Tree -
then inside the hall afterwards for warm mince
pies and a hot drink

Musical accompaniment
By Coppull & Standish Brass Band

*Dress Festively
or wear Festive
hats and jumpers*

The land on the corner of Balshaw Lane will soon be ready for residents and of course the Millennium Green project is ongoing, with the pond being the next job on the list.

Details of all meetings, Full and Committee are on the website, and notice boards, we look forward to your attendance plus if you have any project/ideas regarding the Euxton area please let us know and we will try our utmost to help.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year on behalf of Euxton Parish Council.

Councillor Katrina Reed
Chairman

Adding Colour to the Village

The All Purposes Committee has been busy actioning requests and repairs around the village.

On School Lane a new planter has been placed next to the seat between top Old School Lane and The Cherries junction.

At the bottom of School Lane (in the banking adjacent to the dental practice) volunteers planted Daffodil bulbs donated by Chorley Borough Council. A new bed was also dug out by the village caretakers.

The Committee also assessed all its older planting beds and this season replaced two - one in front of the Tile Centres and the other at the Bay Horse corner 'Euxton Junction'. Others in need of replacement will be done when the beds are planted for summer.

Councillor Chris Jones
Chair, All Purposes Committee



Above: Thank you to Cllr Alan Platt and the Clerk for placing the planter and plant up with Winter plants, and for planting up the bed (left)



Above: Replacement bed at the Tile Centres in the middle of the village and below the replacement at 'Euxton Junction'



Above: Thank you to Cllr Alan Platt and Cllr Aidy Riggott and his family for attending the volunteer daffodil planting



Green Picnicing

The two new picnic benches for the Millennium Green mentioned in the last issue were built one morning early in November, by Ron and Steve our Village Caretakers (thanks to both).

These seats are made from recycled plastic, similar to the wayside seats we have around the village, so will last sat on the grass.

One has been donated by Chorley Lions for their Centennial and has a plaque on saying 'Lions Centennial Bench'. Thank you to the Chorley Lions for this seating - we are sure it will be well used in the summer.

Cllr Mervyn Thornhill
Project Manager



Greenside new play area designs

The Leisure Committee has been working hard on achieving a large new play area project to replace the whole Greenside play area equipment and surfacing.

As advertised in the last issue of the newsletter, the public consultation event took place on the 27th September and residents attended to view three of the chosen designs and submitted to Committee members feedback on play equipment items and design aspects.

The Committee met again to discuss residents' feedback along with the costings for the three chosen concept designs and chose one preferred supplier.

The Committee is due to meet again on the 14th November to consider the updated costings following changes to the design and surfacing options.

As this newsletter is printed during this time of consideration we can't put the decision here (as it is not known yet) but, it is the intention of the Committee to have the new play area ordered and constructed and ready to use for Spring next year.

The new safety fencing and gates on the area have been well received, and this work was preparation work in readiness for the new play area being delivered.

Councillor Gemma Rypel
Chair, Leisure Committee

Below: Members of the Leisure Committee scrutinising the concept designs for the play area

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Below: Public consultation session on 27 September - some residents viewing the designs



Litter Pick Dates

The final litter picking date of the year was well attended, despite the very bad weather, here are just some of the visitors on Saturday 30th September.

All who attended earned Time Credits for their litter picking efforts which they can spend on local events or venues.

A programme of future litter picking events will be published in our March issue of the newsletter - so if you have any areas you feel will benefit from a litter picking team event - let us know.

Peace Service

I attended the Peace and Remembrance service held on Sunday, 12th November at the Euxton War Memorial. Despite the bitter weather, it was very well attended.

I was honoured to lay a wreath for Euxton Parish Council along with members of other organisations.

Thank you to Joe from Euxton Methodist Church Reverend Fiak, who officiated this year with the assistance of Reverend Ashton and Father McCusker and for Michael Thompson's assistance setting up with Debra Platt and Alison Waring for her excellent horn playing of the Last Post and The Rouse.

Cllr Katrina Reed
Chairman

*They shall grow not old, as we that
are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the
years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in
the morning,
We will remember them.*



Photo courtesy of Stuart Clewlow

Planning Report

The Gladman development off School Lane -

By the time you read this the result of the public inquiry into the proposed Gladman development of 165 houses on land between School Lane and Pear Tree Lane might well be available. The land is safeguarded for future development under the Chorley Local Plan, but is not allocated at present. I represented the Parish Council at the five day inquiry (I could only be there for the last two days but other members of the Council were there throughout the full length of the inquiry, as were local residents).

To be honest I was glad I missed the first three days as I got the impression, from those who did attend, that the discussion and debate was rather complex and obscure and didn't seem to have a great deal to do with Euxton.

I was rather concerned when the inspector put out a note a few days before the inquiry to say that the main topics for discussion were:

- Whether relevant development plan policies are up to date having regard to current 5 year housing land supply and relevant national planning policy.
- Whether this, or any other factor would justify the development of safeguarded land at this time.
- Whether the proposal would make appropriate provision for the needs of future residents in relation to education.

What has all this got to do with Euxton? - this could be about any site in Chorley. The inspector clearly wasn't, at that time, interested in the issues about highways or anything else that related to the site in Euxton that we are so concerned about.

Shortly before the inquiry Gladman secured the agreement of Lancashire County Council (the Highway Authority) to their proposals and I think the inspector regarded the topic as cut and dried. My evidence was all about the impact of traffic from the site on the surrounding roads and pedestrians and the poor quality of road and footpath connections to the site. I think I succeeded in persuading her that there was plenty wrong with the agreement and that she couldn't just dismiss the highways issues. Whether I am right and, if I am, whether it will be of any great significance in the greater scheme of things, we shall see.



Roe Deer in field off Dunrobin Drive



Roe Deer in field off Dunrobin Drive

Land off Dunrobin Drive -

Another assault on Euxton's green fields comes with the application to build 37 new houses on land between Dunrobin Drive and the main line railway. I must declare an interest here and say that my house is one of those that overlooks the site. I should also say that the land is allocated for housing under the Chorley Local Plan so I and all the other residents of Dunrobin Drive have already lost the argument about the principle of housing on this site. However, most residents, like me, have objected to the access to the site, both the junction with Wigan Road and the existing Dunrobin Drive which will be the route to the new estate. We don't think it is good enough, both during construction of the new houses when it will serve a large and muddy building site and, later, once the houses are in use. And, if they can't find a suitable solution then the application should be refused.

Incidentally the photo alongside, taken from my garden in September shows some of the current inhabitants of the field. We see these regularly, usually a few times within a space of a few days and then not again for several months, presumably as they move around the area. I really look forward to having them replaced by houses! Not!

Chorley Technology and Business Centre, East Terrace -

On this busy employment area off Euxton Lane, which also includes a large gym and nursery, a planning application has been submitted for the demolition of an existing single storey office building, Solutions House, and its replacement in a new location on the main car park (so that the existing building can continue to be used until the new one is available) with a larger three storey office building. On completion an additional 10 car park spaces will be provided over those already there.

Whilst the Parish Council is keen to see new employment opportunities on suitable sites there are two issues with this proposal that are of concern. Firstly, will 10 additional spaces be sufficient to accommodate all the new vehicles generated by the larger office block and, perhaps more importantly, what will happen to the roughly 200 cars displaced from the car park whilst the new block is under construction?

Looking at the application on the Chorley BC website (in early November) I am surprised that there has been no comment or objection from either other tenants of the site (where parking facilities don't always appear to be sufficient at present) or from residents of the nearby Milestone Meadow housing estate. I have asked Chorley BC if sufficient notices have been posted in the right locations to ensure that those who need to know about this application do so.

Councillor Mervyn Thornhill
Lead Member for Planning

Bowling Green and Club news

The construction of the Bowling Green has been completed and is now in the 'growing in and establishment' stages. The maintenance of the green will be undertaken by the developer for the first twelve months, as contracted, and advice will be taken from him with regards to when the green will be playable.

At a recent Parish Council Bowling Green Committee meeting, the final required elements were discussed and agreed on ie. a canopy along the pavilion with seating, and a shelter which will be available for use by visiting teams of bowlers during league matches. These works will be completed before the next Bowling season starts in April.

Following the article in the last Newsletter, the taster sessions were held on Astley Park greens, and they were all very well attended, despite some inclement weather.

The Open Public meeting on the 28th September to start the process of forming a new bowling Club attracted approximately 40 people, and also Hilda Jones, who is a well known figure within the Bowling Community and Chairperson of Lancashire Crown Green Bowling Association, came along to give an insight into forming a new club.

Volunteers came forward to form a Committee - of which the first meeting was held on 26th October when Club Officials were elected and the Club name, constitution, membership fee, banking etc. were discussed.

It was agreed the Club be named 'Euxton Community Bowls Club', which can now be found on Facebook for up to date posts. A second Committee meeting is programmed for 23rd November, but as this edition of the Newsletter has been produced before the meeting, any reports will be on Facebook (or I can be contacted for information).

Another open Public meeting is to be held on 30th November 2017 at 7.00pm, again in the Community Centre (next to Papa Luigi's). This will be for prospective Club members and Bowlers to come along and meet each other, join the Club, have a cuppa and chat, and hear about the latest proposals.

The membership fee for the Club is £30.00. Also, for anyone wishing to bowl competitively in league teams, a one-off registration fee of £10.00 is payable to British Crown Green Bowling Association - this will provide you with your own registration number required by all leagues - some may already have this - forms will be available on the night. If anyone is unable to make the meeting, and wishes more information or to join the Club/register with BCGBA, I can be contacted on 01257 277378.

Cllr John Bamber

Euxton Community Bowls Club, Chairman

The green got its first mow at the end of October

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Two photos from the construction stages - there are many stage photos on the Parish Council website in the photo gallery



The last taster session attended by many Euxton residents held on Astley Park

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Four Year Election

Parish Council's are elected on a four year cycle so, it has come around that all of the Euxton Parish Council seats go up for election in 2018, the last election was in May 2014.



Normally, elections take place on the first Thursday in May so it is predicted, if no other elections are called, that the election date will be Thursday, 3rd May 2018.

A Parish Council, if small has just one set of Councillors for example 6, but, when a Council is larger, in the case of Euxton, the whole village is split into wards, Euxton having three with a total of 18 Councillors.

If there are more candidates nominated than seats available in any or all three warded areas, there will be a poll in that ward.

The number or properties of the whole of Euxton is approximately 5,246 (May 17) and rising and the village covers an acreage of 2,915, which is 1,177 hectares.

Euxton's wards are: Euxton South and Euxton North West both with 8 Parish Council seats, and Euxton North East which has 2 seats.

The Wards in Euxton

Euxton North West (Runshaw Lane both sides, Greenside estate, Firbank and Brookside north of Chapel Brook, Cedar and surrounding Avenues, all Wigan Road from Packsaddle Bridge to Chapel Brook, School Lane, Euxton Lane to the crossroads with Pear Tree Lane, Cherryfields and the Canonswood estate). Euxton North West has approximately 1,920 properties. (8 Parish Councillors)

Euxton North East (Whinney and Pear Tree Lanes, Buckshaw Village to the roundabout at Main Street, Euxton Lane from the crossroads with Pear Tree Lane to Badgers Walk and Brook House Grove). Euxton North East has approximately 1,628 properties and rising. (2 Parish Councillors)

Euxton South (Dawbers Lane, all properties off Wigan Road which are south of Chapel Brook, Balshaw Lane and the two estates each side, Church Walk and Casterton). Euxton South has approximately 1,698 properties. (8 Parish Councillors)

What is a Parish Councillor

Councillors are members of the Parish Council, whether elected or co-opted. They are volunteers and as such receive no payment. They give their time freely to attend meetings. There are 10 programmed full council meetings and a number of Committee's with meetings, which its members attend.

What exactly is a Parish Council

"A local council is a body corporate with perpetual succession, and a name" composed of a chairman and councillors. The number of councillors is fixed by the district council and in England must not be less than 5.

As a body corporate the council is a person and is distinct from its members (either as individuals or collectively) and its' lawful acts, assets and liabilities are its own and not those of its members.

The Parish Council obtains its funds mainly from the local element of residents' council tax which is listed separately on residents bills.

Parish Council's in Chorley

Euxton Parish Council is only one of a total of 23 in the Chorley area.

All the areas, outside of the town centre are covered by a Parish Council, the areas within the town centre are not.

The size of the Parish Council's range from Anglezarke being the smallest with under 50 residents to Clayton-le-Woods having well over 10,000 residents, Euxton is the second largest Parish Council in Chorley behind Clayton. Both Clayton and Euxton are growing with house building in their areas.

Population stats

The population of Euxton, taken from the 2011 census was 9,993, but this will have grown by now to well over 10,000 with the building of all the new properties.

Just 10 years earlier the population was around 8318, and in 1991 7,884 - so from 1991 to 2011 Euxton increased by 2,109 people.

Chorley's total population increase from 2001-2011 was around 7,032 and Euxton's 1,675 which is 24% of Chorley's whole population growth!

Chorley as a whole is estimated to have grown from 2011 to mid 2016 by a further 6,760 people - I wonder where all these people are living?

To qualify to be a Councillor...

To qualify, a person must be a British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic, over 18 years of age and an elector, must reside within the parish of Euxton, or within 3 miles of it, or occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein, or have their principal or only place of work there, and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.

Local Government Act 1972 s79



Euxton Junction

Many residents have noticed and commented on the new feature in our village, which can be seen at the junction of Wigan Road with Euxton Lane, opposite corner to the Bay Horse pub.

This is a lovely addition to be village which has been kindly bought by Brian and Rita Flynn, residents of Grange Drive behind.

On chatting to Brian I asked him what gave him the idea of the feature and how long had he been planning the design.

Brian told me he had worked for the railways just over 50 years ago and one of his first jobs was at 'Euxton Junction' carrying iron bars up the slope to Packsaddle Bridge and the words 'Euxton Junction' had stuck with him ever since.

On moving to Euxton, he began planning this feature and had laid cable across the garden over three years ago before commissioning the making of the clock, which was installed at the end of July this year.

It is a lovely feature in the daytime but with having a back light it makes for a prominent land mark also in the night sky. Well done Brian and Rita.

Debra Platt



Left: Bank Lane damaged bin and its now new replacement. Above: New bin on Chancery Road by the noticeboard

Litter bins

Thank you to Chorley Council for siting a new bin on Chancery Road (opposite Chancery Fields new housing) following a request to Parish Councillor Marilyn Bamber in August from a resident who was concerned about the litter on the grass verge in this area.

Chorley also kindly replaced a bin at Bank Lane (next to Euxton CE and Euxton St Mary's entrance gates) which had suffered some severe damage, Councillor Gemma Rypel reported this in early September.

Other bins around the village have been replaced where necessary.

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Balshaw Lane Primary School



We are currently going through a very exciting chapter in the life of our school. You may have driven past, seen the builders' site at the front of school and wondered what is going on.

We are expanding so that there will be 60 Reception places each year, from September 2018. There will be two single age Reception classes next September. Previously, we have had some mixed-age classes. Eventually, as the school grows in size, the school will be two-form entry throughout the school.

The local authority has predicted that there is an increasing demand for school places in the Euxton area. Our school was asked to expand as it has always been popular with prospective parents.

Our building expansion will be finished by June 2018 and will include new classrooms, group support rooms and a multi-use games area. Our extended hall has already been completed, as has our extended infants' playground.

In school, it's the usual strong focus on the children's learning. We're always keen to make the curriculum interesting and engaging. Recent highlights, since September, have included French Day, Enterprise Week and Café, visits to Lancashire Museum's WWII experience, art workshops with the Lowry Art Gallery, a visit from an author, Pudsey Bear and from MP Lindsay Hoyle.

Balshaw Lane Primary is building on its successes too. We've gained the Basic Skills Quality Mark and the School Games Award - both for the third time. We were also delighted to be awarded a certificate, from the Chorley School Sports Partnership, for high levels of participation in our wide range of extra-curricular clubs.

Our rich curriculum and high standards ensure that our children are well prepared for high school. Balshaw Lane children go on to various high schools including St. Michael's, Parklands and Southlands.

Prospective parents are welcome to join us at one of our Open Days on Tuesday 28th November or Wednesday 10th November, both at 1.30pm. Please call 01257 278722 to book on a visit.

Mr Helen Gregson
Headteacher



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Aerial photo taken by the schools building contractor Carefoot Plc, during first stages of construction





Left: Super puddings

Below: One of our speakers Pat Ashcroft



Euxton WI

Euxton WI held its AGM early in November and I am delighted to say Karen Hartley was elected as President for another year and the current committee too with the addition of two new members Sheila Smith and Shirley Holman.



We started our AGM with our usual Hotpot which was followed by super puddings made by our own catering team which was enjoyed by over 70 members and 6 visitors who included our new Advisor and our new IFFE together with two members of Astley Park WI who were our tellers and two representatives from Blood Bikes which was our charity this year.

We have had a number of interesting speakers in the past few months amongst them Pat Ashcroft who told us about her trip to the Arctic and Judy Miller from Derian House who gave us an insight into its working.

We have also welcomed several new members and we always extend a warm welcome to any visitors.

We meet the first Wednesday in each month at Euxton PC Community centre on Wigan Road, next to Papa Luigi at 2pm.

Our next meeting is on the 6th December and our speaker is Elaine Cuzner. Do come and join us ladies.

If you want further information please ring Val Hough on 01257 270874.

Val Hough

New members are always welcome. We meet every other Thursday at Euxton PC Community Centre from 2pm until 3.30pm

Next meetings are:

4 & 18 January 2018

1 & 15 February

1 & 15 March

We get excellent speakers, go on arranged trips and more besides call Sheila Ball on 01772 432037 or pop along to have a look.



Euxton Library Friends



The current Steering Committee are planning to call a meeting early in the New Year where options will be presented and nominations sought for permanent Committee Members.

If you wish to get involved, do please get in touch with me.

It is envisaged the meeting might take place on Saturday, 10th February at 10am in Euxton Library.

Cllr Mark Jarnell

Euxton Library Friends Steering Group Chair

'Euxton Star' Scheme

There are so many people who do 'unsung' work, volunteering, helping, keeping things running - most go unnoticed, unrecognised but the Council would like to change this, if only in a small way.

If you know of a stalwart helper, community volunteer or someone you admire for their work in the community - let us know. Maybe they run a club, do all the background work, or work selflessly to improve the local environment.

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Coffee Mornings:

*1st Thursday of every month from 10:30 - 11:30am

December 7th Melanie Lathom "Jams, Pickles & Christmas Preserves"

January *No Coffee Morning

February 1st John Jackson "Liverpool Coachman"

March 1st David Hewitt local author from the Fylde Coast

Other Activities:

Saturday 25th November 10:00 - 12:00 Chorley & District Model Railway Club "Christmas Show - see Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends"

Monday 27th November 1:30 - 3:30 Lancashire Adult Learning "First Aid Talk for Babies and Children"
*Booking essential; Tel 0300 123 6703 Only suitable for Adults to attend

Wednesday 27th November 2:00 - 3:00pm Christmas Storytime

Thursday 30th November 10:30 - 11:30 Helen Brown Florist; "Christmas Flower Arranging"

Wednesday 13th December 10:30 - 11:30 Euxton Health & Well Being Group Speaker: Dr Yashwant Shukla - Consultant Psychiatry "Non-Drug Treatment to Intervene & Prevent Dementia"

Wednesday 3rd January 2:30 - 4:00 "Winter Crafts" £1 per child up to a maximum of £2 per family

Wednesday 14th February 10:30 - 12:30 Euxton Astronomy "Euxtronomy" - suitable for both Adults & Children

Regular Groups: (*Term Time Only)

Health & Well Being Group (*2nd Wednesday of the Month: 10:30am - 11:30am)

*Baby Bounce & Rhyme Thursday 9:30am-10:00am

*Storytime Monday 2:00pm-2:30pm

'Knit and Natter' Friday 2:00pm-4:00pm

'Learn My Way' Computer Classes Thursdays 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Lancashire Dialect Reading Circle with Sid Calderbank Monday 10:30 am-11:30 am

'Health Walks' *4th Monday of the month meet at Euxton Library at 10.30am.

'Euxton Art & Craft Group' meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the month - 1:30-3:30 pm

Christmas Closures

Saturday 23rd December
Sunday 24th December
Monday 25th December
Tuesday 26th December
Wednesday 27th December
Sunday 31st December
Monday 1st January
Tuesday 2nd January

Library Openings

Monday	09:30-12:30	13:30-19:00
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	09:30-12:30	13:30-17:00
Thursday	09:30-12:30	13:30-17:00
Friday	Closed	13:30-19:00
Saturday	09:30-12:30	Closed



Gardening Club

meets Mondays at 2pm come and join us.



"Staff of Life" was the title of the talk at our Coffee Morning in October, David Tomlinson was the speaker and he told us about Warburton's bread.

Five generations of the Warburton's family have been making bread since 1876 and now 10,000 loaves per hour are produced in their factories. Based in Bolton they are the biggest bakers of bread in Britain but have always held certain values, those being caring for family and community and making sure that their bread was baked locally. Bread is sometimes taken for granted but David explained that it contains lots of nutrients and is important to our health. On average each person in Britain eats one large loaf per week.

The talk ended with a raffle, everyone won a prize as David had brought along lots of samples of bread products.

Doreen Jolly

Lancashire Dialect Group celebrating "National Libraries Week"



Above: Halloween Crafts - Volunteers: Dianne Williams & Mara Lawrenson



Right: Storyteller: John Kirk with Isaac & Nathan Redmond





St Mary's RC Church

Christmas Eve

Sunday 24th December

Carols at 5.30pm followed by
Christmas Vigil Mass at 6 pm

Christmas Day

Monday 25th December

12 am Midnight Mass

10.30 am Christmas Day Mass

Churches Together in Euxton Christmas Services

2017

Euxton Methodist Church

Sunday, 24th December

10.30 am Nativity Children's
Service

Everyone welcome, especially
young families,
To share in the greatest story
ever told.

6.15 pm Family Carol Service
Familiar carols and readings
together with time
For reflection. A must for
everyone.

Christmas Day
Monday, 25th December
10.30 am Christmas
Celebration
Half-hour family friendly,
Christmas Celebration
Giving thanks for God's
greatest gift.

Euxton CofE Parish Church

Sunday 17th December

5.00 pm Carol Service

Sunday 24th December

3.00 pm Crib Service

11.15 pm Midnight Holy
Communion

Monday 25th December

9.30 am Family
Communion





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police and communities together

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Buckshaw Village	Bamber Bridge
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Croston	Lostock Hall
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Euxton	New Longton
Heath Charnock	Penwortham
Mawdsley	Walton-le-Dale

Volunteer Car Scheme

We have a small number of volunteer drivers using their own cars, who provide an excellent personal service to undertake medical and other appointments.

Day Trips

Throughout the year we organise a variety of day trips to include: shopping outings, visits to the garden centre and lunches out. Examples of the places we visit are Southport, Morecambe, Barton Grange Garden Centre, Bents, Boundary Mill, Oswaldtwistle Mill to name but a few.

Group Transport

Our minibuses are available for group transport by community and volunteer organisations for day trips.

For more information call us on: **01257 260488**

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Council Meetings

Council meetings are normally each third Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm.

The meeting venue is mainly the Annexe at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton. Please check the website or noticeboards for the dates and venues. Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings:

Thursday 16 November, and 14 December 2017.
2018 Thursday 18 January, 15 February, 15 March

Noticeboard Locations

Runshaw Lane shops; Highways Avenue shops; Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills; Wigan Road at St Mary's car park; Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive; Southport Road by the Skate Park; Euxton Buckshaw Village behind the Hub adjacent to play area; Euxton Buckshaw Village Barnes Wallis Way behind Tesco; Euxton Buckshaw Village at the Lancaster Way Community Centre; Chancery Road opposite Chancery Fields development.

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