

# Links & Partnerships



We believe that God created the whole universe and gave us, as human beings, a special place within it.

God loves us and wants us to enjoy friendship with Him forever, but we have made a mess of our lives and of our world by ignoring his instructions and going our own way.

This has alienated us from God, so he has provided a way, through Jesus, to bridge the gap between us and Him, allowing us to make a new start and get to know Him.

Jesus lived a real and perfect human life on earth and showed by example and teaching what God is like.

By his suffering and death, Jesus took the punishment for all our imperfections and opened up the possibility of forgiveness and reconciliation with God.

<https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/>

## St. Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School



St Cuthbert's Church has a long standing tradition of being linked closely with the school. The school hold a number of services throughout the year in St Cuthbert's Church which include Harvest, Christmas and Easter.

Father Nicholas is a Governor as is Claire Marsden.

<https://www.stcuthbertscofeprimary.co.uk/>



**St Stephen's**  
CE Primary School  
Tockholes

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Being a part of the Church school family at St. Stephen's means joining a community that cherishes each individual as a unique creation, fostering a sense of belonging rooted in Christian principles. Our school proudly embraces the rich heritage and traditions of the Church of England, creating an inclusive and nurturing environment where students, staff, and families thrive together.

<https://www.tockholeschool.org.uk/>

*International*  
**Aid Trust**

*Christian compassion for a hurting world*

From our office base at Chorley, UK we work with Churches and trusted Christian partners across the world and in the UK to relieve suffering through practical aid such as food, clothing, medical supplies and shoebox gifts.

<https://internationalaidtrust.org.uk/>



**DARWEN  
FOOD LARDER**

Here at Darwen Food Larder, we know that sometimes we all need a little support. Since our founding in 1997, we have been determined to that no one in Darwen should go hungry. We work in conjunction with local businesses, charities and the Town Council; along with our churches and members of Darwen Medina Mosque.

Most of all, we are supported by the people of Darwen through their generosity and care for all of us who live in our wonderful town.

<https://www.darwenfood.com/>



Mothers' Union is a women-led, international Christian movement dedicated to ending poverty, violence and social injustice in communities in the UK and around the world.

Active for 150 years, with over 4 million members in approximately 84 countries, we work with people of all faiths and none, transforming lives, strengthening families and communities, and advocating for meaningful change.

Rooted in kindness, faith and compassionate action, we strive to create a better future where everyone has the opportunity and resources to thrive.

<https://www.mothersunion.org/>



Childline is here to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through.

You can talk about anything. Whether it's something big or small, our trained counsellors are here to support you.

Childline is free, confidential and available any time, day or night. You can talk to us:

- by calling [0800 1111](tel:08001111)
- by [email](#)
- through [1-2-1 counsellor chat](#)

Whatever feels best for you.



## Eradicating poverty

Everyone is equal in the sight of God  
For **80 years**, this truth has inspired us to stand together in solidarity with our most marginalised global neighbours, of all faiths and none. Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. We seek to eradicate extreme poverty by tackling its root causes. Together with people living in poverty, we amplify our voices to speak truth to power and create lasting change.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/about-us>

# The Children's Society

We provide specialist support that empowers young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope. They want a future they can look forward to and we're here to make sure they get it. Working alongside young people, their families and community, we will not rest until together, step-by-step, we've created a society built for all children.

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-we-do>

## Who are Nightsafe?

Nightsafe are a local Charity set up in 1990 by a group of local people, with the aim of alleviating the plight of homeless and vulnerably housed young people within the borough of Blackburn with Darwen and surrounding areas.



The Nightsafe charity works with young people who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness and will provide accommodation, day centres with information, advice and guidance.

We will help with emergency needs and empower our young people to play a positive part in their local community.

<https://nightsafe.org/>