**Contact details for Christianity**

Lancashire SACRE encourages schools to arrange visitors/ visitors from a range of Christian denominations.

This is to avoid stereotyping and show that Christianity is a living, diverse religion which accommodates a range of beliefs and practices.

Most Churches would be delighted to make contact with local schools as part of their outward facing ministry.

**Church of England**

All schools will have a Church of England Church in their community. For local contact details please search the **A Church Near You** website.

[A Church Near You](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.achurchnearyou.com%2F&data=05%7C02%7CSabiha.Patel%40lancashire.gov.uk%7C7e25cb8af32b4132578a08dc7f21f93a%7C9f683e26d8b946099ec4e1a36e4bb4d2%7C0%7C0%7C638525031091090388%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=f8UBffEejN7KS%2BZbuoxjOo%2FRWBwEzKw3tEVX7V8A6ko%3D&reserved=0)

**Whalley Abbey**

[Whalley Abbey](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.whalleyabbey.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7CSabiha.Patel%40lancashire.gov.uk%7C7e25cb8af32b4132578a08dc7f21f93a%7C9f683e26d8b946099ec4e1a36e4bb4d2%7C0%7C0%7C638525031091102166%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iqKp13QcFyR9mhodD6fNwz%2BiGz1tiHktA9yNj1kh1hw%3D&reserved=0)

Whalley Abbey, The Sands, Whalley Clitheroe BB7 9SS

bookings@whalleyabbey.org

01254 828400

Whalley Abbey is a Church of England retreat house set in the stunning grounds and ruins of a 14th Century Cistercian Abbey.

**Blackburn Cathedral**

[School Visits & Trips - Blackburn Cathedral](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fblackburncathedral.com%2Fvisit%2Fschool-visits%2F&data=05%7C02%7CSabiha.Patel%40lancashire.gov.uk%7C7e25cb8af32b4132578a08dc7f21f93a%7C9f683e26d8b946099ec4e1a36e4bb4d2%7C0%7C0%7C638525031091110052%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZYU4wz1pnNiCmlT4ukFt9LXUjR9XPhV%2B82qmO7rr0ZY%3D&reserved=0)

The education Team at Blackburn Cathedral offer a wide variety of tours, experiences and trails.

Contact Sian Howell-Jones Education Officer

01254 845310

education@blackburncathedral.co.uk

**Preston Minster**

[OUR STORY — Preston Minster](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.prestonminster.org%2Four-story&data=05%7C02%7CSabiha.Patel%40lancashire.gov.uk%7C7e25cb8af32b4132578a08dc7f21f93a%7C9f683e26d8b946099ec4e1a36e4bb4d2%7C0%7C0%7C638525031091115742%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1x%2BeV4xn%2FDZJFFi91UHnPkdJmus1%2FDliFuTIBUom%2BNg%3D&reserved=0)

This is a vibrant evangelical church.

hello@prestonminster.org

Preston Minster, Church Street Preston PR1 3BT

**Lancaster Priory**

[Your Visit | Lancaster Priory](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flancasterpriory.org%2Fyour-visit%2F&data=05%7C02%7CSabiha.Patel%40lancashire.gov.uk%7C7e25cb8af32b4132578a08dc7f21f93a%7C9f683e26d8b946099ec4e1a36e4bb4d2%7C0%7C0%7C638525031091121095%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zZRjWZ8qkB7FvTo5YllNMW7ZsPa4F7uEAt937geSDAg%3D&reserved=0)

Lancaster Priory is on the site of a medieval monastery and is open for general visiting 7 days a week. School tours are welcomed.  Pupils can taste life in a Benedictine Monastery. They will wear simple habits and learn how to sing plainsong and illuminate a manuscript. Older pupils can learn local history by studying gravestones, artefacts  and memorials. Bespoke visits can be arranged to meet a school's needs.

Lancaster Priory Office, Priory Close, Lancaster, LA1 1YZ.

T: 01524 65338

E: info@lancasterpriory.org

**Methodist**

To find a Methodist Church near you please consult the following website: [Find a church near you (methodist.org.uk)](https://www.methodist.org.uk/findachurch/). A search by your locality will provide contact details for the nearest Methodist Church including the name of the minister.

**Baptist**

To find a Baptist Church near you please search the following website: [The Baptist Union of Great Britain : Church Finder](https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/221161/Church_Finder.aspx)

**Quaker**

To find a Quaker Meeting House near you please search the following website: [Find a Quaker Meeting | Quakers in Britain](https://www.quaker.org.uk/meetings)

**Quaker Tapestry Exhibition**

[Home - Quaker Tapestry (quaker-tapestry.co.uk)](https://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk/)

Inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry, the Quaker Tapestry was begun in 1981 by a boy and his teacher. The 77 vibrant embroidered panels were made by 4,000 men, women and children from 15 countries between 1981 and 1996. The panels depict scenes from Quaker life, history, services and pilgrimages. There is excellent provision for school visits which can be linked to RE, art and history.

Tel: 01539 722975

**United Reformed**

To locate a local United Reformed Church please search the website [Home - United Reformed Church](https://urc.org.uk/)

**Salvation Army**

To find your nearest branch of the Salvation Army please see the search facility on this website: [Find your nearest Salvation Army | The Salvation Army](https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/map-page)

**Catholic**

Lancashire's schools fall within three Catholic Dioceses: Lancaster, Salford and Liverpool. [Our Parishes, Churches & Chapels « The Diocese of Lancaster (lancasterdiocese.org.uk)](https://www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk/our-people-places/parishes-and-their-churcheschapels/) [Education - A great Catholic education (liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)](https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/department/education) [Home - Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford](https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/)

To locate the nearest Catholic Church to your school please search the following website: [Nearest Catholic Church: Find a Church Near Me (catholicdirectory.org)](https://catholicdirectory.org/)

**Lancaster Cathedral (St. Peter’s)**

[Lancaster Cathedral](https://lancastercathedral.org.uk/)

Cathedral House, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, Lancs, LA1 3BT

 Tel: 01524 384820

Charges: Donations welcome

St Peter's Catholic Cathedral welcomes school groups interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, the working of a Cathedral or the history or architecture of the building. For school groups interested in using the Cathedral to learn more about Catholic belief and practice, they run a number of 'Cathedral Trails' and workshops exploring living Catholic faith through the design and features of the building.

**Unitarian**

To discover more about the Unitarians please consult these websites: [North West Provincial Assembly: Welcome (ukunitarians.org.uk)](https://www.ukunitarians.org.uk/northwestprovincialassembly/index.htm) [Districts and Societies - The Unitarians](https://www.unitarian.org.uk/how-we-work/districts-and-societies/)

**Congregational Federation**

To discover more about the Congregational Federation please consult this website: [Find a Church - Congregational Federation](https://www.congregational.org.uk/find-a-church/church-finder)