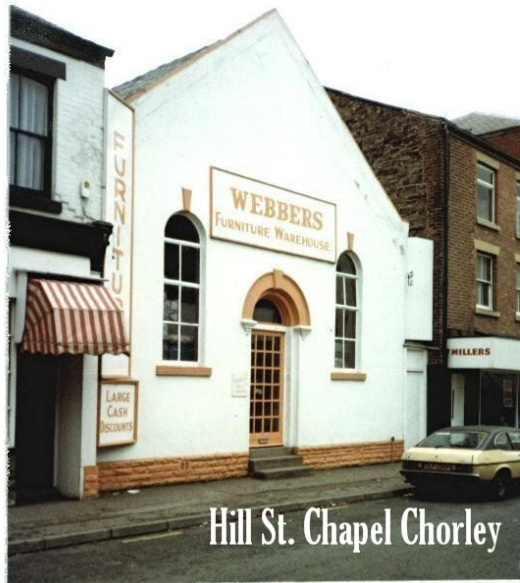


1886 – 2010 Chorley Independent Methodist Church



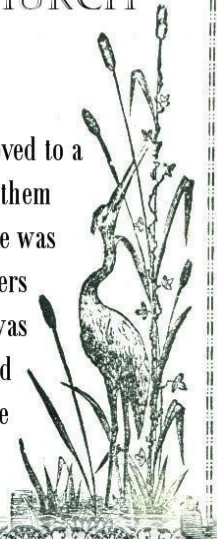
1877 a room had been taken in Union Street, Chorley for public worship and a Sunday School was opened with 40 congregation, 47 scholars, 12 members. It was agreed that Chorley Church should become one of the churches belonging to the Bolton district. This was the 3rd church that William had been responsible for setting up.

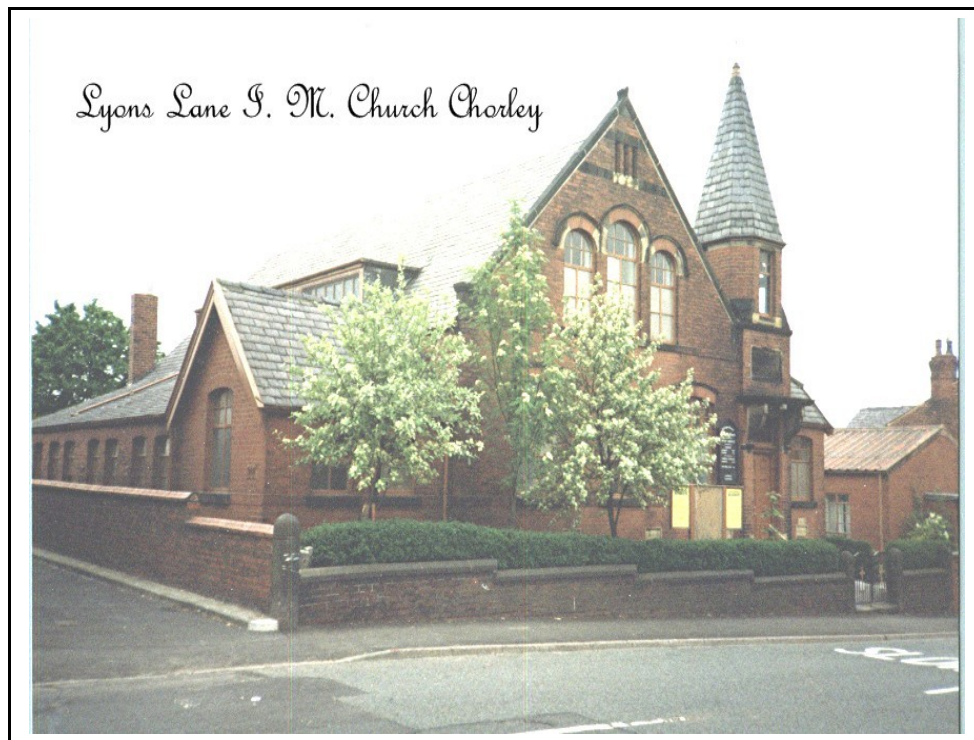


CHORLEY INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH



HIS church was started as a Temperance Society in 1886. In 1888 they moved to a new hall built by them in Hill Street. The Crumblehulme family gave them great assistance - providing preachers, &c. &c. Johnson Crumblehulme was the architect who supervised the alterations at Hill Street. The numbers grew so it was decided to build a School Chapel in Lyons Lane. This was opened on the 12th November 1898. The Opening Service was preached by William Crumblehulme, with John Crumblehulme presiding over the the Public Tea Meeting held later in the day.





1879 The Crumblehulme family returned to Bolton from Chorley, leaving a healthy church and temperance society behind them.

2010 3rd August the church is still in existence but the congregation is getting older and smaller.