

## WEST LANCASHIRE FREEMASON HELPING THE COMMUNITY

On Tuesday afternoon, 13 September, W Bro W R Seddon, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, presented a cheque to representatives of St Christopher's Church, Lea, who had made an application to the Community Fund of West Lancashire Freemasons for assistance towards their fund raising project to construct a disabled toilet within the church community hall.

At the presentation the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, was accompanied by the Preston Group Chairman, W Bro I W Greenwood and W Bro D A Thompson, Local Care Officer. The church officials present were, W Bro Fred Rowcroft, a member of Festival Lodge No 8123 and Church Verger, who had sponsored the application for consideration by the fund and Margaret Clarkson and Beryl Robinson, both Church Wardens.

St Christopher's Community Hall is a popular venue for a wide variety of activities, including a playgroup, concerts and even hosts a well attended luncheon club. Indeed 42 had dined the previous day to the presentation. In a hall, which is patently the hub of the community, it was recognised that a disabled toilet combining a baby changing facility would enhance the amenity. The total cost of constructing the facility was approximately £5000 and the Community Fund of West Lancashire Freemasons was pleased and proud to contribute £500 to this worthy cause.

The work was carried out by J Lea (Farrington) Ltd and the church representatives were particular pleased with the finished facility and how its designed location fitted in with the existing hall space.



**St Christopher's Parish Church the venue for the presentation**



**W Bro Seddon, Assistant Provincial Grand Master (far right) presenting the cheque to Margaret Clarkson, Church Warden. Looking on from left to right, W Bro Fred Rowcroft, Church Verger, W Bro D A Thompson, Local Care Officer, W Bro I W Greenwood, Group Chairman and Beryl Robinson, Church Warden.**



**The rear of the Community Hall with the new disabled facility shown far right.**



**A view showing the stage in this multi-purpose and well utilised Community Hall.**