#### NIBBLE WITH YOUR TIPPLE

Cheshire Pork Pie, Piccalilli £4.95 Frosty's Little Porkies, mustard mayonnaise £4.95 Crispy Chicken Wings, citrus chilli caramel £5.00 Clonakilty Black Pudding Fritters, chutney £4.95



# WHAT GROWS TOGETHER GOES TOGETHER

We work with seasonal ingredients as much as possible and we source your food from Flour, Water, Salt', Ian Norbury, Lee Frost, Carole's Cheese Shop and Claire Burt.
All our seafood is delivered fresh on a daily basis and our award winning kitchen team cook with great passion and care for your enjoyment.

### TO BEGIN OR SHARE

The Church Inn Sharing Board, salmon and haddock fishcake, lamb and feta croquettes, smoked salmon, porkies, Clonakilty black pudding fritters, chicken wings with lemon and lime chilli dressing & sourdough (enough for three or four to share) £22.95

Salmon, Smoked Haddock and Chive Fishcake, lemon mayonnaise £7.25

Lamb and Feta Croquette, black garlic mayonnaise, dressed cress £7.95

Black Bomber Cheese Soufflé, crispy ham hock and tomato and caramelised onion chutney £7.95

Macerated Fig and Blue Cheese Mousse, blue cheese honeycomb, red wine syrup £7.50

Cauliflower Cheese Soup, cauliflower fritter £5.50

Home Cured Lamb Bacon, fried hen's egg, sourdough toast and homemade brown sauce £7.50

### SEASONAL SPECIALS

Beetroot, Feta & Pistachio Pie, red pepper jam, tomato & cinnamon sauce £13.95

Haddock, Salmon and Crayfish Gratin, white wine sauce, spinach, crusty bread £14.95

Pan Roasted Lamb Rump, caramelised shallot purée, smoked marrow mash,
tenderstem broccoli, red wine jus £19.50

Slow Braised Pork Belly, celeriac remoulade, baked apple, potato croquette, red wine jus £17.95

Pan Seared Hake, bell pepper coulis, sea vegetable gnocchi, tender-stem broccoli, crispy shallots £16.95

Portobello Mushroom 'Kiev', vine roasted tomatoes, charred baby gem, fries £13.95

#### **COUNTRY TAVERN FAVOURITES**

Fish of the Day, sautéed potatoes, peas, bacon, caper butter Market Price
Craft Lager Battered Fish, Massey farm chips, garden peas, tartare sauce £13.95
28 Day Aged Mobberley Angus Burger, crispy onions, Cricketer's Cheddar,
tomato and caramelised onion chutney, fries £14.95

Feather Blade of Beef & Caramelised Onion Pie, topped with marrowbone mash, garden peas, ale gravy and a handful of Massey's Farm chips

(The oven's so busy we don't bake pies on Sundays) £17.95

80z 28 Day-Aged Flat Iron Steak, thin chips, béarnaise £17.95 (served medium rare)

# PUDDINGS OR CHEESE

All at £6.50 each

Banoffi Soufflé, chocolate ice cream, toffee sauce Set Baked Custard, homemade gingerbread biscuit Glazed Chocolate Mousse, mulled pear

Cheshire Farm Ice Creams, choose from double chocolate, strawberry, honeycomb, vanilla, mint choc-chip 2 scoops £3.75, 3 scoops £4.95

Church Cheese Board, Richard and his Church team select cheeses from British farms recommended by our Cheese 'Champion' Carole from the famous Chester Cheese Shop.

All served with chutney and biscuits, celery and grapes.

Cheese Plate for one £7.95

# SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH INN

Enjoy our pub walk (leaflets in the bar)
before returning to tuck in to our
28 day aged Roast Sirloin of Beef
with all the trimmings for £15.95

### **ACCOMPANIMENTS**

Shredded Sprouts, Pancetta, chestnut, cream £3.95
Aligot Mashed Potatoes £3.95
Massey's Farm Chips £3.50
Peas, Pancetta, Gem Lettuce in a butter emulsion £3.75
Honey Glazed Carrots £3.75

# ---WINES

During the closure of our pubs for more than a quarter of a year, we all had time to reflect and enjoy wine! I have put together this list with many of my favourites and the 'most liked' wines of our loyal and supportive customers who kindly used our 'Pub Hubs' whilst we were closed. Thank you for being there for us and sharing our wines.

I have put a TC (Tim's choice) by my absolute favourites. Wines also served by the glass are marked with a  $\P$  glass symbol

#### — RED ⊢

Bellefontaine Cabernet Sauvignon, France - Easy drinking Languedoc Cabernet, blackcurrant fruit with a smooth finish. £19.95

Mucho Mas Merlot, Chile - Classic easy drinking Merlot with 'mucho' appeal. Plum, blackcurrant and cranberry aromas burst from the glass. £20.95 ₹

Les Volets Pinot Noir, France - Cherry, strawberry and raspberry notes with chocolatey vanilla hints. The favourite Pinot Noir of the Cholmondeley Arms and rightly so.

A lovely Pinot Noir from Languedoc. £21.95

Sixty Clicks Shiraz, Australia - Chocolate, vanilla and oaky notes with blackcurrants.

Smooth and easy to drink. £22.95 

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Burlesque Old Vine Zinfandel, USA - The red Zinfandel grape is known as Primitivo in Italy. This wine doesn't disappoint.... great big red fruits, smooth and deep in flavour..a beauty! £23.95 ®

Pablo Y Walter Malbec, Argentina - A classic wine from Mendoza and true favourite of our customers and team alike! £24.95 ♥

Ontanon Rioja Ecologico, Spain - Bright cherry and raspberry aromas balanced by sweet spice. The palate is structured with complex, ripe red fruit, clove and black pepper characters. £25.95 ®

Albacea Monastrell, Spain - A really big wine! Oak, vanilla and chocolate notes.

One of my favourite Spanish wines, made with the Monastrell grape (the Mourvedre in France).

A really delicious red! £25.95 ©

Showdown Cabernet Sauvignon, U.S.A - Blackcurrant, plum and cassis notes with a hint of vanilla. A light ruby red with a dark chocolate finish. So lovely... one of my favourites. £26.95 <sup>®</sup> ¶

Nieto Senetiner Bonarda, Argentina - The Bonarda grape originates from Italy but Argentina have made it their second most popular grape after Malbec.

This is a smooth, deep red with a spicy finish. £28.95 <sup>™</sup>

Zarihs Syrah Borsao, Spain - Vanilla, oak and chocolate notes with a hint of cassis.

Really wonderful Syrah. Got to be matched with wholesome beef, lamb and game dishes. £31.50 ©

Cave de Tain Crozes-Hermitage, France - Northern Rhone classic Syrah with lovely plum and black fruit notes perfect with a great beef dish. £32.00 <sup>™</sup>

Chateau Pineraie, L'Authentique Cahors - A really good Cahors, plenty of fruit, lots of blackberry and toasted oak…this is an excellent French Malbec. £34.00 <sup>™</sup>

Bobos Finca Casa La Borracha, Spain - Oak, vanilla and coffee notes. This is a medium red from the Bobal grape, the third most popular grape in Spain. A great wine for the price. £35.00 <sup>™</sup>

Macia Batle Reserva Privado, Mallorca, Spain - Manto Negro, Callet and Cabernet Sauvignon Grapes come together to make a wonderful wine. The label is designed each year by a different local artist. This is a top end wine from a winery close to our hearts. £39.50 <sup>™</sup>€

Araldica Barolo 'Flori', Italy - You won't find a Barolo as good as this for the price!

Light oak and vanilla notes standout with red fruits. Barolo is a lighter full bodied red than one thinks, made from Nebbiolo grapes, which share the Piemonte landscape with Pinot Noir grapes... ideal growing conditions for a grape that doesn't grow well elsewhere. £43.00 ®

La Colombaia Amarone della Valpolicella Italy - Plum, dark fruit, vanilla, caramel and chocolate notes make this wine one of my all-time favourites. £45.00 ®

#### —— SPARKLING ⊢—

## Le Dolci Colline Spumante Brut Rosé - Veneto, Italy

- Raspberry and strawberry notes make this 'pink Prosecco' stand out. A great aperitif. £23.95 ®

Fontessa Prosecco - Veneto, Italy - Fresh and gently fruity fizz from northeast Italy (Veneto) with citrus and green apple aromas. Delicate and lively on the palate with ripe, lightly grapey fruit, zesty acidity and a clean, refreshing finish. £24.95 

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Chapel Down Brut - England - The best fizz produced in England and could do battle with many Champagnes. A favourite of mine. £29.95 ®

#### Ferghettina Franciacorta Milledi, Italy

- The 'Champagne' of Italy! Fresh and elegant with white flower and citrus notes. The palate is complex with brioche, citrus and apple fruit characters giving a lovely weight and texture. The mousse is fine and persistent. £34.95 <sup>™</sup>€

#### Champagne Gremillet Brut NV, France

- Fresh floral aromas combine with characteristic sweet brioche overtones, balanced by peach skin and baked biscuit flavours with a crisp citrus finish £39.95

Champagne Charles Chevalier Brut d'Honneur Rosé, France - A fresh, vivacious rosé with some depth and weight. Salmon pink with plenty of mousse; a classic 'biscuity' champagne nose is lifted by scents of fresh redcurrants. £44.95 ®

# — ROSÉ ⊢

Pasquiers Rosé, France - This Rose has been on the list for 10 years! There's plenty of character and finesse. Rich currant flavours provided by Grenache and tangy raspberry and spice from Cinsault before a dry and fresh finish. £20.00 ® ¶

#### Ontanon Clarete Pale Rosé, Spain

- Clarete is an officially classified style of Rosado - well-known within Rioja but almost never found outside the region. We are privileged to have it and having visited this Bodega myself it is renowned for great wines. £23.95 ©

### — WHITE ⊢

Borsao Macabeo, Spain - This is a lovely fruity wine, great as an Aperitif... or with fish £18.50 <sup>™</sup>

Last Stand Chardonnay, Australia - A classy chardonnay with buttered toast notes and creamy finish. £19.95 ₹

Ca' di Ponti Grillo, Sicily - Refreshing, crisp and dry white, perfect as an aperitif. £19.95 ® ₹

Cave de l'Ormarine Duc de Morny, Picpoul de Pinet, France-Crisp flavours of citrus, apple and honeysuckle. £23.95 ¶

K-Naia Verdejo Spain - One of the best Verdejo's I have tasted, great fruits with a smooth finish. £24.95 ®

#### Il Cascinone Camillona Sauvignon Blanc, Italy

- Tropical fruits from mango to papaya are the notes of this unique Italian Sauvignon Blanc. A refreshing white wine to drink on a warm summer's evening. £24.95 ©

Casa de Vila Nova Alvarino, Portugal - peach and apple notes. A great alternative to the Spanish Albarino, great as an aperitif or indeed with fish and white meats. £25.95 <sup>™</sup>

Seriously Cool Chenin, South Africa - A classy chenin blanc from Stellenbosch with apple and pear notes with a hint of tropical fruits notes, a top chenin. £25.95

#### La Ruchette Dorée, Côtes du Rhône Blanc, France

- Stand to one side Picpoul de Pinet! Grenache Blanc, Marsanne and Clairette grapes make this Rhone wine special. Côtes du Rhône blanc is one of my favourite white wines. Sunshine in a glass! £25.95 ®

Wanderlust Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, New Zealand
- It's everything you would expect from a classy NZSB! £26.95 ₹

Clos de L'Eglise Macon Charnay, France - Classic Burgundy a real favourite of our customers. £27.95 ™

La Battistina Gavi Italy - A very popular Gavi. High-quality, complex white with apple and citrus notes. £27.95

Domaine de la Motte Petit Chablis, France - Melon, green apple and peach notes. A very elegant Chablis. £30.00 <sup>™</sup>

El Jardin de Lucia Albarino, Spain - This Albarino really ticks the box, green apples and a subtle minerality, fresh and vibrant and what a label! If you love an Albarino then this is the one you will remember. £32.95 <sup>™</sup>