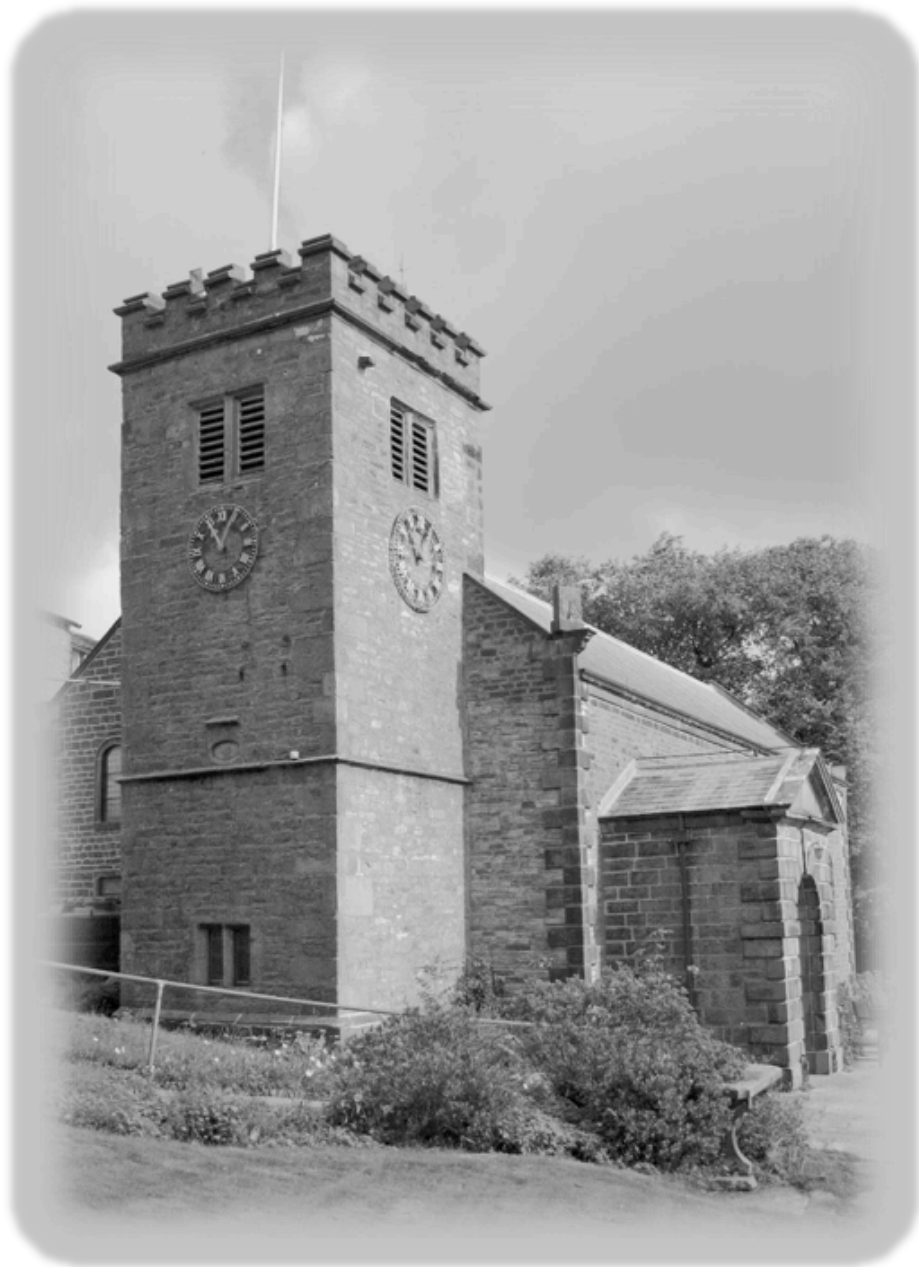


Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

March 2019



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

The Vicar's Letter

Lent

The name Lent comes from the Saxon word *Lenctentid*, used for the month of March and signifying springtide and the lengthening of days. The idea of a fast before Easter goes back to before Christianity reached the Saxons, to the first centuries of the Church.

The earliest known reference to a forty day fast was in 325 AD as one of the 'canons' (church rules) which came about after the Council of Nicaea where church leaders met to thrash out a mutual understanding of what they believed. It became common practice that for forty days only one meal a day was eaten, with no meat or fish.

The forty days is an echo of Jesus' time of fasting in the wilderness. This fast had a purpose. It was as a prelude to a major change in his life...the beginning of his ministry.

You may be thinking about giving something up for Lent such as chocolate or alcohol but it might be a good idea to think about why and how it will change you as a person. Jesus' message of embracing self-denial tells us that it is not just about the good it does me. What about others? How can we use this time of Lent to become more Christ-like and to be a blessing to those we spend time with?

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that sustains.

However you choose to observe Lent may it bring you closer to the Lord Jesus who died that we might live.

God Bless

Julie



Barley Parish Council

Following on from the issues regarding car parking and congestion in the village which brought such a large number of residents to the January Parish Meeting, the issues and actions to be taken were again discussed at the February meeting and confirmed as follows.

Lancashire County Council, (Highways Authority) will be contacted in relation to traffic regulation orders and the application of yellow or white lines and their enforcement.

As a temporary solution, until we have direction from LCC, "No Parking" cones will continue to be put out at special event days and other times when large numbers of visitors are anticipated. The cones would not be put out every weekend as this was not necessary and volunteers were still very few and so it would be down to availability and second guessing the number of visitors.

Proposals for improvements to the carpark to achieve better use and management of the parking are to be developed. A preliminary scheme has been discussed with the possibility of assistance and part funding from the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership.

The Parish Council has also been looking at schemes to introduce CCTV at each end of the village as a deterrent to crime, which may also serve as a deterrent to those who park illegally, inconsiderately or cause obstruction.

Cars and vans are again regularly parking on the turning circle during the day and so the parking restriction sign, when repaired, will be brought back into use and displayed in a

prominent position to remind motorists of the times of parking restrictions.

Motorists travelling through Roughlee recently will have noticed the Speed Indication Device (SPID), welcoming you with a smiley face - this will be coming to Barley in the next few weeks to a location outside the village hall.

Continuing the theme of 'busy Barley', there are three planned running events to be aware of in March and April.

Saturday 2nd March, "Stan Bradshaw Pendle Round" is a major race event expecting up to 300 runners.

Wednesday 27th March, "Pendle Dark Dash" is an evening race expecting 200 runners.

Saturday 6th April, "Pendle Fell Race" is a major race event expecting up to 400 runners.

There is much to think about regarding the increasing parking and congestion issues in Barley and the actions proposed to find long term solutions. The measures currently in place will be progressed and the Annual Parish Meeting on 8th May will be an opportunity to report on and discuss developments.

Derek Oldham

Barley Chapel

Our family friendly Sunday Service is at 10.30am. Refreshments afterwards and Sunday School for younger members.

Monday fortnightly Bible Study Sally Wilshaw
617978

Tuesday Table Tennis Jnrs 6.30 pm Snrs 7.30pm
Ian Bennett 543616

Thursday FOG club 6.30 to 7.30pm
Angie Hargreaves 605090

Minister Rev. David Edmondson 843064

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

I am pleased to report that the Parish Council meeting on 12th February, when Mr Lawrence Daw of Cheshire Estates attended, saw the largest attendance by members of the public for many years. I am firmly of the opinion that constructive engagement is the way to work for the benefit of the community, so as to try and ensure the best possible resulting development, and I was delighted when Mr. Daw accepted my invitation to attend our meeting. It was standing room only and showed the interest there is in the major development at Spenbrook Mill, which will see Spenbrook doubling in size.

Following a short presentation from Mr Daw, there were a number of questions from the public and although he was not able to answer all of them in detail, he has promised to come back to another meeting to give more information. It was agreed that there would be another presentation, probably in May. If Mr. Daw wishes to come back at an earlier date, the Parish Council will let it be known.

Parish councillors have been discussing a CCTV system to be used within the parish and with possible links with Barley and Roughlee. The Parish Council has been granted funding for a CCTV system and the subject will be fully discussed at the next meeting on 12th March. If residents have any opinions about this or comments they wish to make, please come along and let us know what they are.

My last letter to residents gave details about the planning application 18/0818/FUL from

Douglas Hall Kennels and that the Parish Council had voted to object. Following on from this, councillors at the Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee meeting on 7th February voted against the application.

Please be aware that at the next Parish Council meeting on 12th March we will start to discuss how the £28,000 awarded to Pendle Borough Council from the owners of Spenbrook Mill in a section 106 contract, should be spent. There will be a presentation from Kompan, a playground equipment supplier, who will give their initial recommendations.

Chris Burt

Barley Village Hall

Mrs Sheila Hartley

Sheila was a very respected member of the hall committee having retired as treasurer 6 years ago after holding the position for over 25 years. During her time as treasurer many Grants were received for the building work require in the hall, she was always able to produce figures when required, the money was in very safe in her hands.

Many will remember Sheila on the door at the Model Exhibition(25years) or you may have tasted her delicious chocolate cake. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Mon .Valerie
Tel. 691850

YOUNG FARMERS: Monday evenings in Village Hall.

KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training,
Contact John Tel. 611517 for information.

PENDLE PATCHERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday Tel
Audrey 613280

COFFEE & chat POP IN & MEET US: Wednesday
13th March.10am to 12 noon.

CRAFT CLUB 3rd Thursday 1.30pm Sally-Anne
07595493289

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.45pm Sally-Anne
541303

Roughlee Parish Council

After a busy time over Christmas and the New Year things are settling down into a more relaxed regime. This is certainly the case with the Parish Council and the February meeting allowed time for some future planning and progress chasing. Future Bank Holidays will mean changes to routine meetings after April but we will keep you informed. Of particular importance is the date for the annual Parish Gathering which is now arranged for 17th June. We hope to build on the successful events over the past two years and to arrange a number of interesting presentations on matters of local interest. Please make a note in your diaries of this date.

The recent frosty weather has exacerbated the ongoing problem of water flowing down the bottom of Pasture Lane. The freezing temperatures turned the road into an ice patch which had the inevitable result that a car travelling down the Lane skidded into the drive of the cottage opposite the village centre. Two cars were badly damaged but fortunately there were no injuries. The problem of running water at this point has been an issue for several years and neither United Utilities nor the County Council will accept responsibility and offer a solution. The Parish Council will not let this matter rest and the recent accident may spur the responsible body into action.

You may recall earlier reports that we have secured grant aid from the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership to extend work on protecting and enhancing habitats in the Parish. This grant has been increased by additional capital programme grants from Pendle Borough Council and we are now making good progress on the project which will include wild flower planting, a new and improved website and interpretation

measures. We hope to present more detailed progress at the Parish Gathering on 17th June.

Finally you will have noticed that a new Speed Indicator Device (SPID) has appeared in the village. This device is shared with neighbouring villages and will be positioned in Roughlee every few months. As well as alerting drivers to their speed it also keeps an overall record of these speeds. Whilst it does not identify individual vehicles it will allow us to monitor vehicle speeds over time.

Andrew Walker

Pendle Forest History Group

joan@spenbrook.co.uk or
wendy.stansfield@live.co.uk

Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm

Barley Village Hall

**Historical Enclosures
a presentation by
Graham Cooper**

Pendle People

Our thought are with the families and
friends of

Allan Bland

Jean Cooke

and

Sheila Hartley

The 100 club

draw on behalf of St Mary's School took place for January & February.

Winners were:

January

- Maree Showler-Smith with number 74, winning £25
- Pauline Hargreaves with number 93, winning £20
- Lisa Forrester with number 81, winning £15

February

- Pauline Hargreaves with number 93, winning £25
- Ruth White with number 4, winning £20
- Charlotte Duerden with number 79, winning £15

Thanks to everyone who supports the school with this. There are now only 2 numbers available. Anybody wishing to get involved with the fundraiser please contact Rosie Hudson on 07790 167590, or e-mail her at rosie.hudson08@hotmail.com.

With apologies from the editor for the errors in last month's 100 club notice.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



**ROUGHLEE
VILLAGE
CENTRE**

RACE NIGHT

SAT 23 MARCH

Full details online at www.roughlee.org.uk
or call Glen to book on 07849 774438

Parish Contacts

Residents are welcome to attend their local Parish Council meetings. There is a Public Question Time at the beginning of each meeting and there is no need to make a prior arrangement to speak.

Barley with Wheatley Booth

www.barleyvillagehall.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall on 2nd Wednesday in the month

Parish Council Chairman	Derek Heap	692264	derekheap1@googlemail.com
Parish Council Clerk	Vicky Thorp	449912	vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk

Goldshaw Booth (Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spenbrook) www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7pm in St. Mary's School on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Parish Council Chairman	Chris Burt	602449	christopher.burt81@btinternet.com
Parish Council Clerk	Jennifer Sutcliffe		clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk

Roughlee Booth

www.roughlee.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7pm in Roughlee Village Centre on the 1st Monday of the month.

Parish Council Chairman	Andrew Walker	07808 003035	ajwplanning@hotmail.com
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MP & Councillors

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MP for Pendle

Andrew Stephenson	01282 614748	andrew.stephenson.mp@parliament.uk
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St. Mary's Church

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Treasurer	John Parsons	699580	john@spenbrook.co.uk
MESSY CHURCH	Mandy Culshaw	696635	a.culshaw635@btinternet.com



St. Mary's Church

Our Parish Church exists to be the people of God, through faith in Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, worshipping Him, making disciples and serving others.

Worship is held every Sunday at 9.30am

1st & 3rd Sunday: Holy Communion from the 1662 Prayer Book with hymns and sermon

2nd & 4th Sunday: Holy Communion from contemporary service book with hymns and sermon

5th Sunday (when applicable) Morning Prayer

MESSY CHURCH is held in Barley Village Hall at 3.30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month

MESSY CHURCH

The next messy church will be on
March, 19th at 3.30 in Barley Village Hall



**KEEP
CALM
AND
TAKE THE
QUIZ**

Coffee & Quiz Results

at 5, Osborne Terrace,
Spenbrook

9th March 10am to 12 noon

contact 691850 or
chriswiddas@gmail.com



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