

Parish News

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April 2021



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

The Vicar's Letter

Easter- A time for new beginnings

The angel said to the woman, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said' (Matthew 28:5.6).

There are times when life is filled with upheaval, challenge, grief and fear. We are all too aware of this at a time of continued uncertainty due to the Coronavirus yet amidst the worry there is hope.

For Christians that hope is found in Jesus and powerfully proclaimed each Easter morning with the words Alleluia. Christ is risen. Easter marks the time for new beginnings. The imagery of Easter is about new life and growth, this is why it was considered a good time to be baptised in the early church.

Easter is still considered a good time to be baptised. Baptism means 'to immerse' which is a wonderful representation of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. We come up out of the water and we are a new creation. The old things have passed away, the new has come. This is why there is often a renewal of Baptism vows during an Easter Service.

When someone is baptised, they are given a candle which is lit from the Easter candle. The Easter candle reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world and not even death could extinguish this light.

When the Easter candle is lit for the first time these words are used. Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: he has given us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead. God has claimed us as his own: he has made us light to the world.

Christians are to walk in the light of Christ all the days of our lives not just on Easter Day.

In 2020 churches were closed on Easter Day yet this did not stop the people of God celebrating Easter they simply found new ways to proclaim Alleluia Christ is risen. Easter 2021 will be celebrated in church but we do not spend all our time in churches (not even Vicars!!) we are called to shine as lights in the world.

We are called to shine as lights to the glory of God in our homes, our places of work, our schools in fact anywhere and everywhere.

If you are able to please join us as we light the Easter Candle on Easter Day at the 9.30am service, if not you might like to light a candle of your own, maybe your Baptism candle, at some point during the day and use the prayer below.

However you celebrate the Risen Christ in 2021 may you be strengthened in faith, know the power of his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory.

Revd Julie

Risen Lord Jesus,
As Mary Magdalene met you in the garden
On the morning of your resurrection,
So may we meet you today and every day;
Speak to us as you spoke to her;
Reveal yourself as the living Lord;
Renew our hope and kindle our joy;

Barley

Happy Easter to everyone. As we look forward to the end of winter and the beginning of spring we can also look forward to the end of lockdown. Many residents will have had their vaccinations. However excessive number of visitors during the last year and this latest lockdown has caused concern to many. In an effort to manage the increased traffic to the village you will have noticed the signage along the access roads and while as yet not perfect it appears to have had some effect. In addition it has been agreed that new arrangements for the car park will be implemented within the next few weeks. The new system will involve a sliding scale of increased payments.

As things begin to return to normal the Best Kept Village competition will be taking place and Barley has decided to enter. We will be looking for support from all the residents to do their bit. In recent years the judging of the BKV has shifted to more emphasis on colour and planting whilst still keeping the village tidy. Residents can help by volunteering to assist in planting, litter picking and general maintenance.

As some local businesses are currently providing takeouts there has been an increase in bins overflowing, Pendle Council has been contacted to provide extra bin collections and the businesses have been asked to ensure their bins are accessible.

Fly tipping has been a big problem in recent months and we would ask all residents to be vigilant and report any issues to our local Pendle councillor Carlos Lioni at Pendle Council.

John Connor

The prime minister

has said there will be "no change" to England's lockdown easing roadmap, despite the NHS warning of a "significant reduction" in the supply of coronavirus vaccines next month.

Speaking at a Downing Street news conference, [Boris Johnson](#) said the country's "progress along the road to freedom continues unchecked".

"We remain on track to reclaim the things we love, to see our families and friends again, to return to our local pubs, our gyms and sports facilities and of course our shops," he added.

Sky News 18.03.2021



Cross on the hill above Newchurch in Pendle
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Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

As you are aware the Parish Council has undertaken a consultation process with regards to dog fouling in the children's play area in Newchurch. This took place over a two week period giving all residents the chance to have their say on the matter.

The feedback we received was that 14 residents were in favour of a total ban and 4 residents were against the ban and suggested that dogs on leads should be the preferred option. All Councillors additionally supported the total ban, which would bring us in line with the rest of the Borough. Therefore, we have instructed the Community Protection Coordinator at PBC to begin the process of adding the play area onto the Public Space Protection Order that is currently in force. For the site to be added to the order this will need approval from the Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee, but we have been advised this should not be an issue, given that all other areas in the Borough are currently included in the order.

We have also been advised that as the election is due in May, the banning order will not be in place until June/July and PBC will provide the notices/signs to be displayed.

I know this may not be everyone's wishes but we undertook a democratic process and the majority decision is clear. Ultimately this is about our children being able to play safely within the play area. As we have always said the play area should not be allowed to become a dog toilet.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter.

Bob Donovan

100 Club

draw on behalf of St Mary's School took place for February. We had all 100 numbers in the draw so there were five prizes, the winners were:

- Mary Bland with number 62 winning £40
- Norma Holden with number 92 winning £25
- Phillipa Watson with number 95 winning £15
- John Lowcock with number 63 winning £10
- Gayle Procter with number 72 winning £10

Thank you to everyone who helps support the school with this. If anyone would like any details please contact me on pialyle@gmail.com or 07872610118.

Thank You
Pia

Barley Chapel

Angie Hargreaves 605090
Minister Revd Phil Taylor 01282 613165

Roughlee Parish Council

Today the sun is shining and it feels like Spring is definitely on its way. Coronavirus restrictions are soon to be eased and the village can gradually return to normality. Whose for a pint down the pub?

March 8th was a busy day for the Parish Council. At 6pm nearly 30 people logged on via ZOOM to enjoy a fascinating presentation on the history of Roughlee with particular reference to our industrial past. The presentation had been prepared by the Pendle Forest History Group, was delivered by Brian Jeffery and ranged from pre-history to present times. The whole presentation can be accessed on the village website and represents a really interesting way to spend an hour. Our thanks are due to the History Group for their hard work and enthusiasm.

The presentation feeds into the Roughlee Industrial Heritage Project for which we now have the necessary funding for the first phases. As reported previously we intend to restore a number of historical features and erect interpretation panels to help explain something of the village history. We hope to carry out works over the summer period.

The Parish Council also met via ZOOM at the conclusion of the history presentation. The main item of business was to receive a report on the emerging Pendle Local Plan Part 2 which, alongside the adopted Part 1 Plan, will guide development through to 2030. It is, therefore, of crucial importance to both Roughlee and the surrounding area. The Parish Council welcomes the main thrust of the plan which should provide enhanced protection for the AONB. We have raised two relatively minor points relating to the

village boundary and the distribution of new housing in Pendleside.

We also considered the Pendle Community Governance Review which will look at the structure and organisation of Town and Parish Councils in Pendle. We are recommending that the Parish boundaries remain unchanged but that the membership of the Council be increased from 7 to 9 to allow for a more diverse membership.

During the coming months we will be progressing the Heritage Project and Village Green designation as previously reported. So, quite a busy time ahead.

Andrew Walker

Pendle Forest History Group

To watch the talk by Brian Jeffrey please use this link:

www.roughlee.org.uk/mills

joan@spenbrook.co.uk or
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The Quiz

Just to say thank you to all who took part in the Quiz.
It raised over £200, which will help the Church to keep its head above water in
this very difficult time.

Chris & Valerie

Friends of St. Mary's

Following the relaunch of the "Friends of St Mary's Church" a Facebook page is
now up and running. You can find it by searching Facebook or using the link
below:

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-St-Marys-Church-Newchurch-in-Pendle-103354884984464>

Friends will:

- Receive invitations to join annual events
- Receive regular communications giving details of services and events
- Be part of the Christian Fellowship of St. Mary's
- Help maintain the fabric of the building by their contributions.

Please feel free to visit the page, add comments, pictures, advice and share it
far and wide to anyone, in any country, who might like to support our lovely,
tiny, traditional church in any way.

A calendar for 2021 (Well, we have to hope!) is now available and will be on
the page.

Parish Contacts

Barley with Wheatley Booth www.barleyparish.uk www.barleyvillagehall.org

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

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

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Roughlee Booth www.roughlee.org.uk

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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.

Holy Week 2021

28th March- Palm Sunday

9.30am Service of Holy Communion in church

31st March- Wednesday of Holy Week

7.00pm Evening Worship via Zoom

1st April- Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Service via Zoom

2nd April- Good Friday

The Walk of Witness Service will be on the Church Facebook page (address below)

2-3pm St Thomas Church At the Foot of the Cross

3rd April- Holy Saturday

9.30 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

4th April- Easter Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion for Easter in church

If you are coming to church on Palm Sunday and /or Easter Sunday please email saintmaryandthomas@gmail.com and tell us how many people will be in your party so we can ensure that we maintain the necessary social distancing. The deadline for this is the Saturday before at 10am please.

If you are planning on joining any of the Zoom services please email saintmaryandthomas@gmail.com for joining details clearly stating which service you require the details for.

11th April- 1st Sunday of Easter 9.30am Holy Communion

18th April- 2nd Sunday of Easter 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

25th April- 3rd Sunday of Easter 9.30am A Service of the Word

St. Mary's Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Church-Newchurch-in-Pendle-111894550353183/>

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