

Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

May 2018



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

Julie's Letter

Thy Kingdom Come 2018

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ...to the ends of the earth. When he had said this...he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight...Then they returned to Jerusalem ... and were constantly devoting themselves to prayer..."

When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... and that day about three thousand persons were added." Acts 1, 2



"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."

Archbishop Justin Welby

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension (10th May) and Pentecost (20th May) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Thy kingdom come is a line from the Lord's Prayer which is said by millions of Christians every day. There are many different ways to be involved in Thy Kingdom Come as churches and as individuals. For more details check out the website (www.thykingdomcome.global) or come along to St Mary's Church.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer.

God Bless

Revd Julie

Barley Parish Council

The **Annual Parish Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday 9th May and you are all invited to attend. We will be talking about improvements to the fabric of the village, a couple of important planning issues affecting us all including the lap dancing club, telegraph poles, balsam bashing and the steaming hot political topics.

Others will be speaking about events in the village and we will finish with fine wine and high-class nibbles, provided by a local business, and we provide you with the chance to catch up with those we do not see often enough and local gossip – come and join in, those who make the effort always enjoy it.

The Telegraph Poles and Superfast broadband project remains a mystery as to where this project is going, or not, next. BT have now indicated that they are not planning any more activity, under Contract 1, for the Pendle side premises where delivery was paused pending consultation (in line with BT's own Code of Practise) related to the AONB. BT have now achieved their contractual targets for Contract 1 and have no more connections to deliver.

BT have indicated that they would consider delivering the remaining premises under Contract 2 (currently live) but that is already over-subscribed so there is no guarantee of delivery and then they go on to talk about subsidies and alternative suppliers. Hopefully the picture will be clearer soon.

I saw another vehicle had ended up on its roof this week at the S Bend on Barley New Road. Not the first and the driver has reported an animal in the road had caused the accident. Too often I see drivers floor the pedal once they have reached the car park gate and speed off down the avenue treating the road as a race track through to Thorneyholme. It is not surprising how many lose control at the S Bend and I think it would be a recognised accident black spot if people did not pack up their troubles and leave asap before the police get involved.

The Parish Council are currently improving a short stretch of the footpath to Pendle Hill starting from the village chapel up to the old sawmill. New stone has been laid and the landscaping tidied up and the area looks much better. Don't forget to come to our Annual PC Meeting to hear more about development plans. Derek Heap

Barley Village Hall

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

KEEP FIT: Monday.
Contact John Tel. 611517 for latest information

PENDLE PATCHERS. Tues 10th and 24th April.
Tel Audrey 613280

COFFEE & chat: Wed 11th April at 10am to 12 noon.

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.00pm
Sally-Anne 541303

YOGA : every Thursday evening 7.30pm
Michelle 07710307563

Model Exhibition Barley Village Hall

5th to 7th May

Trains, Steam engines, Dolls houses,
Trucks, Robots and more on display.

If anyone can help for an hour or two over the weekend, particularly at the door, it will be much appreciated. Please contact Chris on 691850, or just turn up. Thank you.

Pendle Forest History Group

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

Wednesday 16th May 7.30pm, Barley Village Hall

The History of the Clarion
a talk by Sue Nike

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

It is my pleasure to start this month's newsletter with a report that the planting of the 420 saplings in Sparable Wood, which I referred to last month, was completed during the latter part of March. After the snow eventually stopped, pupils from St Mary's School were able to plant 50 saplings under the guidance of Lee Johnson, the Environment Officer from Pendle Borough Council. The children and the teaching staff enjoyed the experience greatly, which is good, as I hope to apply for another similar number of trees from the Woodland Trust next year, which will be planted in the same area. The remaining 370 saplings were planted by parish councillors and other volunteers from all three hamlets within the Parish. Although I thanked everyone at the time, I would like to repeat my thanks for what was a very successful morning. I hope residents were able to read about it in the Nelson Leader.

Work has started around the Parish after the weather relented and residents will have noticed that part of the concreted Sparable Lane in Newchurch has been repaired by Pendle Borough Council. The public footpath that connects Osborne Terrace to the playing field that runs alongside the sewerage works in Spenbrook used to flood after heavy rain and has now been dealt with. This involved 2 tonnes of hardcore and gravel being laid by volunteers, which has raised the level of the path sufficiently to avoid further flooding. Work is being carried out by a contractor to tidy up the playing field and will be finished shortly.

Residents will have noticed that work has started in Spenbrook Mill and we will have to get used to this being a building site for a long time to come. Hopefully the end result, after Spenbrook doubles in size, will be worth it.

A legal contract has been made between Pendle Borough Council and the owner of Spenbrook Mill under a section 106 agreement. This has resulted in a sum of £28,000 being paid to PBC by the owners of Spenbrook Mill which has to be spent within 5 years, on the condition it will be spent for the 'provision of off-site public open space in the locality'. It is an opportunity for the Parish Council to have an influence on how this money is to be spent and we would like to hear residents' views so they can also be presented to PBC. The Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held at 7.45pm on Tuesday 8 May at St Mary's School, is an ideal forum to hear your views. If you wish to have your say, please come along to the meeting.

Christopher Burt

The 100 club

draw on behalf of St Mary's Academy took place for March. Winners were:-

Sam Hooper with number 82, winning £25

- Pauline Nightingale with number 27, winning £20
- Simone Clarke with number 35, winning £15

to everyone who supports the school with this. There are 10 numbers still available so anybody wishing to get involved with the fundraiser please contact Rosie Hudson on 07790 167590, or e-mail her at rosie.hudson@btopenworld.com

St. Mary's C of E Academy

As we return to school after the Easter break we are hoping for better weather. If we believe the weather forecasters then sunshine should be on its way. This is good news for our keen gardeners: Mrs K Musso and Miss V Morley; who have been preparing the garden area and will be running our new after school Gardening Club. The seeds are ready for sowing and our children all set for planting, so with a bit of sunshine and watering we will soon see results from all their hard work.

We continue to enrich our children's learning with weekly visits from Tom the Funda PE coach, Cricket coaching from Lancashire County Cricket Club and Commando Joe, who this term will be running an after school Drama Club. The drama club will provide the perfect opportunity for children to enjoy and benefit from a range of activities, including drama games, improvisation, choral speaking, script reading and a performance at the end of term!

Our pupils were invited by Chris Burt, Chairman of the Goldshaw Booth Parish Council, to plant a large number of trees in Sparable Wood. The wood has been severely affected by Ash Die Back disease but our children helped to bring the wood alive again by planting saplings of holly, birch, oak and rowan. They were shown how to plant the saplings by Lee Johnson, the Environmental Officer at Pendle Borough Council, along with guidance from Mr Burt. They all had a great experience working together on the project.

Reception class invited their mums, dads and grandparents to join them in school for our termly 'Stay and Play' afternoon. They had lots of fun creating models of rockets and aeroplanes.

Join St. Mary's Facebook group and keep up to date with events as they happen.

Best Wishes
Mrs Pauline Nightingale

Roughlee Parish Council

Perhaps the big news for May is the installation of James and Janet Starkie as Mayor and Mayoress of Pendle. Both have given long and valuable service to Roughlee Parish Council and to the Village Centre Committee. We extend congratulations and look forward to welcoming them back as the new first citizens of the Borough.

At the Parish Council meeting on 9th April we spent a significant amount of time discussing two old chestnuts, the delivery of Superfast Broadband and the prevalence of potholes on the village roads. County Councillor Christian Wakeford was at the meeting and was most helpful with updates on both items. However, the fact remains that much of the village is still experiencing difficulty with the Superfast connection and help from Openreach is in short supply. The Parish Council will be represented at a meeting where these problems will be aired and, hopefully, resolved. The work to deal with potholes is looking more promising, so, we live in hope.

Every Thursday Roughlee Parish Council host an over-60's **LUNCHEON CLUB** at the Village Centre. The cost is just £5 which includes a two course meal with tea and biscuits. Volunteers from the village provide the service and it is a good opportunity for a get-together for retired residents of the Pendleside villages. Unfortunately, numbers have dwindled in the last couple of years and we are now looking for new members. Please note it is open to residents from all of the Pendle villages so why not come along and bring a friend. For more details contact Gail on 696997 or at robertalexandercarson@gmail.com.

Following reports earlier this year from Lancashire Wildlife Trust on local habitats the Parish Council are setting up a working group of interested residents to look at how we can protect and enhance sites and species within Roughlee. Details of the meetings are on the village website or please contact Mary on 611126.

Arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the Parish on Monday 11th June are progressing well. This is the formal opportunity for parish residents to meet with the Parish Council and it allows you to raise issues or concerns. We will also arrange a series of interest presentations including an update on the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership, a talk on the Pendle Witches by Simon Entwistle and a short film on Clarion House. Please keep the date free in your diaries and if you have topics you wish to discuss please contact Mary on 611126.

Finally, a few miscellaneous items. In honour of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Air Force a new planter displaying the RAF colours is to be erected adjacent to the Fishing Lodge car park. This will be financed by the Clarice bequest. FoRA have arranged a Balsam Bashing Day on Sunday 20th May, 10am at the school car park.

Volunteers please! Also the Hanging Basket Competition will be rerun this year with prizes again provided by Salterforth Nurseries and Garden Centre. Look out for details.
Andrew Walker

Luncheon Club, Roughlee Village Centre
Every Thursday for the over 60s
£5 for a 2 course meal
A good opportunity to get together
Come and join us

Roughlee C of E School

Welcome back! I entrust you all enjoyed a lovely Easter surrounded by your family. It was a very busy and exciting end to term last month. We held our Spring Term Awards service in church on the 23rd March 2018, with children receiving awards for academic progress, sports, creativity, courtesy and a wide range of other achievements. This service was well attended by family and friends. It was lovely to see the church decorated with all the children's beautiful Easter gardens and bonnets.

As part of our annual Drama Project, children of all ages performed their own spectacular drama performance at the Burnley Youth Theatre. I'm certain all the parents will agree it was outstanding. The PAIS Team have delivered wonderful and inspiring worships in school linked to our focused value - Forgiveness. The Police continue to visit school, discussing the importance of road safety with the children.

Seven of our children participated in the annual Small Schools Swimming Gala at Colne Leisure Centre. The children performed remarkably well and continue to achieve well within this event. They were a credit to our school and their families, with the children being praised by the organiser for their team spirit and impeccable behaviour. Thank you to all the parents and staff who came and supported the children.

The children and staff alike are looking forward to the challenges and exciting opportunities this term will have instore for us here at Roughlee. Thank you to all those who continue to support our school. Mark Elliott

W I Barley Show 2018

Sunday 8th July from 12 noon until 4pm

The show is open to all.

Both WI members and Non members.

Exhibits to be brought to Barley Village Hall on
Saturday 7th July between 5-6pm or Sunday 8th
July between 9.30-10.30am.

Adult Classes

Class 1 Cheese and Onion Pie (made with short crust
pastry)

Class 2 Royal Wedding Cake (Elderflower and Lemon)

Class 3 Lemon Curd

Class 4 Apple & Mint Jelly

Class 5 A House Plant(looked after by you)

Class 6 A Flower Arrangement In A Shoe Class 7 An
Item Of Crochet

Class 8 3 Shaped Bread Rolls

Class 9 An Item Of Knitting

Class 10 A Handmade Card

Class 11 Any Sewn Item (including patchwork)

Class 12 3 Stems Of Flowers (homegrown)

Class 13 Any Needle Craft Item

Class 14 An Item Of Any Other Art or Craft

Class 15 Item Of Art or Craft (Men only class)

Class 16 3 Pieces Of Flapjack (Men only class)

Children's Classes

Class C1 Up to 5 years A model made from a plastic
bottle

Class C2 Up to 5 years A painted rock or stone

Class C3 Up to 5 years 3 decorated digestive biscuits

Class C4 5-8 years A model made from a plastic bottle

Class C5 5-8 years A painted rock or stone

Class C6 5-8 years 3 decorated digestive biscuits

Class C7 8-12 years A model made from a plastic
bottle

Class C8 8-12 years A painted rock or stone

Class C9 8-12 years 3 decorated digestive biscuits

Class C10 12-16 years A model made from a plastic
bottle

Class C11 12-16 years A painted rock or stone

Class C12 12-16 years 3 decorated digestive biscuits

All Classes £1 entrance fee.

Any further questions call Claire on 07967246005 or
email Sally-Anne willowwitchofpendle@gmail.com

**Congratulations to
Cllr. James and Mrs Starkie
on becoming
the Mayor and Mayoress of Pendle**

Safe Lanes in Pendleside

The next meeting of Safe Lanes In Pendleside
is Wednesday 30 May at Roughlee Village
Centre starting at 7pm. All welcome.

Barley Chapel Summer Walks

During the summer of 2018 we at Barley chapel are
doing a series of walks starting here in Barley Village.
They tell the story of Jesus after he grew up and why
we think he is worth listening to. We hope you can
join us for some of these walks and look forward to
seeing you there. All walks are under 5 miles and
begin from Barley chapel on Saturdays at
2p.m. Please bring walking boots, suitable clothing
and a snack.

Refreshments provided afterwards at the chapel.

Barley at Easter Saturday 31st March

The "I am..." sayings of Jesus Saturday 28th April.

Power to change Saturday 26th May.

The Teaching of Jesus Saturday 23rd June.

The Challenge of Jesus Saturday 21st July.

Fruit of the Spirit Saturday 18th August.

Thankfulness Saturday 15th September.

Waiting for the King Saturday 13th October.

Postcards are available if people want to invite their
friends. David Wilshaw 01282
617978

Barley Chapel

Our family friendly Sunday Service is at
10.30am.

Refreshments afterwards and Sunday School
for younger members.

Regular Activities

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

Parish Contacts

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Residents are welcome to attend their local Parish Council meetings. There is a Public Question Time at the

Barley with Wheatley Booth

www.barleyvillagehall.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall on 1st Wednesday in the month

Parish Council Chairman	Derek Heap	692264	derekheap1@googlemail.com
Parish Council Clerk	Vicky Thorp	449912	vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk
Hall Chairman	Ian Middleton	541303	iansallyanne@icloud.com

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
Parish Council Clerk	Mary Reed	611126	roughleeclerk591@gmail.com
Village Centre Chairman			

MP & Councillors

Lancashire. County Councillor:

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Pendle Borough Councillor:

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St. Mary's Church

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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.

Worship is held every Sunday at 9.30am

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

2nd Sunday: All Age Worship – a service with modern hymns and a sermon for the young and not so young

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

5th Sunday (when applicable) Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer

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

Services and Events at St. Mary's

The Social Committee of St. Mary's Church will be reforming in May. If you would like to join or you have any ideas to put forward for new events you would be most welcome please contact:

Chris Widdas 01282 699580 or chriswiddas@gmail.com

The Lambing Service will be at Ruth Nutter's Farm, Sabden Fold on Saturday 12th May. 2.30pm
It will be Revd Julie's first Lambing Service.

Sunday 20th May - Pentecost - no service at St. Mary's Church
A Joint Pentecost Service will be held at St. Thomas' Barrowford at 11am

Pray "Thy Kingdom Come" 10th to 20th May 2018
more information to be found here:

<http://www.bdeducation.org.uk/youth/resources/thy-kingdom-come>

Congratulations to David & Mirabel who married at St. Mary's on 14th April.



If you wish to make a donation please keep your envelope, which is included in this magazine, as volunteers will be collecting between the 13th and the 19th May.

This and past issues of the Parish News can be found at

WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK

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