

# Parish News

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# Vicars Thoughts

## My Favourite Book

I'm hoping it comes as no surprise that the Bible is my favourite book (closely followed by The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis) or should that be books? The Bible is a collection of 66 books (39 in the Old Testament, 27 in the New Testament).

During May between St Marys and St Thomas churches 20 people will be Confirmed. They will confirm the promises that were made at their baptism and commit their life to following Jesus. It's customary for friends and family to give gifts and one of those is usually a Bible that the Confirming Bishop will sign.

I often therefore get asked which is the best Bible translation? The simple answer is one that you like and can understand but it's more complex than that as it depends on what you are using the Bible for. If I'm preparing a sermon, I'll use a study Bible but if I'm simply reading it for pleasure then my preferred choice is the NRSV translation.

The Bible Society has some handy guides online which explore the different ways we use the Bible and which translation might be best for each purpose.

[www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)

Once you've decided on which Bible to use you can then decide how to read it.

Andy Croft in the introductions to the Soul Survivor NIV Youth Bible gives some helpful ideas.

Read it like a novel. Choose a book like the Gospel of St Mark and read it over a week. You might like to think about 'What does this mean for my life today?'

Study it. This is when you take a smaller portion of the Bible and look at it in more detail.

The Bible Society has excellent resources to help us do this (and of course if you come to church the sermons and chatting to other people will help too)

Meditate on it. This is where you take a single verse perhaps Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing and as Andy puts it chew on it like a piece of gum!

Andy explains that the Bible has changed the lives of millions of people across the world and to the question why read it he answers, 'Put simply, in reading it you enter into relationship with the Living and the Almighty God'.

He also describes the Bible as a mirror that doesn't just reflect us but transforms us and by reading it as Soren Kierkegaard said, 'Now with God's help, I shall become myself'.

During May (and beyond!) set some time to read or listen to the Bible every day, even just for a minute and ask God for his help in understanding his Word and through it to discover more about Him and His promises for you.

God Bless

Revd Julie





# Barley Parish Council

I can start with some good news on Covid, around 2.87 million people have tested positive in the week to 23 April – 900,000 fewer than the week before, so we can hopefully say Covid levels are declining in England. I know a lot of people who have caught Covid since lockdown rules were lifted with various levels of discomfort, my own symptoms were relatively mild, but with the vaccines and boosters and a degree of immunity after catching it, it would seem the tide is more obviously turning. I hope so.

The County Council are currently consulting the PC regarding the road lines introduced in and around Barley back in February 2021. They were placed using a temporary traffic regulation order (related to Covid legislation) which will expire in August with no option to extend it further. If the lines are deemed to be necessary



due to continued visitor numbers, the need to control on-street parking and provide passing places then the option would be to formally advertise a new Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) which would seek to permanently introduce the restrictions. The TRO would be subject to public consultation and any objections to the proposals would need to be considered. If they can't be resolved then a report would be submitted to the LCC Cabinet, for a decision on

whether to proceed or not with the restrictions. The Parish Council are lobbying for all the road lines to be retained and a permanent TRO issued.

The Council have this week considered a planning application to introduce 4 No glamping pods on the outskirts of the village, on land close to Ings End. The meeting was well attended and issues such as appearance, numbers of pods, water supply, noise and light pollution were discussed along with the difficult times farmers are facing. Following a close vote, members chose not to raise an objection to the application but to raise some issues with the Borough Council including water supply and the intention not to set a precedent.

The village green drainage works were stalled as the County Council insisted that the PC obtain Land Drainage Consent for an outfall into the river. This came as a surprise as the outfall was already there. However, after preparing and submitting various forms, method statements, flood assessments etc permission for the outfall was granted two weeks ago. We are now under pressure to get works started as the grant is dependant upon the works being substantially complete by the end of June

The works planned include the replacing the three existing footpath gullies with larger gullies and connecting them to a new brick manhole chamber within the village green using extra strength plastic pipes. From the manhole pipes will take water to the river to be discharged in to the river at an outfall pipe surrounded by a new masonry headwall. The footway will be built up with granular stone and concrete dished channels will be installed on one side of the path to carry water to the gullies. Reinstatement of grassed areas and environmental works to the embankment will complete the project.

I am pleased to report we now have a new 'state of the art' defibrillator in the bus shelter should one be needed (hopefully not).



Also, we have entered the Best Kept Village competition again hoping to retain the trophy.



Finally, we know the Platinum Jubilee are entering the home straight to the event on 2nd June and they need any help you can give.

If you want to get involved give me a call

I would like a couple of volunteer traffic marshals for the pre-event procession.

## New Arrival!

We have a very new resident in Barley

James Bobby Arthur Grimshaw was born on 29th April 2022.

Wishing a huge congratulations to

Garry and Claire!





# What's On

## Barley WI

The Barley Women's Institute meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall. In February we had a great evening in the company of Malkin Morris Dancers and in March we have a demonstration on Felting. Each month is very different. We have a great age span from 20 somethings to 80 somethings so ladies please come along and spend an evening with us and try before you buy.

**In September this year Barley WI celebrate 80 years since its formation and we have held our meetings at the Barley Village Hall ever since!**



## Pendle Patchers

Pendle Patchers had a great afternoon at their last meeting, learning the delights of wet felting. 6 members participated while three others enjoyed being the audience while doing their own crafts. The felters were brilliantly tutored by Sue Boardman and produced varied and imaginative pieces. It was most enjoyable and another successful afternoon in our programme of widening our skills and experiences of different fabric and wool based crafts.

We will be meeting on Tuesdays, 10th and 24th May from 1.00pm at Barley Village Hall, no workshops, just doing our own thing, be it patchwork, crochet, knitting, embroidery. If you fancy coming along for the afternoon or just dropping in to see us, you will be very welcome. For any further information, please contact Gil Beeke:

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email : [gilbeeke@btinternet.com](mailto:gilbeeke@btinternet.com).



# Barley Village Hall

**Barley Village Hall** is open for hire! It's been a strange few months but we are open and have our regular groups using the hall every week. If you ever want to book the hall for a social event such as birthdays, christenings, weddings or various occasions then please feel free to email us.

We have various rooms to book and a kitchen to use if required.



The hall is the heart of the community. We will be investing in the hall over the coming year. If you would like to help out or join our committee then please let us know.

You can contact us by emailing [barleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:barleyvillagehall@gmail.com)

## COFFEE AND CHAT

Second Wednesday of each month  
Barley Village Hall  
10am – 12 noon  
All welcome, not just the old folk  
£2 gets coffee (or tea) and cake!

## CARD MAKING CLASS

First and Third Monday of each month  
Barley Village Hall  
1pm – 3pm  
For details contact Valerie  
Tel 01282 691850



## Pendle Forest History Group

Wednesday 18th May 2022 7.30pm at Barley Village Hall.  
A talk by Peter Del Strother  
"A Geologist's Travels in China".  
Members £2.00, Visitors £3.00.

Email: [pendleforesthistory@gmail.com](mailto:pendleforesthistory@gmail.com)



# Barley Chapel

Barley Chapel has been at the heart of village life for the past 122 years.

It has weathered many storms. Many of you will have fond memories of Harvest festivals, Carols by Candlelight, Barley to Bethlehem, weddings and christenings at the Chapel. Not to mention the wonderful shows, birthday parties, toddler groups, table tennis and of course FOG club. The chapel has been there for us all in some way or another and stands as a reminder of times gone by.

The congregation at Barley has fallen because of many changes in our daily lives, and most recently due to Covid resulting in the chapel facing extreme financial difficulties and potential closure. With your help this can be averted.

Unfortunately, we have uncovered major problems with the chapel roof which needs to be addressed in order that the building continues to be functional for generations to come.

We can apply for grants to fund the work but as part of the grant process we need to evidence that the chapel building is not only used for worship but for community purposes as well.

We do need to generate some income and this is where we are looking to people in the villagers to help us. We are looking to open up the Chapel occasionally as a 'Pop Up Café' just serving hot and cold drinks and cakes to try and capitalise on all the visitors that now visit Barley to go up the Sculpture Trail. We need volunteers to staff the café. If we can get the volunteers, the commitment will not be too onerous as we can staff on a rota basis.

We also need your ideas on how we can use the chapel building. Please contact either Lorraine (07966261520) or Angie (07967121031 or 605090) to have a chat without any obligation at all or if you have any ideas on how we can use the Chapel.

Look forward to hearing from you



# Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

Until you have seen a small child eat a Cadbury's cream egg in one bite whilst trying to answer the question, "Have you just put a whole cream egg in your mouth?" you have not seen true determination.... Neither have you seen the look of true success until you have seen the same child BEAM as she is able to chew and answer your question - albeit with a nod!

It was indeed a Happy Easter Eggstravaganza! How blessed we were with the weather and how wonderful it was to see so many families on the park enjoying cake, chocolate, tea, games and chatter. As one resident said, "In thirteen years of living here I've never seen so many people on the park!". Who knew there were so many children in the parish,



and, how good they would be at the egg and spoon race?

Thank you to; Laura and Sarah for the tea and cakes, to Chloe for the terrific posters, to Liz D. and Amber for marshalling the children's races, to Anthony for organising the games, to Hailey for the table and the in-house entertainment and to the Easter Bunny for the balloons!



Watch this space, and the GBPC FB Group for news of upcoming events. First, the community BBQ!

Thanks also to; Brian, Cameron and Alfie for removing the corroded climbing frame and to Keith for helping with the scrap. Good news!



## Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving for lambing service will be held at Hargreaves's farm Barley on Saturday 21st May at 2:30 pm.



Pendle Borough Council have finally agreed to release the necessary Section 106 money for the new climbing frame and slide.

The CCTV project is nearing completion. Thank you to Carl and Allison for connecting the Wellhead Rd. cameras.

Interest is growing in the Parish Councillor vacancies. So far we have had four applicants, and, as we near the end of this Municipal year we look forward to starting the new year with enthusiasm and determination.



If you are interested in being a Parish Councillor or the Clerk please email [clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk](mailto:clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk) for more information.

For those of you who would like to be involved - but don't want to make a longer term commitment - there are a number of ongoing Community projects which you are welcome to join in with:

Access-4-All - the improved pathway onto the park which will give access for wheelchair users as well as making life easier for families with prams and those of us who find the hillside challenging.

Trips to neighbouring community projects and arranging speakers to present at council meetings.

The raised community gardens and fruit garden.

Environmental feasibility study into Sparable Wood and the wetland area.

Refurbishment of the existing play equipment.

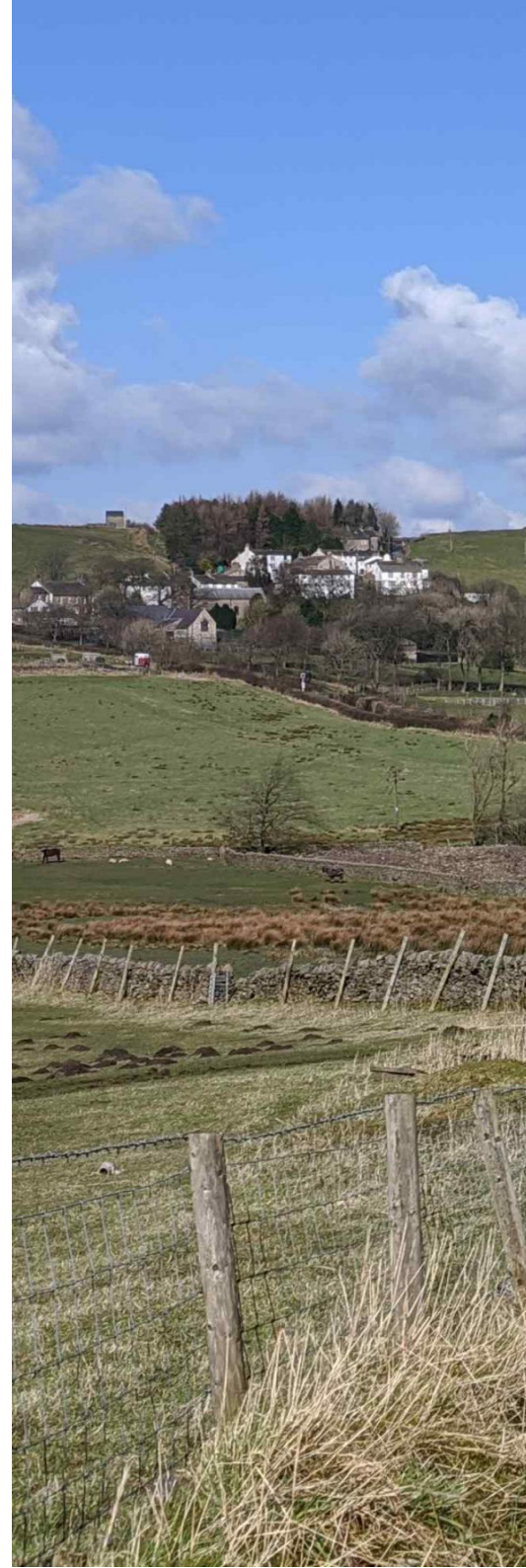
Community social events,

The Queen of all events (for this year anyway) would have to be the Pendleside Platinum Jubilee celebration. Preparations are hotting up to welcome residents and friends of Barley, Roughlee and Goldshaw Booth to a day (and evening) of entertainment, stalls, music and food....

Let's see if the same level of determination can be seen in do-nut eating....

Kindest regards,

Ainsley Macadam  
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## Planning Applications:

No planning applications at the time of writing.

A link for further details of any planning applications can be found here:

[www.goldshawbooth.org.uk](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk)

## Goldshaw Booth Parish Council Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/915228842660833>

**Application to divert a footpath:** Cappers Farm, Sabden Fold - please email [clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk](mailto:clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk) for a plan of the proposal.

## Newchurch Notices

St. Mary's will have a Platinum display in church during the weekends of 29th of May and 5th of June.

If anyone would like to lend any royal memorabilia from the last 70 years please bring it to church between 11am and noon on the 28th May.

## Charity Walk

I have waited a long time to walk Morecambe Bay and now I will be joining the W. I. on the 22nd of May.

I have chosen this 10 mile walk as my talent for our church fundraising. Anyone who would like to sponsor me can through the justgiving link or to me in church between 11 am and noon on the 28th and thank you.

Susan Procter

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/virginia-crewe-1](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/virginia-crewe-1)



# Friends of Newchurch

Thank you so much for everyone that attended our Fashion Show on Thursday 28th April. It was an absolutely fantastic night! We are still awaiting the final total, but we can already say it was a HUGE success!

A special thank you to the Pendle Inn, for accommodating us and providing such a delicious spread! They also made a large contribution to our fundraising efforts. Last, but not least, a massive thank you to Zilpah at EQ Woman in Clitheroe for all the amazing outfits! If you did attend, please note that you have until the end of May to receive a discount at EQ Woman. All you need to do is show your ticket when you make your purchase.



## 100 Club

The winners of the 100 club draw for for St Mary's School were:

1st Prize no. 46 Alison Loftus £25

2nd Prize no. 77 Keith Jackson £20

3rd Prize no. 92 Pia Lyle £15

Congratulations to the winners and as always, thank you to everyone taking part.

## Competition

Each month I'll be posting a photo of an object in one of the three villages. If you can correctly guess where the picture was taken, you'll be entered into a draw to win a prize.



Last month was correctly guessed as the Alice Nutter Statue in Roughlee! Congratulations Valarie Turpin! A £20 Voucher is winging it's way to you!

This month the prize is a £20 voucher to be spent at the Cabin in Barley.

If you think you know where this picture was taken, email me with your answer at [lee@underpendle.com](mailto:lee@underpendle.com) and we'll draw your name out of a hat!

If you'd like to sponsor a monthly competition - please do get in touch!



[facebook.com/groups/pendlesideplatinumjubilee2022](https://facebook.com/groups/pendlesideplatinumjubilee2022)



# PENDLESIDE PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY

2nd June 2022 · Jubilee Field, Whitehough

(access via gate on Barley New Road)

## FUN AFTERNOON FOR ALL

PROCESSION FROM HAPPY VALLEY AT 12PM  
FOLLOWED BY OFFICIAL OPENING AT 1PM

LICENSED BAR & COCKTAILS  
W.I. TEA AND CAKES • BBQ

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IT'S A KNOCKOUT COMPETITION  
MALKIN MORRIS • BIRDS OF PREY  
KIDS ZONE • BOUNCY CASTLE • FACE PAINTING  
ALPACAS • PUNCH & JUDY • STALLS

12-6PM  
FREE ENTRY

## EVENING EXTRAVAGANZA

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★  
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★ **BOOK EARLY**  
★  
**- NO TICKET, NO ENTRY!**  
★  
ANY TICKETS LEFT WILL BE £15 ON THE DAY

★ AGENTS: GLEN WATSON (ROUGHLEE), ★  
ANTHONY DAWSON (NEWCHURCH),  
RITA SEYMOUR (BARLEY)

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## Roughlee Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting on 4th April was a busy affair and we were pleased to welcome the new police team who are now responsible for Barrowford and Pendleside. PC Lorna Bolton and PCSO Brad Burnie intend to hold local surgeries and to meet local residents. We have invited them to the Parish Gathering on 20th June where we can discuss local police concerns.

FORA is now back in action under the joint leadership of Meg Davey and Ian Mortimer. The first meetings have now been held and well attended. The Great British Spring Clean event was held on 2nd April. The event was very well attended and copious bags of litter collected. Future events include involvement in the Best Kept Village competition and the annual hanging basket competition.



For many years the grass areas of the village have been looked after by Michael Hitchen who we usually refer to as the village gardener. He always carried out his work with the minimum of fuss and quiet efficiency. Michael will continue to look after parts of the village on a voluntary basis but the Parish Council wish to record their thanks to Michael for his long and dedicated service to the village.

Two of the Industrial Heritage plaques have now been erected at Thorneyholme and Dam Head and the third plaque by the post box at the Village Centre should be in place by the time you read this News. Thanks to Andre Smale for his excellent work on the stonework. Thanks to those who have supported the project and in particular the hard work of the Pendle Forest History Group, on whose in-depth research the whole project was based. A video of their full talk can be found on the website at [www.roughlee.org.uk/mills](http://www.roughlee.org.uk/mills)



Other matters of note over the past month include the successful relaunch of the luncheon club, now renamed Community Lunch, which is now held twice monthly at the Bay Horse. It now welcomes all ages as a friendly regular gathering of villagers, and the parish provides a small subsidy for those of pensionable age.

We have also held a further meeting to discuss parking problems at the school. Additional CCTV cameras have now been installed at the school to help monitor the problems.



Finally a reminder for two important events in June. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations for Pendleside will be held on 2nd June.

A full day of events is planned and all three local villages are involved. Also, as mentioned, the Roughlee Parish Gathering will be held at 7pm on 20th June. A full programme of events is planned followed by wine and nibbles. We look forward to a very good turn out from the parish.

Andrew Walker

## Roughlee Village Centre - Dates for 2022

Thu 2 June	Pendleside Platinum Jubilee
Sat 18 June	Pendle Pubwalk
Sat 13 August	Duck Race
Sun 30 October	Pendle Halloween Festival
Sat 5 November	Witch Wines
Fri 2 December	Dickensian Christmas Fayre
Sat 17 December	Roughlee Christmas Boogie

**Full details will be advertised at [www.roughlee.org.uk](http://www.roughlee.org.uk)**

Don't forget! RVC is available for hire to private events at very reasonable prices. See the website for further details or call Gail on 01282 696997.

# Walking and Cycling Survey



Everyone is invited to take part in a survey to help shape future plans for cycling and walking in Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council wants to join up the gaps in our existing network of footpaths and cycle routes and provide safer, direct and more convenient routes.

Working in partnership with Blackpool Council, they are developing Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans, providing long term solutions for our future cycling and walking networks throughout Lancashire.

A plan will be produced for each of the following seven geographical areas of the county; Central Lancashire, Ribble Valley, Hyndburn and Rossendale, Burnley and Pendle, West Lancashire, Fylde Coast and Lancaster. The Fylde coast plan will include Blackpool alongside Fylde and Wyre.

To help the council, they are asking for feedback from across the county on current cycling and walking provision in their area. They want to know what the gaps are in the network and what facilities would enable people to walk and cycle more.

The survey will be available on the council's website until 5 May 2022.



# Parish Contacts

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[www.barleyvillagehall.org](http://www.barleyvillagehall.org)

Meetings are held at 7.30pm in  
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in the month

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## Goldshaw Booth: Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spenbrook

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Meetings are held at 7.15pm at Barley  
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## Roughlee Booth

[www.roughlee.org.uk](http://www.roughlee.org.uk)

meetings are held at 7pm in  
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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.

## Services at St. Mary's in May

Sunday 1st May 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 8th May 9.30am Said Morning Prayer followed by APM and APCM

Sunday 15th May 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd May 9.30am All Age Service of the Word

Sunday 29th May 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

Everyone Welcome to any of the services.

Contact the Vicar for more details

Articles for the June edition should be sent to Lee Hunt [lee@underpendle.com](mailto:lee@underpendle.com)  
by 25.05.2022