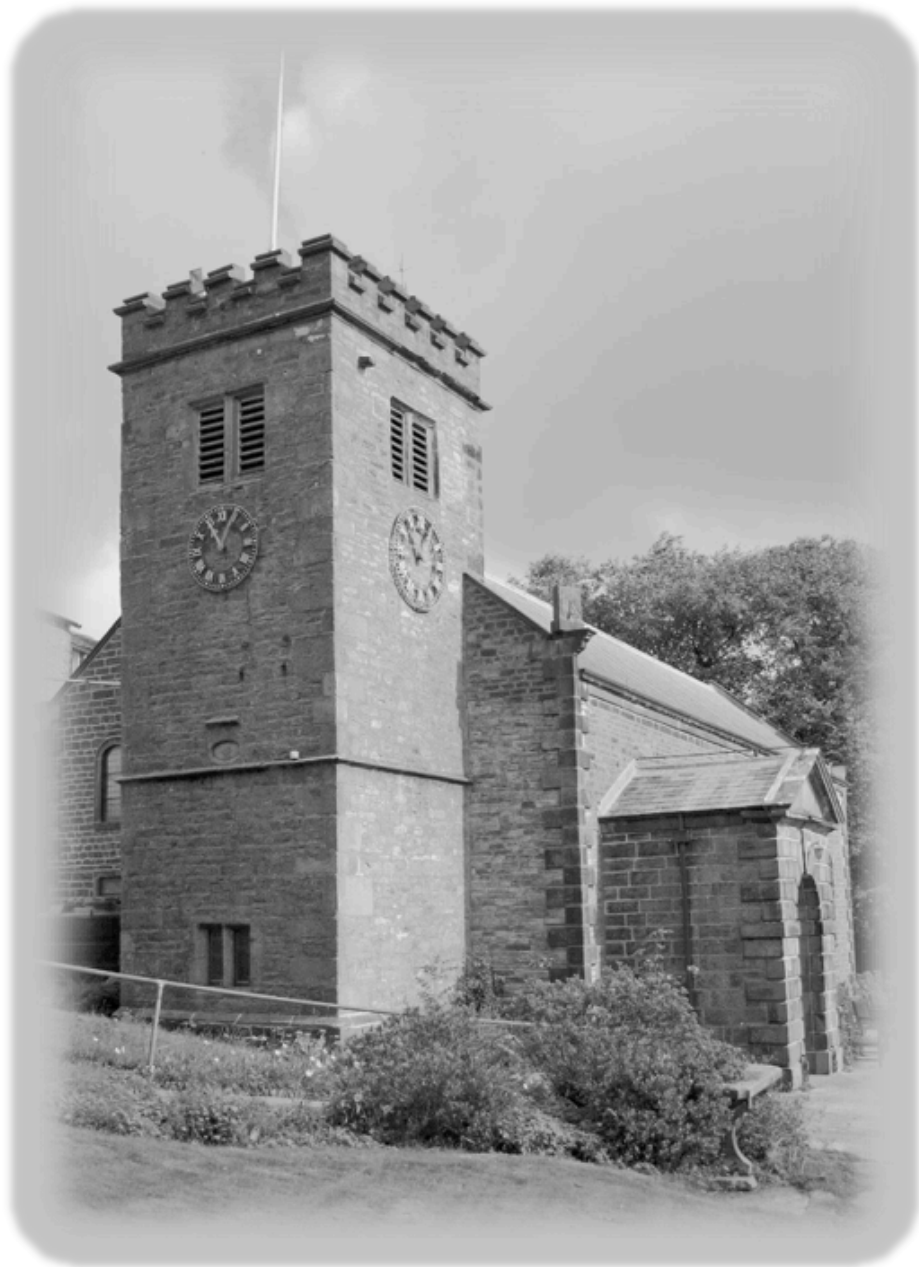


Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

June 2019



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

The Vicar's Letter

They say you learn something new every day. When I was working as a teaching assistant as we said goodbye to the children we would sometimes ask them to tell us one new thing they had learnt before they went home. I've been learning about the origins of Father's Day which this year falls on 16th June.

It was reputedly first marked on the 5th July 1908 in West Virginia USA by Grace Clayton who had recently lost her father in a mining accident. Two years later a more widespread commemoration took place in churches in Spokane, Washington organised by Sonora Dodd who had been inspired by attending a Mother's Day service the previous year. It was originally going to be held on the 5th June her Father's birthday but was delayed until the third Sunday of the month to give local pastors the chance to prepare their sermons.

In the UK we follow the USA and celebrate Father's Day on the third Sunday of June but some countries such as Spain have a 'Dia del Padre' on 19th March the feast of St Joseph the earthly father of Jesus. Germany mark Father's Day on Ascension Day as we remember that 40 days after Easter Jesus returned to his heavenly Father.

Father's Day can hold many emotions for people. Some may be remembering a loving father who has died, there are those who have never known their father and there are those who have or had a difficult relationship with their father. Some may be waiting expectantly to become fathers for the first time and others mourning that they are not fathers.

It has become the custom to give gifts on Father's Day (ties and socks still popular according to research). This year why not also spend a few minutes praying for fathers everywhere and giving thanks that our heavenly Father loves us and is always with us.

Lord, thank you for all fathers,

For the new ones, for the busy ones, for the steadfast ones, for the patient ones, for the persistent ones, for step-fathers, for foster fathers, for grandfathers and those who take on the role of fathers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them on their special day.

(adapted from lords-prayer-words.com)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3 ESV).

Revd Julie

Barley

The elections for the Parish Council returned three existing Councillors to the Council and introduced four new Councillors, namely Richard Fowler, Daniel Goldsborough, Joanne Lowcock and Rita Seymour. They attended their first meeting on 8th May and met John Connor, Victoria Mager and myself. For the next five years we will be your representatives and we will aim to improve the fabric of the village and represent you on a range of matters including planning matters and any issues which interface with the Borough and County Councils and local land owners.

Our new Borough Councillor, Carlo Lioni, was also in attendance.

The first meeting of the new council picked up where the old council finished. The main issue of the evening was the introduction of road lines in to the village and to consider the proposals provided by LCC. These were essentially for a single white hazard line through the village alternating from side to side except outside the Pendle Inn where a line will be on both sides of the road. Whilst there was some scepticism about their effectiveness the Council supported the proposals and LCC have been informed accordingly. Hopefully we will have the lines before the summer school holidays. The new Council also endorsed the provision of a roadway in the car park and were pleased to receive a report that the Pendle Hill LP were offering a £10k grant towards introducing parking bays.

Whilst the people of Barley have spoken and a relatively new Council has been elected, I must express my gratitude to the Councillors who have served the village well over many years but were not elected. Messrs Oldham, Goodger & Milne have over 25 years combined service and experience; they have all made a significant contribution to enhancing the village and developing the standing of the Council. Thank you.

Our Clerk is also leaving the Council in June and the position will be advertised soon as we seek to make an early appointment. If you are interested please look out for an advert on the notice-board and on the Barley Past & Present Facebook page.

I trust you have noticed that the telegraph poles on Barley Lane, out in the open countryside, have now been removed. Twelve months of lobbying LCC and BT have finally been rewarded with some action from them.

Finally, I would like to invite you all to the **Annual Parish Gathering** to be held at 1930Hrs on Wednesday 12th June at the Village Hall. This will be a chance to meet the new Councillors and to hear about various initiatives and plans of the Parish Council and other groups in the village. Nibbles and fine wine will be provided as well as good company so please come along and support this important event.

St. Mary's Newchurch and Malkin Morris - Rushbearing

Newchurch St Mary and the Roughlee-based Malkin Morris together with their band "The Roughlee Ruffians," and 6 other dance teams are taking part in a day of dance and the traditional Newchurch Rush Bearing on 13th July.

The day starts in Barley at 9.30 am by the Cabin when Belfagan from Cockermouth, The Craven Flag Crackers with their heavily disguised ragged clothes and painted faces (this was so that in olden days they would not be recognised as they were dancing to beg for money), the lively Appalachian Kitchen Taps, Oakenhoof from Littleborough, recognisable by their varied green costumes, and the Hill Millies from Hebden Bridge, quirky and lovely ladies, and your very own Newchurch St Mary's School Team.

The dancing moves to the Pendle Inn around 10.30 and then on to the Bay Horse in Roughlee for lunch and more dancing. Around 1.30 the Newchurch team joins us as the teams move to Newchurch, and process to the Rush Bearing crowning and then a service in church whilst the dancers have afternoon tea and dance. After the service the congregation has tea whilst there is more dancing.

After some time for an evening meal there is an informal ceilidh, 6.30-10.00 in Roughlee Community Hall- tickets £5.00 from Gin or Pete Crewe familycrewe@hotmail.com.

It would be lovely to have an audience at some of these venues. Do come and see what we are doing and maybe think about joining our team. We practise on Mondays usually in Roughlee Community Hall. No previous skill necessary. It is fun and energetic.

We have been researching morris in this area and now perform dances that are quite specific to towns like Burnley, Padiham and Nelson and that haven't been seen since before the Second World War.

Please do come to watch or join in in the evening.

Ceilidh in Roughlee Community Hall,

6.30-10.00pm, Saturday 13th July, 2019.

Tickets £5.00 from Gin and Pete

Crewe, familycrewe@hotmail.com or 07887844025.

Seen the dancers at the Rush Bearing?
Come and have a dance yourself.

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

The May Parish Council meeting began with the appointment of a new Chair and Vice Chair. The appointments were Bob Donovan and Andrew Cowell respectively.

It was agreed that capital funding bids be put forward to Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee for a new notice board in Sabden Fold and to upgrade the footpath between Osborne Terrace and Gorrell Close.

The retrospective planning application at Douglas Hall for its change of use from dog breeding kennels to dog breeding kennels and dog sales was discussed by the Council. It was agreed that previous concerns over noise and parking activity on the highway should be reiterated to Pendle Borough Council in its response.

The judging for the Best Kept Village Competition begins from 8th June through to 21st June, followed by the final judging period on 29th and 30th June. It would be great to see residents do their best to improve the area and hopefully receive good reviews from the judging.

Thank you to the people who came to help on our tidy up day; your help was much appreciated. Bob Donovan

for your diary

Newchurch St Mary's Church Fundraiser
garden fete

at 64 Holden Road Brierfield BB9 5PR

Saturday 10th August 2.00-4.00.

Tickets, minimum £5.00 per head, include a glass of fizz or soft drink and afternoon tea with live music, a plant sale, tombola and games and one or two surprise items.

Tickets available from Pete and Gin Crewe at the church,
or familycrewe@hotmail.com or
07887844025.

WI

Another busy month for Barley WI with President Sally-Anne speaking of the origins of line dancing along with fun facts. She then, with the help of members from her Thursday Barley class led us through some of the routines. Great fun but we did have to be careful of the pillars!

Over 20 members went on a coach trip to Harrogate Flower Show – a fantastic day organised by Jeanette. Not sure whether there were more flowers on the return coach home or bottles of delicious Yorkshire Fruit Gin!

The Dining Club visited La Locanda in Gisburn and then the Spread Eagle at Sawley.

The weeds and wellies group will be sprucing up the garden in Barley at the end of the month....watch out in June for our annual summer flower display arriving in the village.

Besides our monthly meetings we have the book club reading 'The Revenge of the Tide' and Shortbread and Crochet mini masterclasses.

We continue to support the local Womens Refuge and welcome donations of cleaning products which we make up into 'new home packs' for Ladies and their families when they are ready to move on from refuge.

Coming up on June 5th is Floriography – The Language of flowers.

Remember new members warmly welcomed – there is no obligation to join until you have sampled a couple of meetings.

Pendle Forest History Group

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

Wednesday 19th June at 7.30pm
Barley Village Hall

Speaker - Isobel Stirk
"The writers of the Lake District"

Members £2, Visitors £3

Roughlee Parish Council

The local elections on 2nd May saw the existing seven members of Roughlee Parish Council re-elected without contest. At the subsequent Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 13th May it was decided that Andrew Walker would continue as Chairman and Colin Williams as Vice-chairman. Mary Reed will continue as the Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. In presenting his annual report the Chairman recorded his thanks to the hard work put in by Mary Reed and members of the Parish Council and to the great help and advice from County Councillor Christian Wakeford and the outgoing Borough Councillor and Mayor, James Starkie.

Progress can now be reported on a number of on-going items. The constant flow of water at the bottom of Pasture Lane appears to have ceased following actions by the County Council and United Utilities. We hope this is a permanent solution and not just a temporary relief.

The CCTV system covering the Happy Valley cross-roads is now operational. The system was installed following a number of criminal and anti-social activities and by monitoring activity at the cross-roads we hope to deter similar events in the future. The scheme has been financed by the Borough Councillor's Community Investment Fund.

Wildflower planning to encourage pollinators is progressing and the Habitat interpretation panel explaining the importance of this work is nearly ready. This work will also be further explained on the updated Village web-site to be launched shortly.

The launch of the habitat work will take place at the Parish Gathering (the formal name for which is the Annual Meeting of the Parish) to be held in the Village Centre at **7pm on Monday 17th June**. All residents of Roughlee are cordially invited to attend, indeed the Parish Council very much hope you will be there. The programme for the evening is designed to deal briefly with formal Parish matters followed by a number of presentations which we hope will be of interest to local people. This year we look forward to hearing from Mark Hartley who will talk about the family farming and leisure businesses, from Chris Swarbrick who will talk about the Bay Horse pub, an up-date from the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership and a presentation on

the history of Radicals in the area. The evening will conclude with a glass of wine and nibbles but should not take up more than two hours of your time.

As you will recall we were successful in last year's Best Kept Village Competition. This year we hope to repeat this success and the two stage judging will take place, firstly on or after 8th June and the second on or after 21st July. FoRA will be organising a clean-up day in early June so your help in looking after our village would be much appreciated.

FoRA is again organising a hanging basket competition this year. Three prizes are on offer comprising vouchers donated by Salterforth Nurseries and Garden Centre and this help is very much appreciated. Entry to the competition can be made on-line at www.roughlee.org.uk or by filling in a form at the Parish Gathering. The planters throughout the village are now blooming and this has been helped by the donation of compost from Stuart who runs a small shop on the Pasture Lane allotments. Thanks to Stuart who would welcome a visit to his shop.

June will be a busy month at the Village Centre with the Victorian Day on the 9th and the Pub Walk on the 15th. See elsewhere for details. Finally, and again, don't forget the Parish gathering in the 17th. We aim to provide a fun evening with plenty of interest. Andrew Walker

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

Appeal for help

In Pendle's Shadow Walk this year will be on Saturday 14th September 8am to 4pm

We need help to steward the walk.

Could you spare an hour or 2 to help on the day?

We really would appreciate it if you could.

Please contact

Chris Widdas 01282 691850 or email
chriswiddas@gmail.com

The 100 club

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

- Sam Hooper with number 51, winning £25
- Laura Standing with number 3, winning £20
- Lesley Muffitt with number 15, winning £15

Thanks to everyone who supports the school with this. There are 2 numbers still 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.

THIS MONTH AT ROUGHLEE VILLAGE CENTRE

SUNDAY

9

JUNE

**Victorian
Fayre**
from midday

SATURDAY

15

JUNE

**Hospice Pub
Walk at RVC**
all day

MONDAY

17

JUNE

**Parish
Gathering**
7pm

FULL DETAILS AT ROUGHLEE.ORG.UK

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.barleyparish.uk www.barleyvillagehall.org.uk

Council 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

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

Parish Council Chairman

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.

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

5th Sunday (when applicable) Morning Prayer

Rushbearing
St. Mary's Church
2.30pm on
13th July 2019

Crowning of the Queen by
The Bishop of Lancaster

With Malkin Morris, Belfagan
from Cockermouth,
the Craven Flag Crackers,
Kitchen Taps and Hebden Hill
Millies

and Newchurch Academy Team
all dancing at Rushbearing and
in the villages



Sunday 28th July 2019

2pm to 4.30pm

At

Thorney Bank Farm, Jinny Lane, Roughlee

Featuring the



Trawden



String Quartet

**Proceeds to St Marys Church
'New Toilet' Fund!**

Tickets £10

For tickets see Claire Milligan, Mandy Culshaw or Dawn Odgers

Includes **Prosecco**
Tea, Coffee & Scrumptious Cakes



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