# Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

August 2018



In aid of St. Mary's Church

11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

2.00-5.00pm

at 64, Holden Road, Brierfield, BB9 5PR

Tickets adult £5.00, child £2.00 include a glass of fizz/fruit juice, afternoon tea and music, children's animal trail, train ride.





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Tickets available from Gin or Pete Crewe, familycrewe@hotmail.com



St. Mary's Church
Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

# The Vicar's Letter

#### The Fruit of the Spirit

In June the children of St Mary's Church of England Academy and Roughlee Church of England School joined together for three days meeting in St Mary's Church. We spent time together exploring our beautiful church and getting to know each other better.

Our themes were the Fruit of the Spirit and Celebrations.

The Fruit of the Spirit is a biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes of a true Christian life according to Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22)

The passage says that all who walk in the Holy Spirit will grow this fruit.

We may dismiss one of the attributes and say that we do not have that quality but the Spirit of God possesses all nine attributes and will grow them in us if we are willing.

Sometimes we meet someone who clearly shows these attributes and one such person was the Revd John Hallows the previous Vicar of St Mary's Newchurch and St Thomas' Barrowford and lately St Mary's Gisburn.

John died suddenly on 28<sup>th</sup> June and he will be deeply missed by the many people he served as a dedicated Parish priest. Our prayers remain with his family as they mourn his loss.



John was at Whalley Abbey when he died whilst acting as Chaplain to the new generation of priests at their ordination retreat.

Bishop Phillip and Bishop Julian said, "John was outstanding in his commitment and love for his people and his desire to make new disciples for Jesus Christ."

John placed all his trust in Jesus, and so today as we grieve, we do so confident that God has completed that remarkable work in him and that through the Resurrection, John feasts now at the banquet of the Kingdom'

Revd Julie

#### **Barley Parish Council**

I trust everyone is enjoying this spell of summer weather, the best in recent times, and many of us have that Mediterranean look (not me of course).

Water supply is now a concern for those on spring water in the village and looking at Upper Ogden reservoir, which is all but empty, could soon be a concern for the rest of us on mains supply.

With a hose pipe ban looming in early August this might trigger a return to a normal Barley summer.

The RAF centenary was a special national event and I hope you have noticed our contribution to the celebrations which includes four centenary signs around the village and flower beds in red, white and blue.

The Barley Farmhouse development of five homes, which has outline planning approved, has progressed to the design stage.

The designs are to a high standard in terms of stonework, windows layout etc but the BWP Committee felt there were some features that could be improved and the developer is considering amendments.

Himalayan Balsam bashing is now a regular event each Wednesday evening, meeting at the car park at 7.15pm. The more that get involved the better chance we have of clearing our village of this nuisance species.

Pulling the plant out of the ground is not too challenging and all you need is good footwear and gloves – come and join us.

I hope everyone has taken the time to visit the WI flower garden on the Car Park. They have done us proud as always with their 'Ballerina' display in aid of a Teenage Charity. I'm sure they will be grateful for all contributions. A big thank you goes out for their efforts. Derek Heap

## **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
Minister Rev. David Edmondson 843064

The next walk is on Sat 21st July starting at 2pm from Barley Chapel. (Includes Pendle summit)
The theme is The Challenge of Jesus.



SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
BARLEY VILLAGE HALL
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC AND DRINKS
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£5 PER PERSON FROM JENNY ON 01282 695212 JENNY.GWILT@HOTMAIL.CO.UK DOORS OPEN 6.15PM BROADCAST STARTS 7.00PM

#### **Barley Village Hall**

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday, check with Valarie for classes Tel. 691850

KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training,

Contact John Tel. 611517 for information.
PENDLE PATCHERS 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday 1 to 5 pm. Call

in if you would like to see what we do. Tel Audrey 613280

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 8th at 10am to 12 noon.

LINE DANCING: Thursday 8.00pm.

PILATES. Tracy 07773785904. 10am Next

# The 100 club draw on behalf of

St Mary's School took place for July. Winners were:-

- Laura Standring with number 3, winning £25
- Sam Hooper with number 36, winning £20
- •Moira Mortimer with number 31, winning £15

Huge thanks to everyone who supports the school with this. There are now only 7 numbers available! Please help me officially make this the '100 club'! If you know of anybody who may like to get involved with this fantastic school fundraiser, please ask them to contact me on 07790 167590, or e-mail me at <a href="mailto:rosie.hudson@btopenworld.com">rosie.hudson@btopenworld.com</a>. Thank you!

#### Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

Residents will have noticed the bunting that has been hung up around Newchurch village to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the RAF. This was a joint project between the Parish Council and St Mary's School. Pupils have designed individual flags and learnt about the proud history of the RAF. The Parish Council wishes to thank Mrs Pauline Nightingale, the Headteacher of St Mary's Primary Academy, and the pupils and staff for making this project possible.

The Parish Council would like to thank Chris Hudson for his past service as Parish Councillor over many years but he feels he wishes to stand down due to work and family commitments. His resignation now leaves a vacancy, so if anyone feels they would like to make a positive contribution to their community by becoming a Parish Councillor, please come forward.

In last month's Parish Newsletter I raised the question about the future of the playing field. This has elicited a number of responses from the public. We are not in a position yet to make a final decision about its future, but I can promise that all responses will be listened to and all options explored. If any resident has any ideas they wish to make then please contact any councillor or the Parish Clerk.

I can confirm that the monthly newsletter that we send out by e mail will restart this month as there is sufficient demand. I am personally glad about this because as far as I know, we are the only parish council that operates such a scheme and it shows that the extra effort that goes into producing the newsletter is appreciated.

Residents will have seen that, at last, the speed indicator device [SPID] is now in operation in Spenbrook Road . This has been a joint project with other parishes and led by County Councillor Christian Wakeford and our thanks go to him for making the whole thing happen in the first place and to Carl Ryder for supplying and putting the SPID pole up.

During the present hot spell and drought, volunteers have been busy keeping the gardens in Newchurch presentable and watered and I would like to thank them on behalf of all residents for their hard work.

Finally, I would like to ask for volunteers to take part in a heritage project for the parish. Our long serving councillor Mrs Wilkinson informed other councillors about a scheme first introduced back in the late 1990s which involved photographs being taken of properties and sites around our parish. It is hoped that

photographs could be taken again to show how the area has changed and serve as a pictorial record for the community. If you feel you wish to take part in this very interesting project please let any councillor know or come to the next parish council meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's school. Christopher Burt

#### Reuben Burton Trust Fund

Former pupils of Newchurch and Roughlee Schools, who are undertaking a course of study at University or other Higher Education Centre, are invited to apply for a small grant from the Reuben Burton Trust on sending details of their intended course and post academic career to:

Mrs M Kobak, 145 Gisburn Road, Barrowford, Nelson BB9 6HQ before 1 September 2018.

The grant is payable at the end of the year's study, subject to confirmation of successful completion, and candidates may apply for each year of the course duration.



#### Roughlee Parish Council

The long dry spell was broken on the 16th July by a torrential rain storm. The water was much needed for the fields and gardens but continued sunshine for the school holidays will no doubt be welcomed. One effect of the hot dry spell is the abundance of butterflies in the area. Some residents have posted beautiful photographs on Facebook so take a look. The weather has also been kind for birds with starlings and jays doing particularly well. Don't forget we are compiling information on local flora and fauna so if you have and interesting photographs please post them on the village website.

Support from the Borough Council for our capital programme schemes met with mixed success because the resources available are limited. Bids to the Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee from local Town and Parish Councils amounted to £32,700 whilst the available allocation is just £20,600. Roughlee was awarded £2500 towards the Thorneyholme to Whitehough footpath repairs. This sum, together with a similar amount for Barley and two separate contributions of £5000 from the Footpath Officer and £5000 from Barley Parish Council means that we have £15,000 available towards a scheme expected to cost in the region of £30,000. Bids for the balance are in hand and there is a real prospect that works will start in the Spring.

Our other bid was for the wildflower planters on the river retaining wall opposite the Bay Horse. Whist no immediate support is available the Parish Council are looking at other means to make a start this year. Progress has been made, however, on the provision of a picnic bench on the riverside by the school car park. This should be in place by the time this article is published.

On the 1st July the Village Centre hosted the Mayor and Mayoress's garden party. This was a well- attended and enjoyable day which raised significant sums for various charities. As well as many local people the event was attended by the Mayors from surrounding Districts. It was a privilege to showcase our village in this way.

As a correction to the date I mentioned in last month's News the Duck Race and Family BBQ will now take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August. 2pm for the Duck Race at the school car park and 3pm at the Village Centre for the BBQ. I am away on that day which means that the first prize for the Duck Race is up for grabs! I hope you will support both events which are a lot of fun.

## Roughlee CE School

School has been a hive of excitement and activity, as we have enjoyed a wonderful and busy end to the term and indeed the academic year. The end of term is an exciting time albeit with a little sadness as our Year 6 children leave us to embark upon the next stage of their educational journey. Staff and Governors would like to offer them our best wishes for their future endeavours and thank them for contributing to the life and success of our school, we are extremely proud of them and I am certain they will continue to go from strength to strength.

The children have competed in a wide range of sporting events this term, including our own Sports Day, which was held at Roughlee Village Centre. St George's team were victorious, but all the children competed with a splendid attitude. Our Junior QuadKids won the athletics competition at Seedhill. All our Junior children thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor adventure day at Whitehough. The staff were incredibly proud of their team spirit during the Jacob's ladder challenge. The whole school enjoyed a fabulous day at Blackpool Tower, which was funded by our FORS.

The school has had a very successful year, with 100% of our KS2 children achieving excellent SATs results. This was a trend throughout school, with children achieving incredible results, which were above the national average, within every year group. Thank you to all the staff, governors, parents and especially the children for all their endeavours this year.

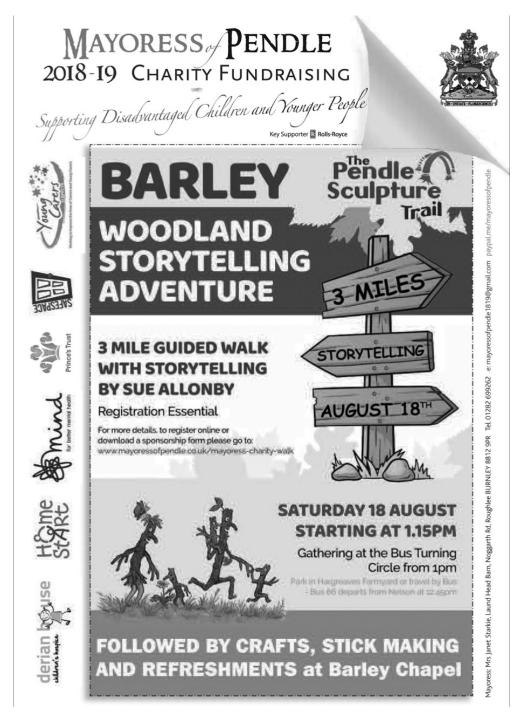
Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a magnificient holiday full of love and happiness – you deserve it!

Mark Elliott

### Pendle Forest History Group

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

Wednesday 15th August 7.30pm Barley Village Hall The writings of Charles Dickens by Isobel Stirk



#### WI

In June members travelled to Southport for a walk hosted by former President Nancy Cookson,

The Dining Club met at Zios for a meal, the walking group met in Trawden for a walk. The social group went for an evening cruise on the Foulridge Canal and the book club reviewed June – 'Mata Harri'.

Pendle Pub walk was supported by a refreshment stop and foot spa at Moss Barn Farm. £300 was donated to Pendleside Hospice.

The gardening group have been maintaining the garden near the carpark which is looking pretty spectacular with the addition of the Barley Ballerinas whilst raising funds for 'Safespace in Pendle'.

Early July we had the Barley WI show which displayed the talents of the local residents.

Upcoming in July the Book club will review 'Hard Times',

Lunch Club Friday July 20th at No. 62 Colne 3pm for

Afternoon Tea

Weed and Wellies July 25th

Dining Club Friday July 27th at the Anchor Inn, Salterforth Next Barley WI Meeting August 1st - Rarebreeds and Bees! All welcome to this friendly group.

#### Safe Lanes In Pendleside

By the time this has gone to print the Group will have attended Downham Hall Open Gardens and will be getting ready for Fence Garden Show on 4 August and Trawden Show on 12 August. Our last event this year will be Blacko Fun Day on 2 September, followed by SLIP's last meeting of 2018 on Wednesday 5 September, when, after more than 13 years chairing the Group, I will be stepping down. The future of the Group will be discussed at this meeting. Anyone interested in safeguarding the future of Safe Lanes In Pendleside is invited to attend the meeting on 5 September at Roughlee Village Centre starting at 7pm. Sheila Clegg

#### **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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Parish Council Chairman Chris Burt 602449 <u>christopher.burt81@btinternet.com</u>
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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Village Centre Chairman

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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

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

Flower Festival weekend of 8th & 9th September with a preview on Friday evening.

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers or sponsor an arrangement this would be much appreciated.

If you can "church sit" during the weekend, even for a hour, we would also be appreciated.

Please contact Kathleen 617971 for more information or to volunteer or donate

"In Pendle's Shadow". Long Distance Walk. Saturday 15th September

Once again we are organising this event. To run the walk safely we need at least 20 people to help on the day.

Can you spare an hour? Please sign the sheet at the back of the church or contact (chriswiddas@gmail.com). Chris. Thank you



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