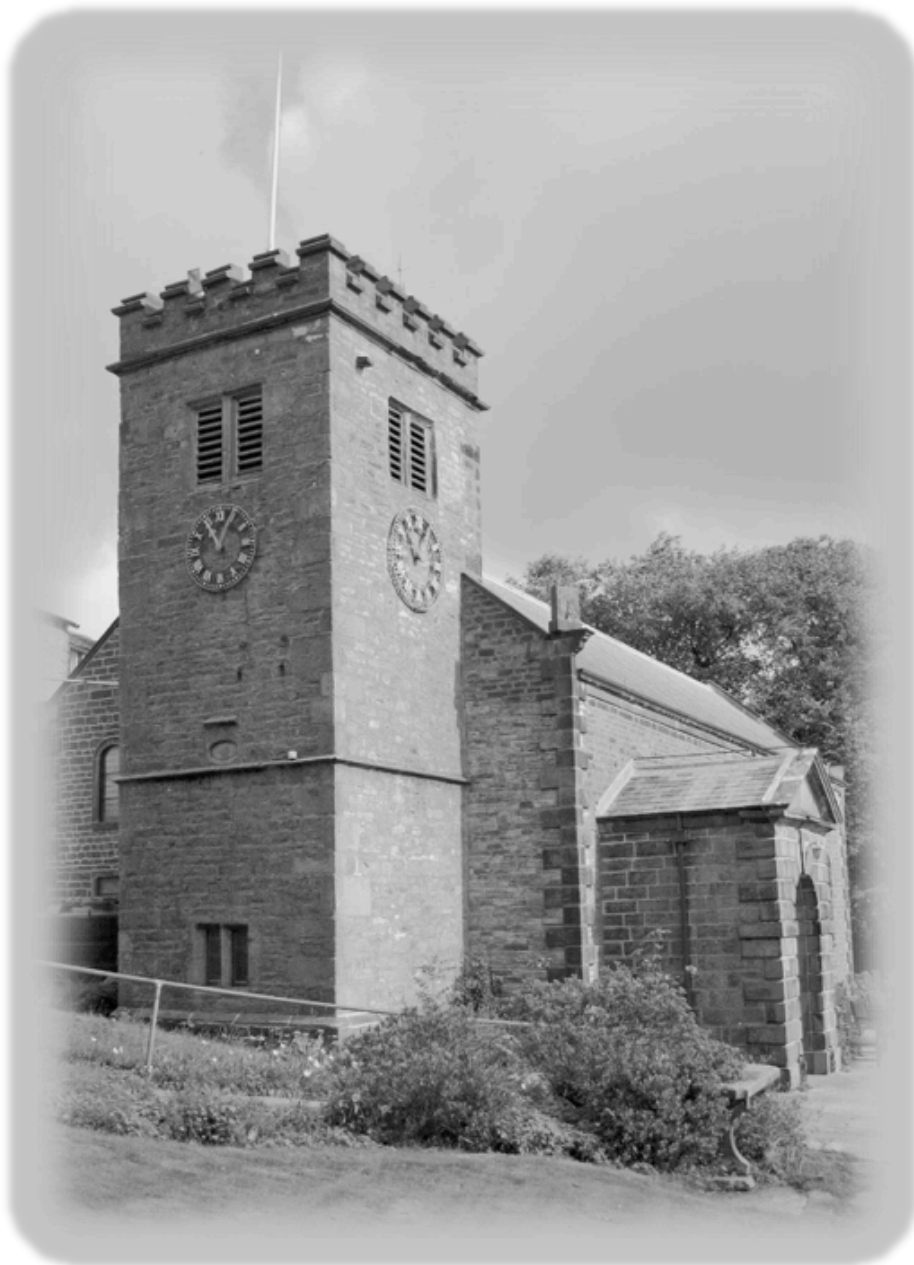


Parish News

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September 2018



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

The Vicar's Letter

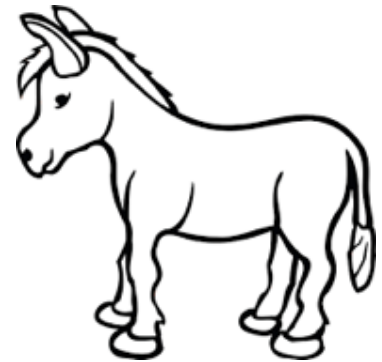
To everything there is a season (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NRSV)

September sees the start of a new school year and we pray that all those involved in our schools will have a fruitful and enjoyable time during the 2018/19 academic year. We pray for those beginning school and those moving to a new school. We pray too for those beginning or returning to college or university.

September sees the Church celebrate the Season of Creation and the beginning of the Season of Invitation.

At St Mary's we will be celebrating the Season of Creation during the first four weeks of September. Each week we will look at a different aspect of creation. This year the weekly themes we shall be exploring are earth, humanity, sky and mountain.

This gives us the opportunity to reflect on the beauty of creation and how we take care of it. During our Patronal Festival Weekend the theme of the Flower Festival is All Creatures Great and Small. A chance to give thanks for all the wonderful creatures we share this world with and reflect on our ability to care for them. (Genesis 1:26 NRSV).



There are many stories of animals in the Bible. I wonder which one is your favourite? I've always been fond of the one with the talking donkey in Numbers 22:21-39.

Our Harvest service on October the 7th will see us supporting local causes such as the Women's Refuge and Foodbank with donations. We will also be asking for monetary donations for the Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest Appeal supporting orphaned children in Sierra Leone and the Quilombola communities in Brazil.

The Season of Invitation grew out of the Back to Church Sunday initiative. We are now encouraged to invite people to a series of events rather than just one service in September. These include a service in September, Harvest in October, Remembrance and All Souls in November and a service at the beginning of December and Christmas Services.

We can of course invite people to come to Church at any time but why not take the plunge and invite someone you know to join us in the next few months? Or if it's been a while since you came to church why not join us yourself? You will be most welcome.

Barley Parish Council

I hope many of you were able to get out and watch the 10th annual tractor rally last weekend, there was a good attendance in Barley and I understand they collected over £7,500 for a cancer charity on route – splendid show and a great collection for charity.

I am sure that those on spring water in the village will have been relieved to see the return of more normal summer weather in these climates with the regular dash of water sprinkled around the place. Spring Water stocks and the reservoirs are refilling and the grass is back to green but it was good whilst those hot summer days lasted.

At the last Parish Council meeting it was agreed to progress a design which includes boulders and shrubs to enhance the entrance to Narrowgates and hopefully prevent car parking which damages the verges.

Another project considered was traffic calming measures on Barley Green. The residents want to reduce speeds to 20mph and discussions included a range of measures you will all be familiar with. A number of residents attended the meeting and the final agreement was to progress signage which we hope will be effective without having to introduce

more physical measure to slow down inconsiderate drivers. United Utilities will be involved.

Planning issues – as reported previously the Barley Farmhouse Development of five homes, which has outline planning approved, has progressed to the design stage. The developer has had positive discussions with the parish council to receive our views on design and materials to be used which clarified some matters which the Council had concern about and provided an opportunity to exchange ideas. I understand the developer is considering amendments to the plans and a new planning application will follow in due course to the BWP committee.

It is with much disappointment that I have to report another theft from the toilet donation box. This time the thief came armed with equipment capable of breaking the locks, this is not a chance thief but a desperate malicious criminal determined to steal a few pounds from us. From now on the money will be removed daily (as we do the car park donation box) to minimise any future losses. Please be vigilant if you see anyone suspiciously hanging around the car park and toilet block to get a description of the person and a vehicle registration number.

Derek Heap



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.

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

Residents will be aware that there was a house fire in Gorrell Close in Spenbrook earlier in August, but thankfully there were no injuries, as far as I am aware. Our sympathies however, go to Mr and Mrs Mann and their family who have got to deal with the inconvenience and upset of the fire and its aftermath.

Last month I asked for a volunteer or volunteers to take part in a heritage project to photograph various houses and properties in the parish. The project was started in 1998 and gives a pictorial history of our area. Happily we have had our first volunteer who will keep the project going, and although this is very encouraging, I am sure that if anyone else wishes to come forward, they will find the effort required worthwhile.

Entry to the top playing field in Newchurch must always be kept clear so that contractors who mow the two fields and the pathways in Sparable Wood can get access for their machinery. There have been cases of inconsiderate parking by the entry gate at the side of Frances House which have prevented this. Can I please insist that this entry point is kept clear at all times.

The subject of the future of the playing field was discussed again at the last Parish Council meeting in August. In the interests of local democracy, we had put this subject out to consultation to the public and I would like to thank all those people who contacted the Parish Council with their views. The matter will be decided when the 2019/2020 budget for the Parish Council is agreed in January 2019.

I mentioned last month that there is now a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in representing the residents in your parish, please come to the next council meeting to see how we run things. You can then make a judgement about your future participation in your local community. It is not for everyone, but if you are prepared to invest in your community, the role of parish councillor can be a rewarding one.

Christopher Burt

Barley Village Hall

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

YOUNG FARMERS: Monday evening contact Hannah Duerden Secretary 07811666790

KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training, Contact John Tel. 611517 for information.

PENDLE PATCHERS: 2ND & 4TH Tuesday 1 to 5 pm. Call in if you would like to see what we do. Tel Audrey 613280

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

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.00 pm contact Sally-Anne

PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy 07773785904. 10 – 11am.

YOGA: to be arranged.

SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018

"LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS" bring your own Picnic

6.15pm for 7,00pm. Tickets £5 contact Jenny 01282 695312

Next Year - BURNS NIGHT is 26th January 2019

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 will be
"Waiting for the King"
at 2pm on Saturday 13th October.

Please bring walking boots, suitable clothing and a snack for this 5 mile walk.

Roughlee Parish Council

August saw a couple of interesting events in the Parish. On the 3rd some 15 villagers joined Bushcraft expert, Adrian Rose, for an evening ramble through Bank End wood and Lower Blacko valley on a foraging expedition. The aim was to explore edible, medicinal and dangerous plants and fungi in our countryside. A definite historic link to those wise women known as the Pendle Witches. It was an entertaining and instructive couple of hours which keys into the ongoing work to discover more about habitats in Roughlee. Many of the participants got real value for their efforts as we discovered a field full of fresh mushrooms which were quickly gathered for the table.

As previously reported the Parish Council is working with Lancashire Wildlife Trust to improve our knowledge of habitats in the village. Whilst we have a preliminary list of flora and fora it is far from complete and a number of new additions were spotted on the foraging walk. We have begun to place items of interest on the village website, including pictures of birds and butterflies. Most of the work so far has been undertaken by Mary and Simon but it is a time consuming and lengthy task. As such we are seeking volunteers who are interested in our habitats to help with uploading pictures and information onto the website. Training can be provided so no great expertise is necessary. Please let us know if you are interested.

The 12th the August saw the return of the traditional Duck Race and Family BBQ. Ticket sales

for both were excellent and the deserving winner of the Duck Race was Doruk, grandson of Christine and Terry Wilkinson. Much excitement all round! The BBQ went well with the livelier elements of the village dancing late into the night.

The new picnic bench on the riverside below the school car park is proving to be a well-used success. Thanks to the Hartley family who own the land and have agreed to the use.

The FoRA group, ably chaired by Nigel Brotherton, has been very active with balsam bashing and preparing the village for the Best Kept Village Competition. We are through to round two of the competition, but so are our neighbouring villages so the competition will be tough! Many people have contributed to a number of sites and flower boxes. It is probably unfair to single out specific sites but the area around the Happy Valley bus shelter deserves special mention. Also, one notable improvement to the village this year has been the improvement of the former telephone box site next to Crowtrees. This work was undertaken by Frank Timberlake and looks really great.

The hanging basket competition was again well supported. This year's winner is Bob Yates with Ian Mortimer and Gail Carson also in the prizes.

Finally, due to holiday arrangements, it has been necessary to change the date of the next Parish Council meeting which will now be held on Monday 10th September at 7pm.

Andrew Walker

The 100 club draw on behalf of St Mary's School took place for July, the winners were:

- Pauline Nightingale with number 9, winning £25
- Rosie Hudson with number 80, winning £20
- Ruth Nutter with number 66, 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

Pendle Forest History Group

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

Wednesday 19th September at 7.30pm

Barley Village Hall

"The Building of Nelson"

by Rodney Sumner

Pendle People

Wedding congratulations to
Amanda Hargreaves and Tom Moffett who
were married on 21st July 2018 and

Victoria Susan Barnes and Marc Ian Fort who
were married on 4th August 2018

Remembrance Day

Old Soldiers Pictures

If you have any pictures of your relatives or
soldiers from this parish who gave their
lives during WW1, would you, please send
them to Douglas Bull, by the end of
September.

It is our intention to commemorate them
at this year's Remembrance Day service, by

In Pendle's Shadow Walk

Saturday 15th September starting from
Barley Village Hall at 8.30am

email

www.stmarysnewchurchinpendle.org.uk

for an entry form and more details or
contact Kathleen on 617971

All Souls Service

2.30pm Sunday 4th November

A sheet will be available at the back of
church for you to enter names or if you
can't get to church phone or email Chris
Widdas (see below for detail)

Harvest Festival

at St. Mary's

Sunday 7th October

9.30am. Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Donations of packet, tinned or baby requisites
appreciated to help the Women's Refuge and
Foodbank

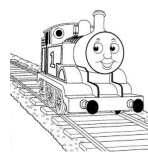
Donations to the Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest
Appeal supporting orphaned children in Sierra
Leone and the Quilombola communities in Brazil.

BBQ

Sunday 30th September from 1pm

at 5, Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook

Tickets £12.50 (children by donation)



Weather permitting trains will be
running

contact 691850 or
chriswiddas@gmail.com

Flower Festival

at St. Mary's

Preview Friday 7th September at 7.30pm

Church open from 11am to 6pm on Saturday 8th
September

Sunday Holy Communion 9.30am. Church open from
11am to 4pm

4pm Songs of Praise

Light refreshments will be available, entry by
donation.

Lancashire Night

Saturday 13th October 7.30pm Barley Village Hall. Tickets £17.50

email chriswiddas@gmail.com or Tel. 01282 699580

Parish Contacts

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

Parish Council Chairman	Derek Heap	692264	derekheap1@googlemail.com
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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	Chris Burt	602449	christopher.burt81@btinternet.com
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Parish Council Clerk	Jennifer Sutcliffe		clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk
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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
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Parish Council Clerk	Mary Reed	611126	
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Member of Parliament for Pendle

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

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



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

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the cost of the flowers or sponsoring an arrangement. There is still time if you wish to donate. Contact john@spenbrook.co.uk
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 Chris. (chriswiddas@gmail.com). 699580 Thank you

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WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK

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