

Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

October 2018



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

The Vicar's Letter

Happy Hour

In spring we put the clocks forward and we lose an hour which for those of us who like our sleep is not much fun and we may be just a little grumpy!

Fast forward to the autumn when we put the clocks back and we're much happier because we gain an extra hour but this year I've decided to do something different with that extra hour and not simply sleep it away.(I'll try not to be grumpy!!)

These are some of the possibilities for Sunday 28th October.

Bake a cake- Something unusual like courgette and orange

Send some thank yous- St Paul loved writing letters but we have more options. Show someone you appreciate them and all they do for you.

Music- Many pieces of music last for an hour or so. Whatever your taste there will be one to suit. Queens Greatest Hits lasts just under an hour or why not try Beethoven's Symphony Number 9?

Read-Shakespeare's work is usually spoken at the rate of roughly 1,000 lines per hour. The Bard's shortest farce, The Comedy of Errors, comes in at just 1,786 lines – so you should be able to reach the end within the hour if you don't dawdle.

This year we put the clocks back on Bible Sunday so why not try using the extra hour to read the Bible. The Bible has 66 books but many of them can be read in an hour. You could try one book like Nehemiah or Romans or combine a few like Galatians, Ruth and Micah.

I Thessalonians can be read in approximately 20 minutes and in chapter 5 verse 17 it says 'Pray without ceasing'. The Greek word for 'without ceasing' that is used is *adialeptos* which doesn't mean non-stop but actually means constantly recurring.

We pray constantly at St Mary's for many things. Everyone is welcome to join us at our services which always include prayers. If you have something you would like us to pray for please let us know.

Yours in Christ

Julie



Barley Parish Council

In recent years I would be starting this the October edition by announcing how well we had done in the Best Kept Village Competition but this year I can only report that we have not been invited to the awards ceremony. Good luck to our neighbours who have been invited and I wish them well, I have seen their volunteers out there tidying and improving their patch and all of us in the pendle-side village's benefit from those who make the effort to make our area look clean, tidy and well maintained.

The Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership (PHLP) now has a four-year scheme aiming to re-establish links between Pendle Hill and its surrounding communities and the first projects have started. The PHLP is funded by Heritage Lottery and one of its key early aims is to make the hill, which dominates our local landscape, more accessible.

More than three decades ago extensive work was done on the steps which take walkers up the "big end". Around 20 years ago flagstones from derelict mills were air-lifted in to make a firmer path from Boar Clough to the summit.

For several weeks excavators have been visible at the top of the hill as older eroded paths are improved with the aim of keeping walkers concentrated on defined routes to help prevent further erosion. The new paths will clearly define routes away from the summit to the various paths off the top and make the top of the hill much more accessible whatever the weather. This might not receive everyone's approval but no doubt there was the same misgivings when the paths were previously improved.

The PHLP invite us all on Saturday 6th October to celebrate their launch with a walk up to the top of the hill starting from Barley Car Park at 10.30am onwards, last departure at 11am. This is an opportunity to learn more about what they are doing.

Planning issues – the Barley Farmhouse Development is again back in the planning arena and an application to build an extension on to the

north end of the Bullion (No.7) has just completed the consultation period.

Finally, it is with regret that I inform you that Susan Statham has resigned from the PC. Susan brought so much to the Council and energised many aspects of the routine work we do. She will probably be best remembered for her work improving the playground. We are now seeking a new Councillor to fill the vacancy. If you are interested give Vicky or myself a call for a chat about what is involved.
Derek Heap

Barley Village Hall

Last Night of the Proms was a great success & enjoyed by all who were present, put the date in your diary for next year. Many thanks to David & Jenny for this event.

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

Monday YOUNG FARMERS: 7.30pm tel. 07896598811

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

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

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

Thursday LINE DANCING 8pm Sally-Anne 541303
YOGA 8pm

Thursday PILATES Tracy 07773785904. 10 – 11am.

NOVEMBER 10th Curry Night & Quiz 7pm

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.

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

Many residents have asked me when is the development at Spenbrook Mill is to start but I am afraid my answer is the same to everyone, which is that I do not know. There have been all kinds of stories circulating about when work is to start and we will only really know when the workmen actually arrive. I am sure Ingham and Keers, the owners, are as keen for work to start as we are. The Parish Council is aware that the safety of the public is of paramount importance and we remain concerned about the fencing around the perimeter of the site as winter approaches and the danger to motorists increases. We will remain vigilant about the condition of the fencing and keep in contact with the owners if we become concerned.

The Parish Council at its meeting on 11 September has finally given the go ahead to a local contractor to start work on the blocked drain in the field by Sparable Wood. Although I am not in a position to say when the job will start, we are confident that it will be soon. It has taken a long time to even to get to the stage of awarding a contract, as we have had to apply for a grant from Barrowford and Western Parishes committee in order to fund this repair. The contract process takes a large amount of time to complete because we have to be seen to be acting fairly on behalf of the residents and taxpayers of the parish. All this takes time and we hope residents will understand our desire to get the job done and balance that with obtaining good value for everyone.

We will be making spring bulbs available again for the benefit of the parish. This happened a couple of years ago and was very popular and we hope to repeat it again.

There was an extra meeting this month when the Parish Council met about a planning application at Douglas Hall Kennels. Several members of the public attended and the application was discussed at length and we then made our comments to Pendle Borough Council. This was an example of local democracy at work and I think we have reflected the views of the public that attended as well as the council itself.

I wrote last month that we have a vacancy for a parish councillor and there have been expressions of

interest, however if anyone wishes to represent their own community, then you have to come to a couple of meetings in order to see what happens and if you feel you may fit in.

Chris Burt

St. Mary's Primary Academy

We have had a great start to the year, everyone was happy to return to school to begin another year of learning, laughter and love.

We welcomed six new pupils into the St Mary's family this year: Olivia, Gracie, Freddie, Beau, Poppy and Oliver and one child, Megan, into year 1. Mr Whittaker and Miss Stephenson are very happy to report that they have all settled into their new class and have enjoyed learning about their bodies, as part of their 'All About Me' topic.

We were very pleased to have a visit from Paul Hollywood (Alfie Nutter) and Mary Berry (Holly Applegate) and the Great British Bake Off crew to celebrate the St. Mary's school life of our Year 6 leavers. Mia, Zen and Isaac created some show stopping cakes which told of their life here. All three were worthy winners and we wish them luck in their new schools.

Continuing from last year we are lucky to be able to offer our children varied after school clubs, including: Funda coach for P.E, Football and Netball skills, Gardening club and Basketball.

The annual Patronal Flower Festival was held, in church, celebrating the birthday of St Mary. Our children made very creative, wonderful animals out of used plastic milk bottles and these were displayed along with the gorgeous floral arrangements.

Junior children from St. Mary's, St. Thomas and Roughlee attended a Memorial Service for Rev. John Hallows led by Bishop Philip on the 21st September. Parents and Governors also attended.

On the 15th and 16th September parents were invited to 'Meet the Teacher' evenings to discuss the year ahead and to have any questions or queries answered.

Best Wishes

Mrs P Nightingale

Shekinah

Wanted - A part time cook - no training required.

For more information email

info@shekinah.org.uk

or phone [01282 612380](tel:01282612380)

Roughlee Parish Council

The really good news to emerge in September was that Roughlee is through to the last two of the Best Kept Village competition, the other village being Wiswell. Last year we were runners-up in this competition so we definitely cannot do worse than last year! Naturally we hope to do better and to take the winning spot. The results are due to be announced at a presentation on 15th October. Many villagers have been involved in the hard work which is needed to keep our village in great condition so thank you to you all. Special thanks though to Parish Councillor Nigel Brotherton for organising and prompting our efforts.

The story of the repairs to the footpath between Thorneyholme and Whitehough is a case of one step forward and two back at the moment. This is a joint venture with Barley Council and just when we thought we were making progress a more accurate estimate arrived at over £60,000, over twice the original figure. Inevitably this will delay things whilst we explore cheaper options.

More positively we have now given the go-ahead for the restoration and planting of the wild flower planters on the river bank opposite the Bay Horse. Hopefully we will see the benefits next Spring / Summer.

In the near future we will be installing three small discreet signs drawing attention to the fisheries public car park. This is a village car park but is largely underused. We hope the signage will help visitors to find somewhere to park.

In the past few weeks a number, but not all, of the potholes in the village have been treated by the County Council. It is a pity that some have been left dishd which probably means they will not last the winter. We will continue to press for the remaining potholes to be treated properly.

Some progress has been made to deliver Superfast Broadband to the village, for example a ring-main has been installed in Crowtrees Grove which allows those residents who want the service to connect relatively easily. However, the coverage is patchy so Simon Cronshaw is arranging for a follow-up survey to understand who currently has access, who still needs it and whether or not they are able to access it. If the demand is there for better access we will look at the possibility of a community scheme to help fund it. Please have a look at the survey at www.roughlee.org.uk/superfast so that we can assess the present situation.

Pleasingly the Village Centre is being well used with increasing interest from outside organisations. For example the Colne Noyna Inner Wheel will be holding a Beetle Drive at 7pm on the 20th October. Contact 07725 614235 for details. Future events organised by the Village Centre Committee are detailed elsewhere in this News with the main event being the Halloween Festival on 27-28 October. This should be a great event so make a note in your diaries

Finally, congratulations to villagers James and Janet Starkie. Their mayoral year is clearly hard work but they look to be thriving and doing a great job.

Andrew Walker

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

- Julie Jones with number 26, winning £25
- Margaret Simpson with number 88, winning £20
- Natalie Lowcock with number 81, winning £15

Huge thanks 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 17th October at 7.30pm

Barley Village Hall

"The Buildings of Nelson"

by Rodney Sumner

Roughlee C of E School

On behalf of everyone here at Roughlee CE Primary School I would like to offer a warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families. I am pleased to say that they have already settled in well to school life.

As another academic year begins and the school continues to refine and enhance its teaching and learning provisions, we have increased our staffing in order to be able offer our children further enrichment activities and focused small group and personalised teaching. 100% of our Year 6 children left us in July either meeting or exceeding the expected standards in their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. In addition to these outstanding results, all our children throughout school achieved exceptionally well, with on average 90% of children either working at or exceeding their expected age related expectations. This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the staff, Governors,

families and the children themselves and school is rightly proud to announce these results.

The children have enjoyed a busy start to the term, with visitors from PAIS Team, St John's Church and Mr Parsons. They also enjoyed celebrating Road Dahl Day by dressing up as their favourite characters. Throughout the day the children learnt various interesting facts about the life and works of Roald Dahl. They also enjoyed a range of craft activities and shared their favourite characters and stories.

As you may be aware, Lancashire County Council have proposed to extend the school zigzag marking and install a no waiting zone on our side of the road, which will operate from the bridge to past our playground. This is a vital proposal in ensuring the safety of our children. It is currently in the consultation period, but I will keep you informed.

Mr M Elliott

Malkin Morris Team

New members welcome to dance or play

contact 07887844025 or
familycrewe@hotmail.com

Safe Lanes in Pendleside

Good news SLIP is to continue in partnership with Pendle & District Bridleways Group. Thanks to Sheila Clegg as she retires from SLIP

Pendle Halloween Festival
Sat Oct 27: WitchWines evening
Sun Oct 28: Scarecrow Festival

Enter Your Scarecrow!

Scarecrows need to be up by 10am for judging at 11.30am. Choose your spot - view the route and **enter online by Sun 21 Oct at www.roughlee.org.uk**

If you don't live on the route, scarecrows can be placed at bus stops, benches, railings or larger 5m plots at Roughlee Village Centre.



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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.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
Parish Council Clerk	Vicky Thorp	449912	vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk

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

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

5th Sunday (when applicable) Morning Prayer

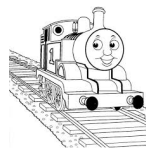
MESSY CHURCH is held in Barley Village Hall at 3.30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month

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 placing these pictures in Church.



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

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)

Lancashire Night

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

email chriswiddas@gmail.com or Tel. 01282 699580

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