

Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

October 2021



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

Vicar's Letter

Food Glorious Food

As I write this the new series of The Great British Bake Off has just begun and I'm looking forward to watching all ten episodes hopefully without a soggy bottom in sight!

This got me thinking about food and meals which feature heavily in the bible from the apple in Genesis through to the heavenly banquet mentioned in Revelation.

Apparently, most of us eat three meals a day which adds up to 1095 meals in a year. That's 1095 opportunities to say grace and give thanks to God for the food we eat, the people we share it with and those who produce it.

The bible talks about many occasions when Jesus shared a meal the most famous one being the Last Supper which we remember when we share Holy Communion in church usually on Sundays but of course this can be celebrated on any day of the week.

Eating together is a wonderful way of connecting with other people. It doesn't matter if it's a cuppa and a slice of cake or a full blown six course fancy dinner it still gives us the opportunity to share and love people as Jesus teaches us to do. As well as looking forward to the Bake Off episodes I'm also going to enjoy being able to have a cuppa after the Sunday morning services again. This will resume after the Harvest Service at 9.30am on Sunday 3rd October I do hope you can join us.

Each series of the Bake Off uses over 1000 eggs. The church has used red eggs as a symbol of Easter for centuries. The red colour represents Christ's blood and the egg itself reminds us of the resurrection and the new life that Christ gives us through the cross.

Below is an activity from Multi- Sensory Church by Sue Wallace which although designed to be used in churches could easily be done at home and not just at Easter as we can need new life and hope throughout the year.

You will need one red hardboiled egg for each person. Each person then writes the name of someone they feel needs new life or renewed hope on the egg with a felt tip pen. Then pass the eggs around so that people can read each other's names and pray for those people. Then smash the eggs symbolically and use this prayer before eating the eggs.

Lord Jesus, as you smashed your way out of the cold tomb, we pray that as we smash these eggs, you would bring all these people we have prayed for new life, new hope and the joy of knowing you. Amen

If you are able to come to the Harvest Service on the 3rd October donations of dried food, tins and toiletries will be welcome to share between local charities.

And to finish with some graces you can use before meals.

*For this splendid meal, we thank the Lord.
The food looks delicious and the drink refreshing.
So let us taste and see that the Lord is good. (based on Psalm 34:8)*

*Jesus, Bread of Life,
feed us that we may truly live. (John 6:51)*

And if you're in a hurry the shortest grace I know is Ta Pa (a reference to God our Father).

God Bless
Rev'd Julie

Barley

Times continue to be strange, Covid cases are still fairly high and for the first time the Ribble Valley has more cases per 100k than both Burnley & Pendle. The Pendle Pub walk marched on over the weekend as the government said many of us need booster jabs, and many are taking the opportunity to holiday abroad for the first time in 18 months. The high cost of gas energy is dominating the news and carbon dioxide, seemingly the cause of global warming, is in such short supply it could affect the food supply chain. There is a lot still going on.

As I have reported previously, Barley has progressed to the final of the Best Kept Village competition and judging has been completed. The competition holds a red-carpet event at Eaves Hall in early October and we will be winner or runner-up, whatever the outcome we have done really well to get to the final.

The Council has joined forces with Pendle BC to apply for a grant to improve drainage on the village green. They are preparing a drainage design for us and our amended bid for a grant will be submitted to the Lancashire Environmental Fund in December. If successful we should be able to start works in early spring. In the meantime, we have made arrangements for verti-draining work (aerating) of the green with PBC, the work was carried out this last week and should offer some short-term improvements. Other works are planned by the Council in October to repair the damaged matting under the swings on the playground.

As you probably know, Barley is joining with Newchurch and Roughlee to organise a Queen's Platinum Jubilee event in June 2022. Barley will have three representatives on the organising committee, they are Joanne Hunt, Karen Lund and Rita Seymour and I am sure you will hear from them over the coming months.

A couple of updates, the Council are still progressing a contract with our partner to restrict parking on the turning circle but it is taking longer than we hoped. At Whitehough, the owner of the bridge has now erected signage on the bridge restricting the weight limit to 3 tonnes which should offer some protection to the structure.

Finally, Richard Fowler has decided to stand down from the Council from next month. Richard has made a good contribution during his time on the Council and was the driving force behind introducing CCTV in to the village. With Sheena and Richard leaving there are now two vacancies on the Council and we will be following the statutory processes for advertising these positions on public noticeboards and then on Residents Facebook in the next couple of weeks. It is now time for others to step up and do their bit so if you are interested, please drop me a line or give me a call. We are also still looking to fill our vacant Clerk position
Derek Heap

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

Most of the Pilates classes are running at the hall.

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 8th September

Barley Chapel

Angela Hargreaves 605090

Minister Revd Phil Taylor 01282 613165

Pendle Forest History Group

is back meeting at Barley Village Hall

20th October - Business Meeting

17th November - Brian Jeffrey "Cathedral in the Forest". The story of St. Mary's Church

15th December - Christmas Social and Items of Interest

19th January - Harold Hoggarth "The English Civil War in Lancashire"

16th January Annual General Meeting

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Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

“The first Community event since lockdown, it felt wonderful to be getting back to normal” - Ruth.

People of all generations speak fondly of the age-old tradition, the Rush-Bearing.

Originating as a ceremony to replace the rush-flooring of St. Mary's church this event manages to draw St. Mary's school, the Church and the local Communities together.

Families assembled with excitement at the school and, in a procession, this year led by Morris Dancers, the gathering trooped to the centre of Newchurch Village to sing hymns and to crown the Rush-Bearing Queen. After a demonstration of Morris Dancing the procession continued to St. Mary's Church where a Rush-Bearing hymn was followed by tea and cakes! Congratulations to the incoming Rush-Bearing Queen Lorna, crowned by Rev. Julie and faithfully attended by the Crown Bearer - Edward, and, not forgetting the retiring Queen, Holly, well done to all!

We look forward to many more Community events coming together in the future.

From one Queen to another! Plans are developing nicely for the Queen's Jubilee Celebration (4th June 2022). Thank you again to the Committee members (Roughlee, Barley and Goldshaw Booth residents) and many thanks to Carl for donating the use of his marquees etc. Don't worry, there will be plenty of opportunity for others to volunteer so please do let us know how you would like to help make this event Platinum.

To enhance communication links with the Community, GBPC are creating a dedicated Facebook page (coming soon). The hope is that with a dedicated page the Community will be able to reference chosen topics, add their views, and

seek updates easily. We acknowledge that we can't all get to Parish Council meetings but we would all like to be informed and to join in. We'll keep you posted....

Are you an organiser of events or familiar with grant funding processes? If so, join us. GBPC is looking for two Councillors to complete our team and to work along side us in establishing a strong Community foundation and to help plan future Community events. We look forward to hearing from you soon (just email as below).

Further to the recent water supply issues in Spenbrook (possibly caused by the Spenbrook Mill Development) GBPC has received an email highlighting safety concerns. If you do have a concern regarding the Mill Development please do let us know so we can address the issues with PBC. Please forward details to the email address below and, where applicable/possible, include dated images.

Many thanks and see you at the next GPBC meeting!

Kind regards,

Ainsley Macadam

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Next Parish Council Meeting (please check social distancing/ requirements nearer the time):

Tuesday 12th October, 7pm, Barley Village Hall

Roughlee Parish Council

I begin this month's Parish News on a very sad note. During the last few days of August we lost two long standing residents of the village.

Joan Heald had lived in Roughlee for some 23 years. A quiet and unassuming lady she was a retired school teacher who served in many schools in the area. In recent years she had been an active member of the Friends of Roughlee Appearance and her main contribution was to look after the garden opposite North Farm. This was always beautifully tended and rightly earned the title of Joan's Garden.

Norma Holden was very much a Pendleside lady. She was born in Barley, attended Newchurch School, worked in Narrowgates Mill as a weaver, moved to Roughlee when she married Peter and worked for many years for Hartleys Chicks at Sunnyside Farm. Norma was an active supporter of the local WI and enthusiastically joined in many activities at the Village Centre.

Both ladies will be greatly missed and the Parish Council extends every sympathy to their families and friends.

By the time this News is published the Roughlee Parish Gathering, scheduled for 27th September, will probably have been held. Continuing the approach of previous years we are using the Gathering to broaden an understanding about ongoing activities and some lesser known items of interest. This year we have presentations on hockey, Creative Pendle and the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership. I will give a report on the Gathering in the November News.

To take advantage of the 27th September date it was decided to hold both the September and October Parish Council meetings on that date

immediately prior to the Gathering. We are making progress on a number of fronts including the Industrial Heritage Project and I will give a full update in the next News. I can also report that two benches have been provided opposite Thorneyholme Hall one of which bears a memorial plaque to William Simpson and his father.

Activities are now returning to the Village Centre including the popular Friday Night quizzes. The next quiz night is on 1st October and details as usual are available from Glen.

Finally, to report that the Queen's Platinum Jubilee organisation committee is now up and running and Roughlee will take its full part.

Andrew Walker

The 100 club

draw on behalf of St Mary's School took place for September. The winners were:

- Sharon Barnes with number 67 winning £25
- Rosie Hudson with number 80 winning £20
- Laura Standring with number 100 winning £15

Thank you to everyone who helps support the school with this. If anyone would like any details please contact me on pialyle@gmail.com or 07872610118.

Thank You Pia

Pendle Halloween Festival Sunday 31 October

**ROUGHLEE
VILLAGE
CENTRE**

**Choose a spot and prepare
your spooky scarecrows!**

Get them up by 10am
for judging at 11.30.

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

FROM 11AM AT ROUGHLEE VILLAGE CENTRE

**Stone the
Crows**

Morris Dancers

at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

Cafe/BBQ & Bar all day

Children's fancy dress
(judged at 2pm)

Kids' Fun Zone with
face painting



More details at www.roughlee.org.uk/scarecrows

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE:

**A CELEBRATION OF THE 70TH YEAR OF THE RULE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND
4th June 2020**

As we did for the Silver, the Golden, the Diamond jubilees, the three Pendleside village: Barley, Goldshaw, and Roughlee are getting together to celebrate the Platinum by holding a gala on Mark Hartley's field at Holme meadow, beside Pendle water between Whitehough and Narrowgates.

This will take place- despite the weather – on Saturday 4th June 2022 when two marquees and a host of celebrities will welcome everyone in Pendleside to an afternoon and evening of entertainment, games, displays, afternoon teas and cakes and a barbeque – with beer and wine, of course.

The afternoon will start with bands escorting floats and dancers along Barley New Road from Happy Valley crossroads, to the field, over the wooden bridge. The floats will be welcomed by the bands playing the National Anthem – we hope that all will join in the singing- and followed by a judging of the floats by the Mayor of Pendle.

The day will continue into night with the serving of the barbeque and music and dancing.

Tickets will be on sale nearer the time with lots of details of the events planned and the stalls arranged.

PLEASE MAKE A DIARY NOTE – IT'L BE A RIGHT GOOD DO!

Editing the Parish Magazine

I would like to thank everyone for their help, support and guidance during the time that I have edited the Parish Magazine.

It is now time for someone else to take over the editing of the magazine.

If you would like to become the Parish News Editor will you please contact the Vicar

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Roughlee Booth www.roughlee.org.uk

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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.

For information about services at St. Mary's please follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Church-Newchurch-in-Pendle-111894550353183/>

The services for October are-

3rd 9.30am Harvest Festival Communion
10th 9.30am Communion Service
17th 9.30am Communion Service
24th 9.30am All Age Service
31st Communion Service

A talent competition!

Do you remember the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25, v14-30 and Luke 19, v 11-27)? Well, now is your chance to try it out yourself.

St. Mary's will lend you £10 for 4 months, until Candlemas, Wed 2nd February 2022, for you to invest and try to increase it. Of course, you could just bury it and then dig it up when it has to be returned...but where is the fun in that?

How can you use that money to make a profit for St Mary's? Perhaps you could bake biscuits, make candles, soap, or Christmas cards, run coffee mornings, go carol singing, give a talk on specialist topics, sell plants you have grown, a delivery service, make crib sets, ...your imagination is the only limit.

Interested? Claim your £10 investment on 3rd October at or after the morning service for the Celebration of Harvest.

Please return your original talent plus any profits to Peter Crewe, Treasurer, on or before 2nd February 2022

St. Mary's Facebook Page

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