

# Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

November 2018



## St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

# The Vicar's Letter

## Remembrance

In 2014 when we recalled the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the First World War, the Bible Society produced a beautiful booklet of psalms, poetry, prayers, personal stories and paintings called, 'Hear My Cry'.

In his foreword, General the Lord Dannatt wrote, 'To make sense of war we can do nothing better than place our hope and faith in God and in his Son, Jesus Christ. This publication is a timely guide to help us to do just that.'



This year churches of all denominations have continued to echo his words as they have joined in daily prayer since the 4<sup>th</sup> August and will continue to do so until the 11<sup>th</sup> November as the nation did in 1914 (see [remembrance100co.uk](http://remembrance100co.uk)).

At our Remembrance Sunday service we shall be giving away a small booklet called 'Silence....we will remember them' published by remembrance 100 and HOPE.

The booklet is designed so that each of us can reflect on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month and beyond.

Art can be an important part of our spiritual life and so often people use art to express difficult and painful emotions.

Below is an extract from the reflection of Sister Wendy Beckett on *The Cornfield* painted in 1918 by John Nash.

"In 1918 John Nash drew a great line under 'the pure murder' of the last four years by painting *The Cornfield*. I think it expresses what Nash felt should succeed the war. It is an image of absolute peace. Everywhere there is space and sunlight. There is no fear, only hope and tranquillity. We know, very sadly that this spiritual state was not, in fact, the result of the war. Perhaps John Nash knew it too because harmony, confidence and freedom come from a change of heart, and the human heart is slow to change. But he hoped." (Hear My Cry p69)

We continue to hope in the aftermath of the Second World War and other conflicts.....

*Heavenly Father, whose heart is selfless love, take pity on our divided world; and grant that we may follow in the steps of your Son in giving ourselves to the service of others and reaching out to the marginalised and the despised, that peace and justice may triumph and your kingdom come on earth. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

The silence booklet concludes with these words from the Bible, 'And now these three remain: Faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.' 1 Corinthians 13:13

In this time of remembering may God's love fill you with hope for the future.

God Bless

Julie

## Barley Parish Council

The annual Remembrance Service gathering will start at 1030hrs inside the Village Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November leading on to a short ceremony and two minutes silence at the Turning Circle Memorial Stone at 1100Hrs. This year the congregation from the Methodist Chapel will join us and the Minister will give a reading. Cllr Connor is again organising and the deputy mayor will be contributing to the service – please come along and wear your poppy in memory of local people who gave everything.

The WI are commemorating this year's remembrance service with a display in the gardens on the car park using recycled plastic and I recommend you take a look.

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. On the 27 September the Parish Council held an extraordinary meeting specifically to consider this important development. The Council were pleased to see changes and clarifications to the original design which the Council believe enhanced the previous design and satisfied a number of our earlier concerns. The Council has raised no further planning objections. Being such a significant development, this has been a challenging process to consider various design styles and views on what is traditional or not in our village given we have a significant variation of styles through the village. The development will be mainly unseen from the public highway but the first property will be visible and will reflect Barley Farm House and the other four will reflect the style of the Pendle Inn.

Finally, congratulations to Roughlee on winning the Best Kept Village competition. Their team of residents who cleaned and tidied their village was probably the difference and has given them a well-deserved win.

Derek Heap

## Barley Village Hall

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day, all are invited to meet at 10.15am in the Village Hall for tea if cold before proceeding through the village for a short service at the War Memorial followed by tea & cake in the Hall.

Our hall is ideal for family celebrations, weddings where couples can set up their own personalised event in the hall & by making some of their own arrangements can save on the multi-thousand pound events offered by "packaged" wedding venues. To book the hall email: [barleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:barleyvillagehall@gmail.com).

November 10<sup>th</sup> CURRY NIGHT only a few tickets left  
CARD MAKING GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, check with Valarie for classes Tel. 691850

PENDLE YOUNG FARMERS: Monday 7.30pm

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

PILATES 6.30pm Monday

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 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am to 12 noon.

LINE DANCING: Thursday 8pm. Sally-Anne 541303

PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy 07773785904.

**Burns Night Celebration**  
**with Haggis & Piper**  
**26th January 7 for 7.30pm**

## 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

**Barley to Bethlehem** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December Starting at 6pm from the Picnic Site. Our annual open-air nativity that re-tells the Christmas Story as we process through the village. Please dress warmly and bring a torch.

**Carols by Candlelight** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm at the Chapel.

**Christmas Day Service** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. A short service putting Jesus at the centre of our celebrations. Bring a favourite present to show.

## Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

I am sorry to inform residents that the collection box at Newchurch toilets has been broken into twice within the last month. The box is emptied daily, so there is never a great deal of cash available, but it causes inconvenience to councillors who have to repair or replace anything that is damaged and there is cost to the Parish Council who has to pay for the materials. The Parish Council is taking further measures to improve security, which we hope will stop theft in the future.

The money that we collect from the donation box is used to keep the toilets open to the public and we just cannot afford the disruption that these thefts cause. I expect that residents know that we receive no financial help from Pendle Borough Council or Lancashire County Council and that we pay for and maintain these facilities from our own resources.

We have had the annual report from Pendle Borough Council concerning the play area and equipment. They did not identify anything of serious risk to the public, however one piece of equipment will be taken out of action as part of the wooden structure was rotten. There are regular checks to the play area in addition to the yearly report, so we are constantly reviewing safety. I think that at some stage in the not too distant future, we will have a review of all of the playground equipment to see if improvements can be made and to consider possible replacements. It does seem to me that the play area is lightly used and I think that is a pity as the actual site is in a glorious position. It may be that the equipment that we have at present is a little tired looking and does not cater for all age groups. You can be sure that this subject will be fully discussed by councillors, who will come to a considered opinion.

Residents may remember that the Parish Council purchased spring bulbs a couple of years ago which were planted in public areas around the parish by the public themselves. We have decided to repeat the exercise and we have started by inviting the pupils of St Mary's school to plant bulbs in the bank outside the school. More bulbs will be available shortly for the public. I would like to thank the volunteers for attending to the flower beds and baskets in Newchurch, which are looking very smart.

Chris Burt

## St. Mary's Primary Academy

We continue this term with the following after school clubs for our children to enjoy:

Monday	FUNDA sports with Coach Chris
Tuesday	Football and Netball for KS2 children with Mr Whittaker
Wednesday	Skills Development for Reception & KS1 with Miss Stephenson
Thursday	Gardening Club
Friday	Sports Coach Renco

Our children once again experienced a visit from the Life Education Bus. All our children have an opportunity to take part in the programme, which is specifically designed for their age group. The aim is to encourage the children to think about all aspects of health and make positive decisions about themselves.

### Admissions 2019/20

For Lancashire families who will require a primary, secondary or academy place in September 2018 the means of application is via the Lancashire's on-line system at:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

The system is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. The closing dates are as follows:

Primary Admissions	15th January 2019
Secondary Admissions	31st October 2018

Kinetic Theatre presented 'Lady Cecily's Sound Box'. This was enjoyed by both children and staff, as well as being educational.

A huge thank you to Bishop Philip for leading the Memorial Service for Rev. John Hallows. It was a lovely service which allowed children from St. Mary's, St. Thomas' and Roughlee schools to share their happy memories of times spent with John.

All of our junior children continue to enjoy their weekly 'Healthy Lifestyle' sessions delivered by Mike from Up and Active

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October we had the pleasure of hosting an interactive concert and workshop with renowned jazz clarinettist and educator Arun Ghosh and his band. Staff, pupils and parents all enjoyed a live performance of many different genre of music.

Best Wishes

Mrs P Nightingale

## Roughlee Parish Council

Well, we actually made it! The reward for all of the hard work over the summer has been to win the Hamlet class in the Lancashire Best Kept Village competition. Congratulations to all of the many villagers who helped to improve on last year's second place. Particular thanks to Nigel Brotherton and the FoRA group for providing the organisation and leadership. The prize was collected by Nigel and Bob Yates at a ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> October. There is a good picture on the Roughlee Then and Now Facebook page showing the winners with the Mayor and Mayoress. Have a look.

Back to more mundane things the Parish Council continues to work away at a number of intractable problems. The list is not exhaustive but includes the footpath at Thorneyholme, (cheaper options are being explored), the water flowing down the lower end of Pasture Lane (the problem seems to stem from defective field drains but the County Council have a responsibility to keep the highway safe), and Superfast Broadband. Simon is still looking at the results of the survey announced in last month's News but if you have not taken part please visit [www.roughlee.org.uk/superfast](http://www.roughlee.org.uk/superfast) to let us know the present situation.

Work continues on the Habitat page of the village website and thanks go to Gill Fawcett for the time she is devoting to this. You will hopefully see the result by Spring next year. Related to this we are looking at a possible grant application to the Pendle

Hill Landscape Partnership community grant scheme. This may help us to do more wild flower planting, to display interpretation panels explaining the importance of flowers and pollinators and to relate this to ongoing work by FoRA and Roughlee School.

A late item on our last Parish Council meeting was to consider the Lomeshaye Development Brief. This deals with the expansion of the existing industrial estate onto land alongside the A6068 Barrowford Road. Although details are sketchy this will probably involve a new industrial access onto Barrowford Road and there is real concern about traffic issues both on the road and on Junction 13 of the M65. Although put out for consultation in September the consultation exercise was of a limited nature and did not include local Parish Councils or the Barrowford and Western Parishes Area Committee. We hope to see the consultation relaunched so you may wish to look out for this.

It's getting to that time of year again and Christmas events are fast approaching. The Roughlee Village Centre Committee has been busy so look out for local publicity. The next major event is the return of season of plays and events starting with Osun's Story on the 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Finally we have, again, been forced to change the date of our next Parish Council meeting which will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. This is because a number of Councillors are on holiday. My apologies for any inconvenience. Andrew Walker

## St. Mary's Flower Fairies

If you have visited St Mary's Church recently, you will no doubt have noticed our beautiful flower displays.

We are very lucky to have 'Flower Fairies' who come along and transform our beautiful church with stunning flower arrangements.

The 'Flower Fairies' are members of our community who enjoy flower arranging and fellowship together. Most of the fairies usually 'plonk flowers in a vase at home, but in church, with the encouragement of the other fairies, they create wonderful, colourful arrangements. If you managed to visit our church during harvest you may have met our flamingo that was created by Dawn Odgers, with flowers from her garden. We were lucky enough to visit Dawn and Graham Odgers garden when they held a flower fund raising event in their garden, with Prosecco, cakes and a string quartet. The afternoon raised a staggering 775.00 for the flower fund. Thank you to the Odgers family for their hospitality. Finally if you are keen to join in, even if you are not a fairy, please contact Mandy Culshaw 07790 341 542.

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

- Jay Gardner with number 90, winning £25
- Sophie Fowler with number 21, winning £20
- Pauline Nightingale with number 27, 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](mailto:rosie.hudson@btopenworld.com)





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## Safe Lanes in Pendleside

Having stepped down as Chair of Safe Lanes In Pendleside, this will be the last SLIP article that I will be submitting for the Parish News. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Councils and Councillors, all past and present committee members, and everyone who has helped and supported the Group over the years. SLIP is to continue in partnership with the newly formed Pendle and District Bridleways Group. A joint venture at Trawden at the end of September was undertaken and went well. Many thanks to Ben Shaw and Chris Stuttard for erecting SLIP road signs and the Gazebo for the event. I wish Safe Lanes In Pendleside all the best in the future. Long may it continue. Thank you all very much.

## Pendle Forest History Group

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[wendy.stansfield@live.co.uk](mailto:wendy.stansfield@live.co.uk)

Wednesday 21st November

7.30pm Barley Village Hall

Presentation by Harold Hogarth

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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](http://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](http://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	<a href="mailto:christopher.burt81@btinternet.com">christopher.burt81@btinternet.com</a>
Parish Council Clerk	Jennifer Sutcliffe		<a href="mailto:clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk">clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk</a>

## Roughlee Booth

[www.roughlee.org.uk](http://www.roughlee.org.uk)

Council meetings are held at 7pm in Roughlee Village Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.

Parish Council Chairman	Andrew Walker	07808 003035	<a href="mailto:ajwplanning@hotmail.com">ajwplanning@hotmail.com</a>
Parish Council Clerk	Mary Reed	611126	<a href="mailto:roughleeclerk591@gmail.com">roughleeclerk591@gmail.com</a>
Village Centre Chairman	Simon Cronshaw		<a href="mailto:simon.cronshaw@remixsummits.com">simon.cronshaw@remixsummits.com</a>

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Member of Parliament for Pendle

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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

## Christmas at St. Mary's

There will be a 9.30am service on each of the 5 Sundays in December.

(Sunday 30th will be Morning Prayer)

Christingle will be at 4pm on Sunday 9th December

Holy Communion will be held at 10pm on Christmas Eve, 24th December with "The Occasional Carol Singers"

Holy Communion 9.30am on Christmas Day

The Carol Service this year is on 23rd December at 6pm in **Barley Chapel**.

## All Souls Service

4th November 2.30pm.

Names to wardens or to

[chriswiddas@gmail.com](mailto:chriswiddas@gmail.com)

by Saturday 3rd November.

## The Children's Society

Box holders please let Margery Williamson have your box as soon as possible

## St. Mary's Churchyard

The annual Memorial Inspections have been conducted at St Mary's. The law requires this inspection. A total of 55 memorials have been identified as unsafe. Notices will be attached to unsafe memorials and letters will be sent to the relatives, in accordance with Church of England requirements. If you want more information please contact Douglas Bull, [douglas@douglasbull.co.uk](mailto:douglas@douglasbull.co.uk)

## Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

at Chris & Valerie's

Saturday evening 15th December

Tickets £7.50 from Chris Widdas

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[WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK](http://WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK)

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