



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

The harsh weather of recent weeks left us mostly unscathed, save the hospitality cabin at the Fishing Lodge being uprooted and deposited onto the car park and a blown-over tree on the riverside;- all is now back as it was and the damaged fencing will be renewed soon. Surface water continues to be a problem, some work has been done on Jinny Lane and a project for the Parish Council this year is to strip back the grass verge on the right hand side of Pasture Lane, going up, hopefully curbing that particular part.

Looming in the background is the proposal for a new water treatment works at the top of Pasture Lane. Whilst this is no doubt necessary, the traffic effects on most of us will be horrendous. For up to two years, all construction vehicles will come along Noggarth, through the 'witch camp' field then back down Pasture Lane. With the amount of lorries envisaged, the effect will be all but a one-way system.

We have already voiced our concerns, urging the planners to consider alternative routes.

On a brighter note, the replacement wall & railings scheme, from the pub towards Old Hall, that we've been working on for the last six months is looking like it could get an early go ahead.

The Christmas Lunch for the Seniors was very well attended and very enjoyable. Food excellent and a musical show put on by our own Danny Belshaw. We now need to encourage more of these attendees to support the weekly lunch. Major discussions have been going on with council officials and it is proposed to hold a meeting for all seniors from Roughlee, and from Barley & Newchurch to garner support for its future. Please come along, even if you tell us why you don't attend - is there a stigma? is it the food? is it the venue?

Annie Swales
 With sadness we report Annie's death. Together with Tom, Annie had been very active in the the formation of and organising events at the Village Centre.
 Our sympathies go out to the family.

Second FRIDAY Club
 EVERY MONTH 8-10pm
 "Good, old-fashioned fun"
Feb 11:- "What the Papers Say" Quiz
Mar 11:- Stuart James' India slides
 No Admission charges Bring your own refreshments

Valentines
Saturday Feb 12 £12.50
 7.30pm for Classic Cuisine Hot Buffet at 8pm
 Candlelit dinner with small gift for the Ladies followed by 'smoochy' dancing
 Bring your own drinks
Tickets; Gill ☎ 601841
 ROUGHLEE VILLAGE CENTRE

SENIORS MEETING
 to discuss the future of the Roughlee Luncheon Club
Tuesday February 15 at 2pm



ROUGHLEE Parish Council
 Mondays Feb 7 & March 7
 at 8pm in the Village Centre

Next Meetings - All welcome
 Contacts
 Village Centre Chairman; Elaine Todd 618430
 Village Centre Bookings; Janet Starkie 699262
 Parish Council Chairman; James Starkie 699262
 Parish Council Clerk; Anne Manley 695128

Monthly Meetings
 Tues Feb 1 & Mar 1
 at 8pm in the Village Centre

PARISH NEWS

FEBRUARY 2005

News & Views is compiled by James Starkie for Roughlee Parish Council & Roughlee Village Centre Committee *Any correspondence may be sent to him at Laund Head Barn, Noggarth Road, Roughlee, BURNLEY BB12 9PR E-mail: chairman_roughlepec@hotmail.com



ST. MARY'S PARISH

BARLEY - NEWCHURCH - ROUGHLEE

Your 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.

VICAR

Rev John Hallows, St Thomas' Vicarage, Wheatley Lane Road, Barrowford
Telephone 01282 613206

CHURCHWARDENS

Kathleen Wilkinson,
2 Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook,
Newchurch-in-Pendle
Telephone 01282 617971

Chris Widdas
5 Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook,
Newchurch-in-Pendle
Telephone 01282 691850

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 6th	Sunday next before Lent 9.30am Holy Communion
Monday 7th	8pm PCC meeting in School
Sunday 13th	Lent 1 9.30am Holy Communion 4pm Choral Evensong with the Choir of St John's Church, Worsthorne
Sunday 20th	Lent 2 9.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday 22nd	7.30pm Mothers Union meeting at St Thomas' Church
Sunday 27th	Lent 3 9.30am All age Service

Next issue Please have your articles for the March Magazine to Chris Widdas
by Monday February 14 - Earlier if possible

BARLEY NEWS

The many Christmas activities held at the Hall were enjoyed by everyone, especially the children's disco when 50 took part in the fun. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped.

The new sound system is fully installed and proved very successful at the last WI meeting. It includes a hearing loop and full PA system in both main rooms.

We had record bookings for the Burns Night and are very pleased to have welcomed the Mayor & Mayoress of Pendle.

Village Hall; Regular Events

Monday:	Circuit Training 8-9pm ~ open to males and females. This is a popular way to exercise.
Tuesday:	Whist Group 7.30pm.
Wednesday:	February 2. WI 'Brazil & beyond' February 9. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Biscuits Come and have a friendly chat. The Citizens Advice Bureau will be present to help with any problems 7.30pm Parish Council meeting
Thursday:	Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group 10 - 12noon Line Dancing 7.45pm. Circuit Training 8-9pm. Contact John if you require more information on 611517
Sunday:	February 27. 7.30pm Whist Drive

The MOBILE LIBRARY will be calling at all three Villages on Wednesdays February 2, 16 & March 2. Roughlee Bay Horse 1.45pm. Thorneyholme 2.05pm. Barley bus turn-around 2.50pm. Newchurch 3.10pm. Spenbrook 3.50pm. Please use this very valuable service or lose it.

RE-BIRTH OF PENDLE FOREST YOUNG FARMERS

The next meeting for the Advisory Group is on Monday February 7 at 8pm in Barley Village Hall. Ex-members of the Young Farmers and any other person interested in helping form a group would be very welcome. The meeting held on January 17 was well attended with the Lancashire County Secretary and the Chairman of the Young Farmers in attendance. For further information contact Audrey on 613280.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday March 19 Village Hall Quiz Night
Saturday April 23 St George's Day Dinner