



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

The major planning news of last month was the refusal by Councillors for the water treatment works at the top of Pasture Lane. It was felt that United Utilities had not investigated any other sites and that construction in such a prominent site could not be permitted.

All the funds for the replacement wall & railings scheme from the pub towards Old Hall is now in place and work is due to start imminently. This is a Parish Council contract and brings the total amount of grants received this year to over £50,000. Special thanks must go to County Councillor Shelagh Derwent for her help with the LCC funding, being at County Hall at exactly the right time! An increase in the Precept that we receive means that plans for the forthcoming year include increased spending on the Lengthsman scheme and over £3000 will be allocated to further improvements and the ongoing tidying up of the Village.

The Luncheon Club is now back up and running following the cook's illness and it still could do with a few more attendees, so please try to support it. It is held every Thursday, telephone Clarice on 618144 for more details. The ongoing discussions regarding its future will hopefully come to a head when members of Pendle Council come to the March council meeting in the Village Centre to discuss the situation. This will commence at 7.30pm on Monday March 7.

We have also received a request to host a meeting to discuss proposals for the new use of the former Wheatley Court care home in Fence which is to be developed with the site being used for a purpose built extra care housing scheme for older people, enabling them to remain independent. No confirmation has yet been received but it has been provisionally booked for Tuesday afternoon March 15, coinciding with the regular Tuesday Club. As this affects everyone, the organisers hope that there will be attendees from all the local villages.

The Valentine's Night in the Village Centre was well attended and enjoyed by all. The Committee had spared the blushes of many of the men by providing red roses for their ladies! The food was excellently provided, again, by Rob & Anne Bradshaw.

A new feature in the Village Centre is the provision of a

registered Chiropodist. Her next visit will be on Tuesday April 19 at 1pm and she is available for everyone. The Tuesday Club continues and the 'first' is usually a themed meeting, run by Centre Chairman Elaine Todd and our local 'bobby' Julie also comes as well. Quite a busy time then, here's an overview of events in the coming weeks:-

- Tuesday March 1; 2pm, Tuesday Club
- 8pm, Centre Committee
- Thurs March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28;
- Noon, Luncheon Club
- Monday March 7; 7.30pm, Meeting to discuss the Luncheon Club, followed by Parish Council.
- Friday March 11; 8pm, 'Second Friday' Easter Quiz
- Tuesday March 15; 2pm, Tuesday Club and meeting re. Wheatley Court.
- Thursday March 24; 2pm, Age Concern
- Monday April 4; 8pm, Parish Council
- Tuesday April 5; 2pm, Tuesday Club
- 8pm, Centre Committee
- Friday April 8; 8pm, Second Friday 'Transports of delight' a slide show by Stuart James
- Saturday April 16; 8pm, Race Night
- Sunday April 17; Soroptimists Garden Party
- Tuesday April 19; 1pm, Chiropodist, followed by Tuesday Club.
- Thursday April 21; 2pm, Age Concern

Finally, hearty congratulations to Victoria Dawson who raised well over £500 with her sponsored run for the Tsunami appeal.

### HIRE THE VILLAGE CENTRE



Birthdays  
Weddings  
Parties etc.



## PARISH NEWS

### MARCH 2005

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# 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.

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## CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Friday 4th	2pm St John's Church, Higham Womens' World Day of Prayer
Sunday 6th	Mothering Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion
Monday 7th	8pm PCC meeting in School
Sunday 13th	Lent 5 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 20th	Palm Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday 22nd	7.30pm Mothers Union meeting at St Anne's Church, Fence
Thursday 24th	Maundy Thursday 7pm Passover Supper, St Thomas' Church
Friday 25th	Good Friday 9.30am Good Friday Service
Sunday 27th	Easter Day 9.30am Holy Communion

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

## Barley Village Hall

### Regular Events

- Monday: Circuit Training 8-9pm ~ open to males and females.  
Training shoes or similar please.
- Tuesday: Whist Group 7.30pm.
- Wednesday: March 2. WI 'Britain's Bread' with Mr George Clarkson.  
Visitors from Gisburn & Rimington will be coming to this meeting.  
March 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.  
Keep Fit 8-9pm. Contact John if you require more  
information on 611517
- Sunday: March 27. 7.30pm Whist

Are you interested in joining a daytime Keep Fit class?  
If so, ring John on 611517

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
with Hot Supper Saturday March 19 at 8pm  
Tables of 4 = £16 Tel. Margaret 690420 or Chris 691850



**ST. GEORGE'S  
DINNER**  
Saturday April 23  
7 for 7.30pm 3 course meal including Roast  
Beef of Old England and coffee.  
Plus Entertainment £15pp  
Bring your own drinks Tel. Audrey 613280