



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



Robert Palmer
 With sadness we report Bob's death, on Easter Sunday at his home at Thomeybank, where he was born and lived his entire life. Our sympathies go out to his family and friends.

This Issue should hopefully reach you prior to the General Election when we hope you will all come into your Village Centre and have a look at the work that has gone into it over the past few years. Village life is all about communities and the Centre is there to offer everyone the opportunity to share in it. The Seniors make best use of it and it was heartening that the threat of closure of the Luncheon Club has abated - for the time being at least. Work has gone on in the background with a view to relaunching it as the Pendleside Luncheon Club and linking it with the new Wayfarer bus which started just after Easter. Eligible villagers from Barley, Newchurch, Fence, Higham, Barrowford & Blacko can now hop on and off the bus and have lunch with our regulars.

Recent socials have seen the popular Race Night and an excellent slide show - more events are advertised here and we really hope that, as you place your votes, you take a little time in there and then support what we try to do in the Village. On display will be some drawings of past and future

projects. One proposal is to create a central core area - from Thomeyholme Square to Old Hall - whereby the Parish Council and residents alike will tackle the remaining areas that need upgrading:- walls, fencing and general tidying. It is hoped that this plan will be ratified at the meeting on May 13 when a review of the year will also take place.

The most recent project has been the 100 metre stretch of wall and railings near the pub and we have received many positive comments. We are delighted with its appearance and quality of workmanship. Plans for the opposite of the bridge have already been drawn up and we are now actively seeking the grants to pay for it.

SECOND FRIDAYS
 8pm ~ May 13
 'Roughlee Review'
 Annual Parish Meeting
 8pm ~ June 10
 Murder Mystery

FamilyFUNDay  **Sunday June 12**
 New ideas & Volunteers welcome
 Co-ordinator, Mike Burridge 614873
 mrb@offa-hill.fsnet.co.uk

ROUGHLEE Parish Council
 Mondays May 9(AGM) & June 6
 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 May 3 & Jun 7
 at 8pm in the Village Centre

PARISH NEWS

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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 MAY

Sunday 1st	Easter 6 9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 5th	Ascension Day 7.30pm Service
Sunday 8th	Easter 7 9.30am Holy Communion
Monday 9th	8pm PCC Meeting in School
Tuesday 10th	Mothers Union Deanery Festival St Thomas' Church
Saturday 14th	1.30pm Lambing Service Sabden Old Hall Farm
Sunday 15th	Pentecost 9.30am Holy Communion
Saturday 21st	6.30pm Safari Supper
Sunday 22nd	Trinity Sunday 9.30am All age Service
Sunday 29th	Trinity 1 9.30am Holy Communion

Next issue Please have your articles for the June Magazine to Chris Widdas
by Saturday May 14 - Earlier if possible

Barley Happenings ~ May

Village Hall

- Monday:** Circuit Training 8-9pm ~ open to males and females.
This is a very popular way to exercise.
- Tuesday:** Whist Group 7.30pm.
- Wednesday:** May 4. 7.30pm. W I
A discussion on the WI Resolutions: 'Farmgate Milk Prices'
and 'Care of the Environment'
May 11. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Biscuits
Join us for a friendly chat. The Citizens Advice Bureau will be
present to help with any problems
7.30pm. Parish Council meeting
- Thursday:** May 5. Election Day 7am - 10pm
Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group 10 - 12noon
7.45pm. Line Dancing
Cycling Contact John on 611517 if you require any
more information
- Sunday:** May 29. 7.30pm Whist

The Mobile Library

will be calling at all three Villages on Wednesdays May 11 & 25 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.

PENDLE YOUNG FARMERS FUN & SOCIAL EVENING Bank Holiday Monday May 2 at 6.30pm at Barley Village Hall with Hot Supper

This is an evening for all the family, come and see what the Young Farmers are all about

The next big event at the Village Hall will be the MODEL EXHIBITION on the Bank
Holiday weekend of August 27 - 29. This event becomes more popular every year and
we are always looking for new
ideas & model makers.
Suggestions welcome on 691850.

