



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

Following the decision by Villagers to concentrate on the upkeep of Thomeyholme to Old Hall we are most grateful to the residents who responded with improvements in and around their properties. Judging for the second phase of the 'Best Kept' competition takes place in the first couple of weeks in August so we are appealing to all to do their bit. Not only are we hoping to win but we are trying to achieve an increased sense of pride in our Village whereby residents take more ownership of their surroundings, be it pulling up the odd weed, sweeping up or simply cleaning their street signs. The Parish Council constantly try to do their bit, taking on jobs themselves; - most benches and bus shelters have had a lick of paint, the river has been cleared and some traffic signposts have been painted black. We also organise outside agencies to assist, ie. more grass is being cut than ever before and for the first time in many years we had a visit from the small street sweeper and this will now come on a regular basis.

The introduction of the new 'recycling' scheme has brought a few problems, particularly in outlying areas. It is settling down now but if anyone has a ongoing problem please speak to a Parish Councillor.

The Village Fayre in June was most enjoyable and rewarding. Thanks to all for coming, for donating and for participating.

Our quest for grants continues and we have recently been awarded £8350 for the kitchen extension at the Village Centre. We are still working on funding Phase II of the riverside wall.

Construction of the Water Treatment Works has now started, but early surveys have shown that additional

works are necessary that are going to have a major impact here. These include the installation of new pipelines from Thomeyholme to Whitehough; from Ridgaling to Newchurch via Ridge Lane, Dimpenley & Barley Banks and even the possibility of taking a electricity supply from Stang Top, through the village and up Pasture Lane. The Parish Council are in close contact with the contractors and have organised a public meeting where further details will be given.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
with the Contractors, for residents of the  
3 Villages to discuss the impact of additional works  
planned by United Utilities in  
connection with the new WTW.  
**Monday August 8 at 7pm**  
Roughlee Village Centre

Finally, in the midst of all this the annual Duck Race and BBQ takes place on Saturday August 13. If you can sell a few duck tickets at your place of work, please phone Pam on 614755 for a supply.



6.30pm opposite the School. Race  
followed by BBQ at the Village Centre.  
Duck Tickets @ £1 are now on sale, as are Tickets for the Steak &  
Salad BBQ:- £6 Adults or £2 Burger  
**Duckline: Pam 614755**



**ROUGHLEE  
Parish Council**  
Mondays August 8  
& September 5  
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; Gill Fawcett 601841

**Monthly Meetings**  
Tues Aug 9 & Sep 6  
at 8pm in the Village Centre

# PARISH NEWS

## AUGUST 2005



# 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

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### CHURCHWARDENS

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## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Sunday August 7	Trinity 14	9.30am Holy Communion
Monday August 8	PCC Meeting	8pm in School
Saturday August 13	Rushbearing Procession	2.30pm
	Rushbearing Service	3pm
Sunday August 14	Trinity 15	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday August 21	Trinity 16	9.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday August 23	Mothers Union	7.30pm St Anne's
Sunday August 28	Trinity 17	9.30am All Age Service

## Rushbearing 2005

Saturday August 13: 2.30pm Procession and Crowning of the Rushbearing Queen accompanied by Nelson Brass Band.  
3pm Rushbearing Service in St. Mary's Church.  
After the service tea will be available in the school.

Sunday 14 9.30am Rushbearing Communion Service.

Please come along and support this centuries old tradition when new rushes were brought in to be strewn on the church floor. Whilst we no longer have rushes on the floor, bringing them into the church symbolises the renewal of our faith in God.

## Barley Happenings ~ August

### Village Hall

- Mondays:** 7.30pm Pendle Forest Young Farmers The activities organised by the Committee are proving very popular. Further information from Claire Milligan on 447556.  
8-9pm Circuit Training ~ open to males and females. This is a very popular way to exercise.
- Tuesdays:** 7.30pm. Whist Group
- Wednesday:** Aug 3. 7.30pm. WI  
A Craft Evening with Dorothy Stringer. Visitors welcome  
Aug 10. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Biscuits  
Join us for a friendly chat. The Citizens Advice Bureau will be present to help with any problems  
Aug 10. 7.30pm. Parish Council meeting
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group  
Any enquiries about the group phone Jan 613564 or Clare 618878  
7.45pm. Line Dancing Phone Elaine 618430 for information  
Training and/or cycling Phone John on 611517
- Sunday:** Aug 14. 1-4pm WI Table-top sale & cream teas  
Phone Marlene Ashworth on 616063 for a table.

### The Mobile Library

will be calling at all three Villages on Wednesdays August 17 & 31. Roughlee Bay Horse 1.45pm. Thorneyholme 2.05pm. Barley bus turn-around 2.50pm. Newchurch 3.10pm. Spenbrook 3.50pm. Please use and maintain this very valuable service.

## MODEL EXHIBITION

### Bank Holiday weekend of August 27 - 29.

We are always looking for new exhibitors. If you know anyone who may wish to take part, please contact David on 613280 or Chris on 691850. Kitchen helpers to Audrey on 613280.

