



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

The news that the Caravan Park had won the 'Best-kept Village - Caravan Site' was welcomed by all and congratulations are given to all the team in achieving this - the fifth time in 10 years. Congratulations too to our neighbours in Blacko who came second in the Championship class.

Our Village itself was again "not mentioned in despatches" and that was disappointing. So, as we contemplate 'another year without silverware' it is perhaps time to take a leaf out of our neighbours' books up and over the hill, look at the best ideas from their communities and replicate them here. We have every admiration for their achievement but Blacko is no prettier than us. What they do have is a team of willing volunteers who add the finishing touches. Barrowford have their 'Friends of Barrowford Park' who oversee and maintain their parks. Roughlee has a fantastic community that continues to come together. The Council is strong and effective, the Village Centre Committee is as active as you'd find anywhere and has just been strengthened with the recruitment of Michelle Holmes. The Seniors are well looked after and catered for and have two new Luncheon Club volunteers in Sheila Flory and Anita Whittam. Many of our residents do their utmost to look after their gardens & frontages. This is obvious to all and their efforts are to be applauded. What our Village needs now is these people, together with a new band of volunteers to come together on an ad hoc basis during the spring and summer months, to take part in a concerted effort to add our finishing touches. It was mooted briefly last year but didn't take off. However, more and more people are wanting to get involved in the Village and this could be just the way to do it. There will be an item on the October Parish agenda where this idea will be discussed further so please come along and express your interest. Also on the agenda is a speaker who

is coming to discuss Affordable Housing.

There is no doubt that one of the ugliest parts of our village is the section on the western side of the bridge; Phase II. Final costings are being worked out and we are nearly there. There is an opportunity for further 'community involvement' here too. The project will include a landscaped area with spaces for commemorative benches. We already have a request for one such bench and this will be positioned there. If any other resident wishes to locate a bench, plant a tree or bush etc. now is the time to act. We will attempt to accommodate all requests and these should be done in writing to the PC Chairman.

SCHOOL The new year got off to a good start with eight new children starting in the reception class.

The teachers are into their third year of their healthy schools programme and work begins this term on the safety and quality standard.

Finally, congratulations to Mike & Lisa Burrige on the birth of their son, Adam.

Casino Night

All welcome - no need to book. Bring your own refreshments. £3 Adults Seniors £1

HALLOWEEN DISCO



Saturday October 29 at 8pm. Tickets £7.50 from Pam on 614755

Lancashire supper and just a few silly halloween games. Fancy dress/ red & black theme.

ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Mondays Oct 3 & November 7

at 8pm in the Village Centre

Next Meetings - All welcome

Contacts

Parish Council Chairman; James Starkie 699262
Parish Council Clerk; Gill Fawcett 601841
Village Centre Chairman; Elaine Todd 618430
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Monthly Meetings

Tues Oct 4 & Nov 1
at 8pm in the Village Centre



PARISH NEWS

OCTOBER 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.

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Sunday October 2	Trinity 19	Harvest Festival
	9.30am	Holy Communion
	4pm	Choral Evensong
Monday October 3	PCC Meeting in School	8pm
Sunday October 9	Trinity 20	9.30am Holy Communion
Saturday October 15	Murder Mystery Evening.	Barley Village Hall
Sunday October 16	Trinity 21	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday October 23	Last Sunday after Trinity	9.30am All Age Worship
Tuesday October 25	Mothers Union	7.30pm St Thomas' Church
Sunday October 30	All Saints Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion

Next issue Please have your articles for the next Magazine to Chris Widdas by Monday October 17. They can be sent by email to: cwiddas@beeb.net

Barley Happenings ~ October

Village Hall

- Mondays:** 7.30pm Pendle Forest Young Farmers
8-9pm Circuit Training ~ open to males and females.
- Tuesdays:** 7.30pm Whist Group
- Wednesday:** Oct 5. 7.30pm. W I. AGM Join us and celebrate having the WI in Lancashire for 85 years
Oct 12. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Biscuits
Join us for a friendly chat.
Oct 12. 7.30pm Parish Council
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group
7.45pm. Line Dancing
8pm Keep Fit Phone John on 611517

Saturday November 19; Quiz in aid of Hall funds

BARLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Currently there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested and wish to be involved in Village issues, please contact Chairman Jack Thompson on 615394 or Rosemary Connor, Clerk, on 611517. Young Adults would be particularly welcome.

PENDLE YOUNG FARMERS

at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall (unless otherwise stated)

- October 3; Talk by Dr. Chatterton - Forensic Scientist.
October 10; Bowling.
October 17; Decorating Horseshoes.
October 24; Pumpkin making - bring your own pumpkin.
October 31; Halloween - NO meeting

For further information please contact Claire Milligan 447556.

Halloween Disco

Saturday Oct 29, 8pm-1am

Barley Village Hall. Tickets £7.50 from Margaret 690420
Hot Supper, bring your own drink. Fancy dress optional