



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

Building works have now started at the rear of the Village Centre, making use of the 'back yard' area which will house the new kitchen. Parish Councillor Brian Nelson is overseeing this development and it is Brian who is chasing the funds to make the whole scheme happen. We had already received a couple of grants and he has just made a successful application of over £14,000 so that the work can proceed. In addition, Brian has made a kind donation for the installation of a disabled toilet, so we are grateful to him for this.

The plan will be that the work will be done in stages; firstly the construction of the shell, followed by the installation of new gents, ladies & disabled toilet blocks; a new store; then the fitting out of a new kitchen. The final works will be the removal of the existing kitchen, thus opening up the Centre into one large area, but split by a dividing curtain. The end result will be that we have more space for our events and the intention is to have it all completed by the end of the year.

Work is coming to an end on the Phase II wall and railings feature in the centre of the Village. It will culminate on Saturday March 11 at 1pm and Villagers are welcome to attend the Official Opening, coupled with a short blessing of the commemorative benches and the burying of the Time Capsule, kindly supplied by Stuart Fraser. All items for its inclusion will be accepted up to 8pm on Friday March 10, to Alwyn Taylor (612452), any Parish Councillor, Bay Horse Inn, School or Village Centre. The Capsule will be filled at the Second Friday meeting on March 10, along with a Beetle Drive.

The following Tuesday will see the inaugural meeting of FORa - Friends of Roughlee's appearance. We invite all residents to attend and offer their support as we

will be looking for volunteers to undertake a variety of small tasks - the idea being that we can have on file, names of people who will do an odd job or two, augmenting the work that is already done by the village gardener and the lengthsman. The whole idea is to bring people together to do their bit for the Village, with the aim of winning this year's Best Kept competition. Alistair McGeorge is heading up this group and he can be contacted on 695009.

**Public Meeting**

**March 14**  
**at 7pm**

Village Centre

**FORa**  
*Friends of ROUGHLEE's appearance*

**Guest Speaker** Peter Hesketh from Blacko, a Judge in the Best Kept Village Competition.

The planned closure of Pasture Lane looks like it will go ahead but the expectation now, subject to ground conditions, is that the work should be completed within a week, but if it does overrun into the weekend, the short section concerned will be reopened for local traffic but the main diversion signage will have to remain in situ. Residents, businesses and the Parish Council made strong representations to United Utilities that disruption be kept to an absolute minimum and it is pleasing that they have listened to our views. A representative from UU will be at the March Parish Council meeting to answer any further concerns.



### ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Mondays March 6 & April 3  
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  
Village Centre Bookings; Janet Starkie 699262

Monthly Meetings  
Tues Mar 7 & Apr 4  
at 8pm in the Village Centre

# PARISH NEWS

## MARCH 2006



# 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

Wednesday March 1	Ash Wednesday 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Friday March 3	Womens World Day of Prayer 2pm Wheatley Lane Inghamite Church
Saturday March 4	Wine & Cheese Evening & Quiz answers 7.30pm Grange Barn, Barley
Sunday March 5 Lent 1	9.30am Holy Communion
Monday March 6	PCC Meeting. School 8pm
Sunday March 12 Lent 2	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday March 19 Lent 3	9.30am Holy Communion 7.30pm Friends of St Marys Concert by Colne Orpheus Choir
Saturday March 25	Joint Lady Day Service 11am St Anne's Church, Fence
Sunday March 26 Lent 4	Mothering Sunday 9.30am Mothering Sunday Service
Tuesday March 28	7.30pm Mothers Union Meeting, St Anne's Church, Fence

Next issue Please have your articles for the next Magazine to Chris Widdas by  
Wednesday March 15

## Barley Village Hall March

The major programme of alterations in the Village Hall is proceeding as scheduled and we look forward to a grand re-opening in April. The success of the work is due to local contractors working very hard to keep to the timetable. We are indebted to the many men working at the hall, thank you.

### Regular Events

- Mondays:** 7.30pm Pendle Young Farmers  
8-9pm Circuit Training ~ open to males and females.
- Tuesdays:** 7.30pm Whist Group
- Wednesday:** Mar 1. 7.30pm. W I.  
Mar 8. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Chat  
These are proving very popular - come and enjoy the company.  
Mar 8. 7.30pm Parish Council
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group  
7.45pm. Line Dancing  
8pm Keep Fit



**ST. GEORGE'S  
DINNER**

**Saturday April 22**  
7 for 7.30pm    £16pp

Bring your own drinks

Tel. Audrey 613280 or Chris 691850

(The Hall will be finished in time for this event)