



Villagers and guests gathered in numbers to be part of the unveiling of the new Phase II walling feature, together with the blessing of the two commemorative benches and the burying of the time capsule. Reverend John Hallows; County Councillor Shelagh Derwent & Borough Councillor Colin Nutter did 'the honours' which followed a buffet lunch provided by Parish Councillors. The Chairman thanked all concerned for everything, and everybody, that had contributed to making the scheme happen. The time capsule contained an interesting array of memorabilia of past & current Roughlee life and it seemed a shame to bury it. There are no plans to open it, doubtlessly if mother nature comes back with another major flood like the one in 1967 it may be seen again, but let's hope not!

Works there are now all but complete but were extended as we received a late extra grant to add another two sections to the wall. The total cost of the scheme - funded by grants as well as time and materials given in kind, is estimated at £33,000. We hope that the result is appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The Village has resembled a building/ bomb site of late, predominantly due to various road works, but these too should be coming to an end quite soon so that we can concentrate on our ongoing quest to compete successfully in the Best Kept competition. The 'Friends of Roughlee' group got off to good start where various items for future projects and upgrading were discussed. The next meeting will take place at 7pm on Monday April 3 when we welcome Peter Hesketh from Blacko who will pass on a few tips. All Villagers are invited to come along.

We have had a couple of items of damage which, due to the diligence of Villagers, have been reported back to the Council, the 'culprits' traced and remedial action taken. During these days of increased heavy traffic it is important that we do receive this feedback so that we can act swiftly.

One unsolved crime has been the theft of a substantial num-

ber of top stone flags from the centre of the Village, on two occasions. This is particularly distressing for the householders, so if we can keep our eyes open for anything untoward, we can all help each other.

Works at the Village Centre also continue and the roof should be going on soon. Regular events like the Seniors meetings and lunches will continue as normal but there is a temporary suspension of social fundraisers - the next being the Village Fayre in June.

It is pleasing to report that the weekly Luncheon Club continues to flourish, with numbers now at their highest for some time - but, as always there is still room for a few more!

There will be no 'Second Friday' in April as it is Good Friday. The Annual 'Roughlee Review' Parish Meeting will take place on Friday May 12.

Finally, we have seen some movement in the housing market over the last few months with several properties changing hands, so we welcome all newcomers to the Village and look forward to their participation in Village life - be it a pint in the pub or taking part in other communal activities.

Brenda Everatt

With sadness we report Brenda's death. She had been a good friend to Dorothy at Crowtrees for many years. Our sympathies go out to her family and friends.

**ROUGHLEE  
Parish Council**

**Mondays April 3  
& May 8**

at 8pm in the Village Centre

**Next Meetings - All welcome**

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**Monthly Meetings  
Tues Apr 4 & May 2**  
at 8pm in the Village Centre

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



# PARISH NEWS

## APRIL 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 APRIL

Sunday April 2	Lent 5 9.30am Holy Communion
Monday April 3	7pm Parish Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens, followed by Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday April 9	Palm Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday April 13 Maundy Thursday	7pm Passover Supper, St Thomas' Church
Friday April 14	Good Friday 9.30am Good Friday Service
Sunday April 16 Easter Day	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday April 23 Easter 2	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday April 30 Easter 3	9.30am Matins

Next issue Please have your articles for the next Magazine to Chris Widdas by  
Tuesday April 18. They can be sent by email to [cwiddas@beeb.net](mailto:cwiddas@beeb.net)

## Barley Village Hall ~ April

The new staircase is already in place and it looks fantastic in contrast to the old one, which was more like a ladder or fire escape! The lift is also in place and working; giving us full disabled access to both floors. The new solar panel assisted heating system is operating and we are gaining experience in the best possible way to use it. Over the next few weeks many more detail improvements will be completed including new lighting in both main rooms and repainting of the upstairs room. Thank you again to all local workers who are giving priority to getting this job finished so quickly. We are going to put photographs of old Barley on the wall going up the staircase. We would welcome information on how the inside of the hall looked when it was a Chapel.

### Regular Events

- Mondays:** 7.30pm Pendle Young Farmers. Enquiries, tel Claire 447556  
8-9pm Circuit Training ~ open to males and females.  
Check with John on 611517 for Easter holidays
- Tuesdays:** 7.30pm Whist Group
- Wednesday:** Apr 5. 7.30pm. W.I. Join them for a 'Mad Potter Experience'  
Apr 12. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Chat  
These are proving very popular - come and enjoy  
the company. CAB in attendance  
Apr 12. 7.30pm Parish Council AGM
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group  
7.45pm. Line Dancing  
8pm Keep Fit Check with John before attending as they  
may be starting the summer programme of cycling.



**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)

**"Renewables in the Community" Conference** (Solar, Wind, Water etc.) now to be held on Wednesday April 26, in the Village Hall.  
To book and receive further information contact June Cunningham

Late News, dated April 1, 2006.

Following a review of local council structures it has been agreed that the villages of Barley, Newchurch & Roughlee be merged to form the new conurbation of Barchurchlee. Applicants are invited for the position of Chief Executive at a salary rate of £100,000 - which should be interesting for many locals. For more official information go online to [lookslikeasillyidea.co.uk](http://lookslikeasillyidea.co.uk)