

The Village Centre was host to a series of events over the Christmas period, the primary one being the Seniors lunch which, as usual, was well attended and in the company of the Mayor. It was a most enjoyable 'do' with excellent food and entertainment, by Danny Belshaw & friends. The following day saw a joint event with our senior friends from Blacko, for an equally enjoyable Tea Dance.

The building itself is now largely finished and we are set to receive the last couple of grants to finish it off. However, this isn't the end and we are now looking into the provision of IT/internet equipment so that we can view planning applications etc. 'on-line' as well as using it for education & entertainment. This was trialled at the recent '2nd Friday' when we presented a 'Millionaire' game via a large projector. These monthly events continue to be popular and increasing in attendance. Do come along - a similar event is planned at the next one, on the 9th. The Programme for 2007 social events has now been planned - the next three are featured below. All promise to be outstanding and we kick off with an Irish night with a full range of entertainment. This is one week prior to St Patricks Day so that it doesn't clash with others and it gives us a wider choice of entertainers. Gillian Dawson is co-ordinating this one and tickets @£15 are available from her, tel 693953.

We encourage all our Villagers and their friends to



attend, particularly those who haven't been to our socials before. Fuller details will appear on posters in the Village and soon on the website. We are awaiting a grant to get this up and running,

hopefully within the next few weeks - the likely address being:- www.roughlee.org.uk

Just as work continues within the Centre building, so too does it throughout the Village. The new railings up on Blacko Bar Road were completed early in the new year and what a difference they make. The soil area will be cultivated in due course. Our Lengthsman has washed down the white railings near the school and has repaired several walls, styles & fences.

The next environment project will see a makeover of the 'triangle' at Happy Valley. It is planned to take away much of the tarmac and replace it with planting, as well as the installation of a new period finger-post sign and railings - similar to those opposite the pub. Weather permitting, it should be finished within the next month or so.

Finally, Councillors were sorry to hear of the impending departure from the Village of Steve & Tricia Strickland. Steve has done a sterling job for the Parish Council and we send our thanks and best wishes. Consequently there is a Vacancy, details of which appear on the notice boards, or phone James Starkie for an informal chat. Deadline for applications is Sunday February 4.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



----- DATES FOR YOUR SOCIAL DIARY -----

Irish Night
with Piper & 4pce
Ceilidh Band. Supper
Saturday March 10

Italian Night
with Italian style food
& themed music
Saturday April 14

Folk Night
with Roger Westbrook
& Lancashire supper
Saturday May 19

**ROUGHLEE
Parish Council**
Mondays Feb 5
& March 5
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

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Tues Feb 6 & Mar 6
at 8pm in the Village Centre

PARISH NEWS

FEBRUARY 2007



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

Rev John Hallows, St Thomas' Vicarage, Wheatley Lane Road, Barrowford
Telephone 01282 613206

CHURCHWARDENS

Kathleen Wilkinson,
2 Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook,
Newchurch-in-Pendle
Telephone 01282 617971

Chris Widdas
5 Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook,
Newchurch-in-Pendle
Telephone 01282 691850

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday February 4	3rd Sunday before Lent - Education Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday February 11	2nd Sunday before Lent 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday February 18	Sunday next before Lent 9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday Feb. 21	Ash Wednesday 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday February 25	Lent 1 9.30am All Age Service
Tuesday February 27	Mothers Union Meeting 7.30pm St Anne's Church, Fence

Next issue Please have your articles for the next Magazine to Chris Widdas by
Tuesday February 13

Barley Village Hall ~ February

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP: The idea of a local History Group covering the Pendleside Villages is being revived and a start-up meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st February with regular meetings planned for the 3rd Wednesday every month. If you are interested in the heritage of the district, history, archaeology etc. come along and join the group and put forward your ideas on what the future programme should be. Mrs Joan Parsons has agreed to chair the group to begin with, you can contact her on 699580 if you require more information. Tea and scones will be available at this start-up meeting so come along if any aspect of the past; Stone Age to World War 2 is of interest.

Regular Events

- Mondays:** Feb 5 & 19. 1-3pm. Craft Group
7.30pm Pendle Young Farmers
~ for information Tel. Charlotte 07732148576
8pm Keep Fit ~ contact John 611517
- Tuesdays:** 7.30pm Whist Group
- Wednesday:** Feb 7. 7.30pm. W.I. A talk about Pendle Hospice.
Feb 14. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Chat
These are proving very popular - come and enjoy the company.
Feb 14. 7.30pm Parish Council
Feb 21. 7.30pm. History Group see above
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group
~ contact Clare 618878 or Jan 613564.
7.45pm. Line Dancing
8pm Keep Fit
- Sunday:** Feb 25. 7.30pm. Whist Group

The Christmas Discos were a great success, especially the Children's one with Derek the very lively DJ. Thank you to Barley Parish Council for their donation of £100 towards this party. Please let the Margaret Wilkinson know if you would like to have the adult disco next year, we will certainly be holding the children's disco next year.

----- Forthcoming Events -----

St. Georges Dinner, Saturday 21st April
Model Exhibition 5th, 6th and 7th May