

Work is now well on the way to completion at the side of the School, in what is probably one of the most worthy schemes that we have ever done. Getting rid of the old entrance that comes out directly onto the road and creating a new path with a raised bus-boarding point has the double effect of providing a much needed facility as well as tidying up the area. We are particularly grateful to Moira Mortimer, Marc Ford, Ian & Deb Bythell for allowing the use of their land and once it is finished and planted, it will be a most attractive gateway into the central part of the Village.

Starting very soon is work on the tarmac triangle at Happy Valley with a make-over of cobbles, grass and space for planting, together with the installation of a new section of railings and another 'period' finger-post sign.

Parallel to these schemes has been the final completion of the internal works at the Village Centre. Over £80,000 has been raised in grants to do the work and it is now a most impressive facility. The long-promised IT equipment is due any time and very soon we will be able to offer computer facilities to all. Brian Nelson has coordinated the project and has been responsible for most of the grants, so well done Brian!

There has also been some anonymous donations: they know who they are so we thank them as well. The final part of the jigsaw fell into place with the fitting of the carpet, just



hours before the most successful and enjoyable Irish Night. A packed house sang and danced along to a live ceilidh band, piper & dancers.

Now active is the Village website which contains a large amount of information about Roughlee. It is hoped that new features and content will be added at regular intervals. All input, features or photographs will be warmly welcomed. Take a look if you can at;

<http://www.roughlee.org.uk>

All Parish Councillors are due for re-election on Polling Day on May 3. Sadly, Stuart Fraser has decided to stand down after twelve sterling years of service, which included a stint as Chairman. A most valued member of the Council, he will be sorely missed - Thank you Stuart!

Consequently there is a Vacancy, details of which appear on the notice boards. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday April 4. If there are 8 or more applicants for the 7 positions, there will be an election. This will be announced during April, together with the list of candidates for the Borough Council election on the same day.

Finally, on behalf of all the Village, Mrs Amy Slater received a bouquet of flowers to mark her 100th birthday.

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



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

Tickets for both events at £15 each available from Pam on 614755

**Italian Night**  
with Italian style food,  
Singer & themed music  
Saturday April 14



**Folk Night**  
with Roger Westbrook  
& Lancashire supper  
Saturday May 19



**ROUGHLEE Parish Council**  
Mondays April 2  
& May 14 (AGM)  
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 April 3 & May 8  
at 8pm in the Village Centre

# PARISH NEWS

## APRIL 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 APRIL

Sunday April 1	Palm Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday April 5	Passover Meal 7.30pm St Thomas' Church, Barrowford
Friday April 6	Good Friday Service 9.30am
Sunday April 8	Easter Day 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday April 15	Easter 2 9.30am Holy Communion
Monday April 16	Parish Annual Meeting 7pm School
Sunday April 22	Easter 3 9.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday April 24	Mothers Union Meeting 7.30pm St Thomas' Church, Barrowford
Sunday April 29	Easter 4 9.30am Morning Service

Next issue Please have your articles for the next Magazine to Chris Widdas ( [cwiddas@beeb.net](mailto:cwiddas@beeb.net) )  
by Tuesday April 17

## Barley Village Hall ~ April

### Regular Events

- Mondays:** Apr 2 & 16. 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:** Apr 4. 7.30pm. W I. Travel slide show  
Apr 11. Annual Parish Meeting see notice boards for the time.  
Apr 18. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Chat  
Apr 18. 7.30pm. Local History Group
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group  
~ contact Clare 618878 or Jan 613564.  
7.45pm. Line Dancing  
8pm Cycling
- Sunday:** Apr 29. 7.30pm. Whist Group



## ST. GEORGE'S DINNER

### Saturday April 21

7 for 7.30pm

Roast Beef of Old England

And all the trimmings +Entertainment  
£16pp Bring your own drinks

Tel. Audrey 613280 or Chris 691850

## Model Exhibition Bank Holiday Weekend

Saturday May 5th 12 noon - 5pm

Sunday 6th 10am - 5pm

Monday 7th 10am - 4pm

If you have any models suitable for displaying contact  
Chris 691850 or David 613280.

Food will be served on all 3 days, come along and have a day out  
and see steam engines, model cars, railway engines, have a go on  
the scaletric.