

Parish



CHURCH
NEWS



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Dear Friends



I expect Remembrance Sunday this year will be especially poignant given the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. One of the features of the commemoration has been the focus on people's stories, soldiers and civilians. We have a sense of connectedness with that generation in the way we are remembering.

Being connected with people separated from us by so many years is a powerful experience. To try and get inside the lives of other people brings us into a sort of intimacy. We ask what it must have been like; how they felt; what were their fears and their dreams. There is the risk of being sentimental or we can fix our attention on the violence. But it can also challenge us to think about our response to the losses and why wars happen.

It is also a legitimate thing to do. After all, many of those people came from villages like ours. And with a bit of imagination we can connect also to ordinary people in Germany, Austria, France and Russia who were also caught up in the Great War. It may not be a close connection, but with imagination we can see events as others saw them and feel compassion, rather than hatred, for those who are technically enemies.

How we feel about our enemies is a challenge today as well. We know only too well that there are people planning to harm not only our armed forces but also our civilians. What should be our attitude to them? The danger is that anger determines our response, but that can obscure the positive values of our country. I was recently speaking to an Army Reserve Padre. On tour in Iraq he had gone from the mortuary where he had prayed over the body of a young British soldier killed in action, to the hospital where another British soldier, a nurse, was treating an Iraqi insurgent with as much compassion and respect as a coalition casualty. It illustrated for him that when we see injustice, our response should be firm but it should not undermine the sort of nation we aspire to be.

Jesus once said, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate, bless those who curse, and pray for those who ill-treat you.

God bless you.

John

We welcome David Thornton, an accomplished organist to St Mary's. One opportunity this gives us is to revive traditional Prayer Book Mattins on the 5th Sunday of the month. November 30th will be our first occasion, so if you want to experience it, do come along.



Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE

Barley Parish Council

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness"....

I have to open with A Tale of Two Pubs.

Charles Dickens enjoyed pubs and so he would have enjoyed Barley in 2014. The Pendle Inn is no bleak house and testimony comes from two prestigious awards they picked up recently. The pub was runner-up in the "Lancashire Life Traditional Pub of the Year" competition, beating over two thousand pubs in Lancashire to reach the prestigious awards ceremony at the Manchester Hilton last week. Well done and congratulations to all involved. The second award was a place in the "Good Beer Guide 2015" reflecting the diversity and quality of real ale's on offer.

Great Expectations might have summed up the anticipation of Charles regarding the re-opening of the Barley Mow. The doors open proper in mid November but you might have called in on Halloween night for a one evening only opening to give local people a chance to see the place before it formally opens. I am sure it will also do well.

We all know pubs that are boarded up, playing fields sold to developers and village shops sold as second homes etc. These local tragedies destroy the notion of community by removing the very amenities that bring people together and so I am pleased that the Barley Mow is another amenity addition to the village. The annual Remembrance Service will start at 1030 inside the Village Hall on Tuesday 11th November, leading on to a short ceremony and two minutes silence at

the Memorial Stone at 1100. Vicar John Hallows, and hopefully a bugler, will contribute to the service and wreaths will be laid – please come along and wear your poppy in memory of those who gave everything.

We hope you like the WW Commemoration bench seat we have recently installed.

At the last PC meeting we considered investing in a macadam access road through the car park as a remedy for the extensive potholes it suffers. The Council decided not to pursue this option and other solutions are being investigated.

Rose Turner has volunteered to write a chronical of the history of the village based upon the minutes of the Parish Council meetings between 1994 and the present, adding to earlier work by Adam Metcalfe. Completing the document is likely to take a year or more but when finished we will have a story of events which would be of historical interest to us all and those after us.

And finally, the Forest of Bowland AONB -celebrating its 50th Anniversary - chose Barley as the winner of their Best Kept Village Competition – well done to all of us! Derek Heap

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 11th November is Remembrance Day. All are invited to meet at 1030 in the Village Hall for tea if cold before proceeding through the village for a short service at the War Memorial followed by tea & cake in the Hall. We already have a number of bookings for 2015 – date for our Burns Night 24th January, St. George's Dinner Saturday 25th April, Model Exhibition 2nd, 3rd & 4th May.

Our hall is ideal for family celebrations, weddings where couples can set up their own personalised event in the hall and by making some of their own arrangements can save on the multi-thousand pound events offered by “packaged” wedding venues.

Monday (1st & 3rd) CRAFT GROUP: 1-3pm.

Check with Valarie for classes ☎691850

KEEP FIT: 8pm weekly circuit training.

Contact John ☎611517.

Tuesday (2nd & 4th) PENDLE PATCHERS

1-5 pm. Call in if you would like to see what

we do. Audrey ☎613280

Wednesday (2nd) COFFEE & chat 10am-12.

Thursday mornings PILATES

Tracy ☎07773 785904

LINE DANCING: 7.30pm.

BADMINTON: contact John ☎611517

The Village Hall requires a booking secretary

☎613280

Audrey Weatherill

Barley Chapel Family Friendly Church

Sunday School & Service weekly at 10.30am

Tuesday - Adult Table Tennis 7.30 to 9pm

Wednesday – Ladies fellowship. Have a brew and share your week. 7.30 to 8.30pm

Thursday FOG club Christian Youth Club for ages 7 to 13 (6.30pm to 7.45pm)

Friday Junior table tennis 7.30pm to 9pm

Dates for your diary

Sunday 14th December

Carols by Candle light service at 6pm

Sunday 21st December Barley to Bethlehem. Meet on village car park at 6pm.

Barley Chapel supports Kids in Kailahun - a Barley based charity working with children in Sierra Leone. The ebola crisis is resulting in more and more children becoming orphaned.

If you would like to sponsor a child, or find out more, please contact Lorraine or Mike Goldsbrough ☎694127 or call at Barley Tea Room. Christmas cards are for sale in packs of 10 at the Tea room.

CHURCH

The Archbishop of York, The Most Rev. Dr John Sentamu, will visit our Diocese in Lancashire in early November for two days. The highlight of the visit, which takes place on November 4 and 5, will be an evangelistic mission event ‘Light in Darkness’ to be held at Blackpool Tower Ballroom on November 4 at 7.30pm.

The Archbishop aims to challenge us to live the Faith here in Lancashire and will speak from his own experiences growing up in poverty in Uganda. It’s sure to be a fabulous and exciting evening and the aim is to get as many as possible to attend from our churches of course; but the Archbishop, a gifted and inspiring speaker, also wants people to bring friends and family so they can hear the Good News, perhaps for the first time.

Keep an eye on the Diocese website (www.blackburn.anglican.org) for more information about the evening at the Ballroom and the Archbishop’s full itinerary while he is in the Diocese. Every church has been sent posters for the Ballroom event, as well as ‘invitation cards’ to help invite people who don’t know Jesus. There have also been promotional articles in the October and November editions of Diocese magazine ‘The See’. When the time comes for the visit, as well as coverage in the local media, there will be updates on the Diocese’s social media accounts twitter (@cofelancs) and YouTube and Flickr (search both for Blackburn Diocese).

In the meantime get November 4 marked in your diary and we’ll see you there!

Saturday 15th November 11.30 - 1.30pm

Festive Fair: St.Mary’s School

Lunch from 12 noon, Raffle, Tombola, cake stall, Craft Stall, Messy church activity, etc Admission by donation at the door.

Any donations of prizes for the raffle and Tombola, and the cake stall will be much appreciated.

Please contact either of the wardens or Ronnie Williamson

Saturday 20th December 7.30pm.

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies 5, Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook. Tickets £7.50

It is with deep regret we report the death of
John Dobson of Barley.

Our sympathies go out to family & friends.

Congratulations!

A massive cheque for £4700 was presented to nurses on the chemotherapy unit at Royal Blackburn Hospital in honour of the late Sabden Fold farmer Andrew Nutter.

The money will be divided between the unit and Rosemere Cancer Foundation minus £100 for the Alzheimer's Society.

It was raised by the Tractor Run around the Pendleside villages, organised on an annual basis by Andrew's sister Laura Standing and Phil Sanderson.

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

In last month's Parish News we invited anyone to come along to hear from a member of North West Ambulance Service all about a First Responders Team and what it involved.

Katie Stewart, Deputy Team Leader of Community First Responders in Clitheroe came to our meeting. Katie gave us a very informative presentation of the system, how it works, also the training that is required, before anyone would be able to be recruited as a Community First Responder. Councillors were given detailed answers to all questions raised, including the purchase, storage and use of a defibrillator.

After a discussion it was agreed that Parish Cllr. John Parsons and Borough Councillor James Starkie would arrange for a presentation and training course on an evening to be held at Roughlee Village Centre on January 28 at 7pm for anyone in the area who would be interested in the Heart Start scheme to attend. Up to 30 people can be accommodated at any one time. Proposed reductions in Town and Parish Council grants 2015/2016. Savings and cuts may have to be made so Council will be discussing this at our November 11th meeting.

Kathleen Wilkinson

MESSY CHURCH

is held on the **3rd Tuesday** of the month, very soon after 3.30pm at Barley Village Hall

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Wednesday 19th November 7.30pm

Brian Jeffrey ~ The Cornhills of Whalley
Barley Village Hall.

www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk

ROUGHLEE BALL

Saturday 22nd November 7pm

Black Tie Dinner with Cabaret
and a 3 course meal.

Licensed bar or bring your own.

Tickets from Pam on 614755



ROUGHLEE

Tuesday 16th December is the date that has been set for our "seniors Christmas lunch". This is open to all villager's and is free to the over 60's, this year's event will as usual be attended by the Mayor of Pendle, entertainment will be provided by a couple of "likely lads" singing and playing guitars and the magnificent children from Roughlee School (it has all the makings of being a good do!!). Formal invitations will be sent out within the next few weeks, and if we accidentally miss inviting someone, please let me know so that we rectify it. Last month I reported that we came a very creditable 4th and highly commended in the best kept village competition, whilst we are still waiting for the judge's report for their comments I thought that I would sow the seed of "how do we improve on this". Yes, June is a long way from now, but if we want to catch up with our neighbours and even try to beat them we need to start thinking how we can do this and put a workable plan in place to achieve it. If anyone has any ideas or free time please let me know so that we can try to put them in place. Hoorah, finally the gullies on Noggarth Road have been cleared by LCC, hopefully this will stop some of the road flooding and ice problems that we have had in previous winters. If you see any other area's in the village that require attention please tell us so that we can try to do something about it. Finally, Stang Top Road will be temporary road closed between November 10 - 24 to enable drainage improvement works to take place.

Kristian Schofield

Christmas Fayre Sunday November 30th 11-3

Crafts & arts. Santa grotto. Carol singing. Stalls.
Christmas trees & Wreaths
Birds of prey display etc.

Enquiries to Glen
07849 774438



St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

We have had a very busy half term with many activities to enhance the children's' learning. Here is what we have been doing so far;-

We are continuing with our FUNDA PE sessions in school along with the after school club.

As the new school year began so did the CVL football tournaments for years 5/6. The weather is rarely ideal for these events, however, our children are enthusiastic and keen to further their skills!

The children enjoyed the annual visit from the Life Education Bus. All our children had the opportunity to take part in this programme, which is specifically designed for their age group. The aim being to encourage the children to think about all aspects of health, and make positive decisions about themselves.

As part of "Down to Earth week" our children enjoyed a visit from the Lancashire Owls. Some were very wary of them others really enjoyed the display and having their photos taken with the birds.

Charlotte Marsh " Zoo Lady" came in to school to speak with the children about the rainforest. She brought with her various creatures for the children to handle such as: Dragon Lizard, Tarantula, Giant snail, Beetle and two cute bunny rabbits!

Down to Earth week culminated in a Year 5 visit to Whitehough Outdoor centre where the children were involved in: Orienteering, Pond Dipping, Den building, Art in the Environment & finally Camp Fire songs!!!

Jim MacCool presented a wonderful array of poems, music & dance for the children. The main aim was to show how performance poetry can be simple, entertaining and interactive. Judging from the level of sound and movement

the children were very much involved. Kinetic Theatre for Science brought 'Light Fantastic' to school and performed a lively show incorporating various aspects of science and interaction with the children. Susan Hasler-Cregg

SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

In the October issue of Parish News, the Barley Methodist Chapel was asking drivers to be extra vigilant now that the dark nights are coming as the chapel holds frequent events and meetings with youngsters. Speeding traffic, particularly from vehicles coming down and around the 's' bends from the Downham side was causing concern. In response, the Safe Lanes In Pendleside group has erected two sets of their mobile road signs on the approach to Barley. We hope this will make drivers more aware and also slow them down. Please contact the group if you need a set of signs in your area.

Someone had crashed into the wall at Black Hill crossroads, damaging the wall and knocking down the Safe Lanes mirror. We have built up the wall, put the mirror on a new post and put it back in position. Whilst doing this a cyclist and a motorist stopped to thank us and said how useful the mirror was and they were relieved that it was back up. It is nice to have some good feedback.

If anyone would like to get involved, or could support the group in any way, please contact me on ☎ 695795 sheilaclegg@cravenlea.co.uk Thank you.

Sheila Clegg

Womens Institute ~ WI Wednesday 5th November

"The Chocolate Man" with Peter Caul
at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

Stall: Christmas chocolates
Visitors most welcome

Roughlee Keep fit group thank all who attended and donated at their recent event which raised an amazing £970!



Children's Society Boxholders, please let Margery Williamson have your Box by the end of November. The Society is very grateful for your contributions. New boxholders are always welcome.

Parish Dates & Contacts

Residents are welcome to attend their local Parish Council meetings. There is a Public Question Time at the beginning of each meeting and there is no need to make a prior arrangement to speak.

Barley with Wheatley Booth

www.barleyvillagehall.org

Parish Council meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: November 12 & December 10

Parish Council Chairman: Derek Heap Tel. 692264 derek.heap@lancashire.gov.uk

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Village Hall Chairman: David Weatherill Tel. 613280 david.weatherill@cibluk.com

Goldshaw Booth

~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spen Brook www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Tuesdays every month at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: November 11 & December 9

Parish Council Chairman: Kathleen Wilkinson Tel. 617971 chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk

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Roughlee Booth

www.roughlee.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 8pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: November 3 & December 1

Parish Council Chairman: Martin Schofield Tel. 691482 roughleechair@btinternet.com

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Planning Applications

Applications are now easier to find on the Council website: www.pendle.gov.uk under 'My Area'

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ST. MARY'S

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BB12 9JR



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.

WORSHIP IS HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9.30AM

1st & 3rd Sunday: Holy Communion from the 1662 Prayer Book, with hymns and sermon.

2nd Sunday: All Age Worship – a service with more modern hymns and sermon for young and not so young.

4th Sunday: Holy Communion from contemporary service book, with hymns and sermon.

5th Sunday (when applicable): Prayer Book Mattins

ALL SOULS SERVICE. SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER. 2.30PM

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**SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
9.15AM REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



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**SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
PENDLESIDE GROUP JOINT ADVENT SERVICE
6PM, ST ANNE'S CHURCH, FENCE**

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SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 4PM ST. MARY'S CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER CAROL SERVICE AT BARLEY METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE 10PM FIRST COMMUNION OF CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER 10.30AM CAROLS, COFFEE & MINCE PIES

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