



ST. MARY'S
NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE
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



JULY 18TH. RUSHBEARING

PROCESSION AND CROWNING BY THE BISHOP OF BURNLEY. 2.30PM
 SERVICE. 3PM FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA IN CHURCH.

SUNDAY 19TH JULY - 9.30AM RUSHBEARING SERVICE WITH BACON BUTTIES
 AFTERWARDS



ST.MARY'S CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL 4th - 6th September.

Friday 4th September - Preview night. Saturday 5th. Church open 10am-6pm

Sunday 6th. Church open. 11am-4pm. Songs of Praise 4pm

We are hoping to cover the costs of the flowers by sponsorship of the displays. Anyone sponsoring £50 or more will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Preview evening. If anyone would like to arrange to make up their own arrangement to go into one of the church windows please contact Kathleen. The theme for the displays is "favourite hymns".

Please contact Chris Widdas ☎ 691850 or Kathleen ☎ 617971 if you can help to man the church to welcome visitors while the Flower Festival is on.

Please have your articles for the August issue by Friday July 24.

Published by James Starkie for St Mary's Church and the communities of Barley, Goldshaw Booth & Roughlee.

Funded by St Mary's Church, Barley Parish Council, Goldshaw Booth Parish Council,

Roughlee Parish Council & Roughlee Village Centre.

Parish
CHURCH
NEWS



July 2015

This, and past issues of 'News' can be found on

WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK

Dear Friends

Michael Pailn, ex-Python and traveller extraordinaire, said recently, "I feel strongly that if the idea of a community is to mean anything, we must value the churches that are at their centre. Not just because they are beautiful buildings, but for what they can still offer as havens, shelters, places of protection, places that it doesn't cost a penny to enter, and which won't cost you a penny to stay all day."

He went on to say, "They are an archive of hopes, dreams, fears and skills, talent, and troubles. They are a precious expression of our past. And it is the duty of the present generation to deliver them intact for the future."

St Mary's is one such 'precious expression of the past'. That is why the church is kept open so that people can enter to enjoy the peace, stillness – the spirit of prayer and worship of centuries.

If you do go in over the next few months you may notice something else. The organ will be dismantled; screens will go up to protect the church from dust. There will be scaffolding on the exterior. We have been dealing with damp in the west end, and now we have discovered dry rot. Hopefully it has been nipped in the bud. But the eradication and prevention will be costly –£85000 plus!

Many of you were generous in the work carried out last year, so the church council is not looking to another appeal. If you wish to support the work, what you offer will be gratefully received. We shall be applying for grants also. We are committed to preserving the church for centuries to come.

But most importantly, the church is yours and mine. In our frantic changing world it is one of the few places where a person can rest and find a sense of eternity and connectedness. Try it!

God bless you.

John

Rev John Hallows, St Thomas' Vicarage, Wheatley Lane Road, Barrowford, Nelson BB9 6QS
☎ 613206 Email jhallows@fiscali.co.uk

St. Mary's Social

Saturday 4th July From 5pm BBQ with American theme. 5 Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook.
Tickets £12.50. Includes food and drink. Chris Widdas ☎ 691850
(No charge for children but we ask for a donation towards food)

19th September - In Pendle's Shadow Walk

We will need assistance to marshal this event and to prepare the soup for the walkers when they return to the Village Hall. If you can help, even if only for an hour or so, please contact Chris ☎ 691850 or see the notice sheet at the back of the church.

LANCASHIRE NIGHT DINNER SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER. Tickets Chris Widdas



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 Meeting: August 12

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

Parish Council Clerk: Vicky Thorp ☎ 449912 vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk

Village Hall Acting Chairman Chris Widdas ☎ 691850 chriswiddas@gmail.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: July 14 & August 11

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

Parish Council Clerk: Sheila Grindrod ☎ 693857 sheila.grindrod@btinternet.com

Church News Co-ordinator: John Parsons ☎ 699580 john@spenbrook.co.uk

Roughlee Booth

www.roughlee.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 8pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: July 6 & August 3

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

Parish Council Clerk: Carol Donohoe ☎ 07769 857595 caroldonohoe@msn.com

Village Centre Chairman: James Starkie ☎ 699262 james_k.starkie@yahoo.co.uk

Councillors

Lancs. County Cllr: Christian Wakeford ☎ 0777 242 3819 christian.wakeford@lancashire.gov.uk

Pendle Borough Councillor: James Starkie ☎ 699262 james.starkie@pendle.gov.uk



Palace People

Local attendees at this year's Buckingham Palace Garden Parties were [l-r] Sue Statham, Audrey Weatherill, Alexandra Jardine & CClr. Christian Wakeford, BClr. James & Janet Starkie



Roughlee School

On Monday 15th June every child at school was able to perform on stage at the Colne Municipal Hall, when our school took part in the Pendle Schools' Festival. To a packed house the children, some only 5 years old, performed with great joy and enthusiasm. The annual event is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience the thrill of performing on such a large stage in front of an even larger audience, who were very appreciative of the children's efforts. Well done to Imogen Brown and George Riley our competent soloists! Thanks go to Mrs Spall and Mrs Bennett for helping the children prepare for this event and to Mr Martin for stepping in at the last minute to lead the final rehearsal and the performance. The previous week, ten junior children spent a day at Seedhill athletics track, taking part in a Summer Olympics event. The event was opened by the Mayor of Pendle and children from 25 other primary schools were also present, making a great day of athletics competition. Unfortunately none of our children made it to the podium, but all of them tried their best and enjoyed the experience. Later in the month the school will be competing in the small schools swimming gala, where the children will once again cheer each other on and compete to the best of their ability. In class, the juniors are having fun learning about the weather in French and the infant children are learning about the sun, which we hope to see a little more of as the summer holidays approach.

St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

We held a non-uniform day in May in aid of the Nepal Earthquake Disaster appeal. We were really pleased to be able to send them £70.

In June, years 4, 5 & 6 also attended the summer 'Olympics' event mentioned above. The children competed in events such as the 100m, 800m, basketball shoot out and archery. All tried their absolute best and although they didn't win any of the events, they had a great day and showed excellent team spirit by cheering each other on, as well as children from other schools. Wednesday 10th June saw the return of the Year 3/4 CVL Football tournaments. Miss Stelfox took a team of 8 children to Pendle Vale where they played (some of them for the first time!) on a proper sized football pitch against 4 other

schools. In total the children played 4 matches and although we didn't score any goals, some excellent saves were made by our star goalkeeper Morgan Slinger and some great goal attempts were made by one of our strikers, Blake Bartram. They all thoroughly enjoyed playing and are looking forward to the next lot of games. The end of year trip to Blackpool Zoo is nearly upon us...we are all keeping fingers crossed for fantastic sunny weather! This should be a brilliant day out for the children as they will have time to explore the whole zoo and also enjoy animal talks such as: Birds of the World, Gorillas, Fun on the Farm - there is even a Sea Lion display!

On Thursday 9th July the Infant children will take part in a special day of pirate themed activities and dress as pirates for the day: KS2 will join them for a pirate themed lunch. Our Leavers' Service will be on Monday 20th July in Church at 2pm and school will close on Tuesday 21st July for the summer holidays.

Susan Hasler-Cregg

SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

-a small group of volunteers wishing to make our country lanes safe for all users. Our friendly meetings do not last very long, usually less than an hour, and there are only 4 or 5 meetings a year. In the June edition of the Parish News I was pleased to report that the last meeting was very well attended, 19 people being present. The last meeting had a handful so the group desperately needs a few more members in order for it to function effectively. Could YOU spare a few hours each year to help? A couple of hours help when we attend events with our gazebo would be appreciated. Our mobile road signs need putting up and taking down. Anyone who is out and about on our country lanes, be it in your car, or walking your dog, riding your bike or a horse, and has felt in danger by fast or big vehicles and if you would like to make a difference, then come to one of our meetings and make your voice heard. Our next meeting is at Roughlee Village Centre at 7pm on Tuesday July 28. We would love to see you there.

Sheila Clegg ☎695795

Womens Institute ~ WI

"Walk and lunch" Meet at Cafe Cargo, Foulridge, 10am for Walkers, 12noon for Lunch Visitors most welcome

Parish NEWS



The Pendle Family Running Festival will be held over Saturday and Sunday 18/9th July.

There will be a 10k road race, a half marathon road race on the Saturday.

Saturday July 18, the road from Whitehough to Roughlee will be closed from around 0915-0945 and then for a similar period up Stang Top Road to Black Moss Road. There will be no closures at all from Annel Cross back to Barley or any affecting Newchurch and Jinny Lane. <http://www.runbritain.com>



Three AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) were handed over to Councillors from the Villages at a special presentation held at the Bay Horse, Roughlee. It was the end of a 12 month quest by Linda Brotherton (pictured above wearing the spectacles) who had initially donated funds from a 'significant' birthday last year. This gained pace, with generous donations from several organisations and individuals; together with North West Ambulance coming along to provide cover in Barley & Newchurch as well. Thanks must go to the owners of the Bay Horse [above right] for fitting Roughlee's and for the splendid buffet they provided to mark the occasion. Newchurch's AED in its yellow cabinet is fitted on the toilet block and Barley's in the bus turning circle shelter.

Defibrillators ~ How they work

An AED is a portable device - the size of medium handbag - that automatically analyzes and detects cardiac arrhythmias of Sudden Cardiac Arrest patients through electrodes. They are able to produce a shock to the heart which allows it to return to a normal rhythm, a process called defibrillation.

IN ALL CASES, IF YOU SUSPECT A CARDIAC ARREST OR HEART ATTACK, YOU MUST PHONE 999.

An Ambulance will be despatched, as will any Community First Responders on duty in the area. The Operator will ask for the postcode where the patient is located, advise you where your nearest AED is and give you a four-digit code that will open the cabinet. Once opened, you simply follow the AED's automated prompts and it itself will determine whether a shock is necessary. They are completely safe to use by lay people with no training and they can not cause any damage to an individual. James

Barley Chapel

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
Sunday July 20th. FOG club anniversary service and Jacobs Join lunch, followed by Dads v Lads football match around 12.30, obstacle race and the boat race. Please come along and watch the Dads get another pasting!
We are collecting items for our next Car Boot Sale in September, from now right up to the sale, so please have a clear out. (Toys, clothes, shoes bedding, bags, books, bicycles, bric a brac etc. Contact Margaret ☎ 690420 or Angie ☎ 605090 to arrange collection. Angie Hargreaves

Barley Parish Council

Following on from the Annual Parish meeting, which over forty parishioners attended, the Council was able to review the feedback we received on a wide range of issues but particularly the endorsement for the key challenges we are currently confronting, including parking issues in the village, management of events held in the village and our stance on planning matters within the village and the wider AONB. These are significant issues alone but the PC will soon be accepting the transfer of assets from Pendle BC including the village car park and the associated toilet facilities (probably this month) and possibly the bus turning circle at a later date. For those elected on to the PC they will see a transformation of the Council over the coming months as it becomes the owner of assets and they must accept the significant responsibilities, costs and the liabilities that go with such ownership.

On the issue of parking in the village centre we have written to the residents of Pendle Row to consult with them on the resident parking trial and we have installed a bollard close to the entrance to the Barley Mow to stop inconsiderate parking which has previously blocked the highway to heavy goods vehicles. We may need to introduce more bollards, if necessary, to stop

vehicles blocking the footway and the highway. Judging for the Best Kept Village has now started. The flower beds in the car park, around the War Memorial and the Playground have been planted and grassy areas mowed and strimmed. We would ask all residents to do their bit to keep the village as tidy and attractive as possible - hopefully we can go one better than last year and regain the title in the Hamlet class. The Council has monies to invest in the appearance of the village and we currently have Cllr. Nigel Dewhurst looking at a scheme to improve the footway across the village green including surfacing and lighting. We also have Cllr. David Goodger looking at block paving parts of the car park and we expect news on a grant he has applied for on behalf of the Council to support this project. Our defibrillator is ready to be erected in the Bus Shelter and Cllr. John Connor is arranging this. We will then be seeking first responders to help anyone who might have a heart attack whilst in the village.

Derek Heap

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

Monday (1st & 3rd) CRAFT GROUP: 1-3pm.
Check with Valerie for classes ☎691850
NEW Junior tennis coaching (qualified coach) - 5-7pm. ☎ John 865408 or 0755 493 7666.
YOUNG FARMERS: Monday evenings.
☎ Chairman Alex Nutter 07896 598811
KEEP FIT: 8pm weekly circuit training.
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 am PILATES Tracy ☎07773 785904
LINE DANCING:

Beginners 7pm - suitable for all ages & abilities.
Intermediate/advanced 8pm.
Sally-Anne ☎541303

BADMINTON: John ☎611517

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PC

At our last meeting Christopher Burt was appointed Vice Chairman. Just to remind every one, Council still has one vacancy to be filled, anyone interested in being a Councillor do come along to one of our meetings. Thanks to our Lengthsman Phillip, along with a few others from

the village, who have been busy preparing for the Best Kept competition.

Council agreed with the Audit of Accounts report for the year ending 2014/15, also the Annual Governance Statement documents were duly signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

We had one Planning Application for a new access road to Cappers Farm, Sabden Fold. This was discussed and a report sent to Pendle Planning Dept.

The Launch of the Defibrillator on June 7 at the Bay Horse in Roughlee was a great success. It is with grateful thanks to NWAS, Borough Cllr. James Starkie and many others for their innovation. The one for Newchurch is now firmly fixed on the toilet block, along with suitable directional signs in the area.

The Annual Parish Meeting was a pleasant evening, when at least twenty residents came along. Cllr. John Parsons gave a powerpoint presentation of the area. The Queen Elizabeth II plaque has been mounted on a very large stone and placed by the adventure play equipment for all to see on the QE II playing field. We had a question and answer session, mostly in regard to Spensbrook Mill site. The evening concluded with light refreshments. Thanks to all who came along. As I write this article, work is happening on the Mill site. At long last some tidying up is in progress. Kathleen Wilkinson

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk

Harold Hogarth

Villages, Bridges and Tramways

7.30pm Wed. July 15 Barley Village Hall

MESSY CHURCH

Third Tuesday 3.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

ROUGHLEE

Well, July is upon us and the lesser spotted judges will be observed doing their bit at some point, that's if they haven't already been. I for one think that the village is looking really well - quite possibly the best it's ever done? - and that's thanks to many of you for doing your bits, but there's still jobs to do and what we've already done also needs keeping on top of. The more observant of you may have noticed the updated tourist maps. Also extra tubs of flowers and plants have arrived on Blacko Bar

Road near the entrance to Old Hall Close. Thanks go to a local resident for those.

We have, once again, had the opportunity to bid for a grant from Pendle BC. This we have done - asking for funds to support new and additional outside furniture for the Centre. If granted, we will have to contribute 50% of the funds required to complete the project. Hopefully, we will be able to recoup this with the additional use of our outside space (weather permitting).

Thanks again to Linda for sparking the idea of a Defibrillator; it's an excellent addition to the village, but I hope that we never have to use it in anger! That's all for now, so enjoy the sunshine - should it appear. Martin Schofield

Roughlee Village Centre

Thanks to everyone for making our annual SunDayFunDay another pleasant afternoon. Highlights were 'Cock-a-doodle-poo' (don't ask!), a giant inflatable slide & Victorian swing, archery, bar and café. An ambulance from the AED launch had paramedics on board giving demonstrations in CPR. We had cakes, plants, Safe Lanes, Punch & Judy and several other stalls. Even the weather was kind, making it another lovely village event.

DIARY DATE | ROUGHLEE BALL

November 28

James Starkie

ROUGHLEE DUCK RACE

SAT. JULY 25

Duck Tickets £1

1st Prize; £50 Cash
2nd Prize; Meal for 2 at the Bay Horse
3rd Prize; £20 BOOTHS Voucher

BBQ Tickets

Steak & Salad Bar | **Burger/sausage**
£7.50 | **£3** **Salad Bar + £1**

Tel. 614755