

Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE



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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

Sunday 3rd July at 9.30am Commemoration of the Somme

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Sunday 17th July at 9.30am Rushbearing Service



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Sunday 24th July at 9.30am Confirmations by Bishop Philip, Bishop of Burnley

Rushbearing

Abigail Harper will be crowned Queen at 2.30pm on 16th July in the centre of Newchurch Village by the new Archdeacon of Blackburn, the Venerable Mark Ireland. Music provided by Burnley Alliance Silver Band. Following the crowning we will have a short service in church concluding with afternoon tea and music in the churchyard.

A Guided Tour of St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle followed by tea & cakes. 2pm on Saturday 23rd July 2016. Booking essential – to book a place contact the Forest of Bowland AONB  FESTIVAL BOWLAND 
☎ 01200 448000
or email sandra.silk@lancashire.gov.uk

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Dear Friends



This month we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of the Somme. It is especially poignant here, where the 11th (Service) Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, the so-called Accrington Pals, was formed.

The reality of the battle – the massive losses in July and August, attrition as a strategy, an army of civilians having to learn industrial warfare from their battle-hardened French allies, the eventual victory as the morale of the defenders crumbled – has passed into mythology. It is enshrined in military cemeteries in France, the Thiepval monument, and tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Westminster Abbey. We probably know people who keep alive the memories of grandfathers or great uncles who served or even lost their lives in that battle.

It is worth asking what we remember and why. Perhaps the futility of war destroying so many young lives. Or wonder at why so many young men went willingly into the New Army and knowingly into battle. Even trying to make sense of those events in the wider history of Europe in the 20th century.

We need to honour it for what it is. The Battle of the Somme wasn't the big breakthrough some people hoped for, but it was a major step in bringing Germany to seek an armistice. It gave birth to many of the values that we hold in a modern democracy – a concern for truth and justice, universal suffrage, courage, and respect for the rights of everyone especially the weak. It also showed a quintessential English trait – that ordinary people can step up and work together, show courage and do the right thing.

As we face the challenges of the 21st century I pray in the words of last Sunday's Collect: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy: that, thou being our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal.

God bless you.

John

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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 10.**

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Goldshaw Booth

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

**Parish Council meetings take place on Tuesdays every month at 7pm in Newchurch School.
Next Meetings: July 12 & August 11.**

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Roughlee Booth

www.roughlee.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 7.30pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: July 4 & August 1.

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A Hearty Congratulations

from the whole community,

to Audrey for being named in HM Birthday Honours List

Mrs Audrey Weatherill MBE

For Services to the Community in Barley, Lancashire



On June 11, as HM The Queen was celebrating her 90th birthday, friends and residents heard the news that Audrey had been named in the Honours List. Audrey has been involved with Barley Village Hall for over 40 years and is currently the booking secretary. She has also been a long-time and highly regarded member of Barley WI and served as the County Chairman of the Lancashire Federation of Women's Institutes for four years; Chairman of the Craft & Produce WI County Show for ten years. She was on the Lancashire Association of Village & Community Halls Committee, as Chairman then Secretary and is involved with the monthly coffee mornings and patchwork & quilting group at the Village Hall. She was delighted but had to remain quiet about the honour for a six week period! She said: "I first found out on April 29th when I received a letter 'On Her Majesty's Service' on the Saturday of the Model Exhibition while working in the kitchen, but I wasn't able to tell anybody about it."

When the news became public she was actually away representing the WI at its annual meeting in Brighton. Her name was put forward by the Chairman of one of the Groups she is in, along with supporting letters from all the other groups.

She writes "I would like to express my thanks for the many cards & good wishes I have received on being awarded the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours. This was a wonderful surprise and a great honour. The help and support I have received from the members of the Groups I have been a member of over the past forty years have, I am sure, made it possible for me to receive this award, along with the help of my late husband David. Many thanks to you all." **Well done!**

Barley Chapel

Saturday 3rd September. Jumble sale at Barley Village Hall from 10am. Can you help on the day? We are collecting Jumble from now right up to the day, so why not have a clear out? Ring Angie ☎ 605090 or Margaret ☎ 690420 to arrange collection. We accept clothes, shoes, toys, bric a brac, books small items of furniture, garden tools bicycles in working order etc.

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

At the AGM, Ian Middleton was welcomed as the new Chairman with Tom Cosway as Vice. The finances of the Hall are in a good position but there are quite a few major repairs required. All groups based in our Hall continue to flourish, although we would welcome new monthly or weekly groups.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

BADMINTON & KEEP FIT: John ☎ 611517

COFFEE & CHAT 2nd Wednesdays 10am-12.

CRAFT GROUP: Valerie ☎ 691850

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.30pm

PENDLE PATCHERS: Audrey ☎ 613280

PILATES: Tracy ☎ 0777 378 5904

YOUNG FARMERS: ☎ 0781 166 6790

NEEDLE FELTING CRAFTAFTERNOON TEA

21st July at 1.30pm. £6 incl. materials and refreshments. Sally-Anne ☎ 0759 549 3289

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk

Wednesday 20th July 7.30pm

Clock making in the Dales with Derek Clayburn

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PC

The last month has been a busy one for GBPC, with several significant enhancements to the parish. The exterior of the toilet block in Newchurch has been painted and three flower baskets fixed to the front wall. Two extra barrier baskets have been added to the railings in the middle of the village and the stone trough next to the Slaughterhouse has been cleared out and replanted. Frank and Sheila Grindrod have been responsible for all the planting and our

thanks go to them for their hard work.

The Lengthsman has cleared the patio area in the top playground field and repaired the entrance gate. The completion of these jobs has helped to keep Newchurch village looking attractive. The rockery at Spen Brook is looking better than ever, due to the continued maintenance carried out by volunteers, who are vital to keep any garden free from weeds.

We hope our efforts are sufficient to impress the judges in the Best Kept Village competition.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 15th June and the turnout was disappointing. Every effort was made to make residents aware of the meeting; notices were delivered by hand to every house in the parish and it was announced in the last Parish News. Councillors are aware that there are residents who have ideas, as well as grievances, about what should be done in the parish. Rather than using social media to express these, it would be more effective to use the democratic process to express them by coming to a Parish Council meeting or speaking directly to a councillor. Positive or negative feedback via these means would be useful and enable discussion.

There is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, so if you wish to do your bit to contribute to the area in which you live, please contact any of the councillors or come to the next Parish Council meeting.

Christopher Burt

ROUGHLEE

You ask for one new Councillor and, just like the proverbial omnibus, two turn up! I alluded last month that we may have new recruits and it came to pass that Nigel Brotherton and Andrew Walker have both been co-opted. Elaine Todd had indicated that she was willing to retire if a replacement could be found. Thus, after well over 20 years of service to the village there is not a Todd in any 'official' position - Denis retired a couple of years ago. Elaine has been a tremendous servant to Roughlee and we owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Our next event is fast approaching, in fact, it's actually two. **The Duck Race** starts at the earlier time of 4pm opposite the School and the winner gets £50 Cash! Following this we have our popular **Family BBQ** back at the Centre and even the rain cannot spoil this as we try out

Duck Race



**SATURDAY
JULY 16 at 4pm**
opposite Roughlee School

Family BBQ

Live Music

After the Duck Race

**SATURDAY JULY
16 from 5.30pm**
at Roughlee Village Centre

Steak & Salad £8 Bring your own drinks & glasses **Burger in a bun £3**
Burger & Salad £5 **Sausage in a bun £2**

TICKETS ☎ Donald 695009

our new gazebos in our 'tented village'. Tickets are now out and more are available. We request that food orders are placed prior so that we can make exact plans for numbers. Chris Manley will be playing live music. James Starkie

St. Mary's School

KS2 children from St. Mary's and Roughlee schools gathered at St. Mary's Church to participate in activities which Mr. Parsons and his team had planned for us; watercolour painting, gravestone rubbing, mapping, a survey of the church's state of repair and a letter hunt. The weather smiled on us and the children had a wonderful time discovering things they didn't already know about our place of worship. "I enjoyed the watercolour paintings we did in St. Mary's churchyard and looking at the different stones the church is made of. It was great fun looking for the letters which were hidden around the gravestones. I know more about our church now." Florrie Whittaker Year 3

Our parents and staff sorted through cupboards and wardrobes and donated a fantastic 124kg for our Starlight collection. Starlight is a charity that works hard to brighten the lives of seriously and terminally ill children in the local area. We raised £61 which will be split between the

school and the Starlight charity.

At the beginning of June our Infant children enjoyed a day at the Bowland Wild Boar Park. This was a fun and educational trip where the children experienced handling and feeding animals, as well as a tractor ride with time to use the play facilities.

On Friday 24th June we held a Garden Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. The weather was against us, however this did not dampen our spirits! We began with a service in St. Mary's Church with Rev. John Hallows playing the part of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Lee Hudson played the part of Prince Charles, paying a tribute to his mother 'The Queen', who was played by Isla Standing. Mrs Gill Collins spoke about her valuable work serving the community and helping those who are in need of food and clothing. Dr. Ruth White did a Reading and our children lead the prayers. We ended by singing God Save the Queen, lead out of church by our 'Queen', Isla. We invited our governors, parents, grandparents and members of the community to join us for a garden party lunch in school. Our cook Mrs Barnes provided everybody with a fantastic packed lunch of sandwiches, crisps and scrumptious cakes. Despite the lack of sunshine we had a lovely day. Mrs P Nightingale

Friends of Newchurch Group

Champagne & Strawberry Cream Teas
Saturday July 9 from 2pm
Rigg of England Farm. Ticket from Bev ☎
0744 348 4723 or Mandy 0779 034 1542.

The third 100 Club draw on behalf of School has taken place for June. Winners were as below:
1st prize, £25 - Zilpah Oulsen-Jenkins (parent)
2nd prize, £20 - Louise Morrison-Devine (parent)
3rd prize, £15 - Lisa Pinder (parent)
Anybody wishing to get involved with the new school fundraiser, please contact Rosie Hudson for available numbers ☎ 07790 167590 or email her at rosie.hudson@btpenworld.com

SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

At the May meeting of SLiP it was immediately and unanimously decided to replace the stolen post and mirror at Black Hill cross roads, but with one slightly bigger which will give twice the viewing distance. It will cost £330 to do so. We have sufficient funds to go ahead with this but any donations towards the cost would be appreciated.

An article about the theft has appeared in the local press and on Facebook. Look out for the yellow sign on the mirrors post at the top of Harpers Lane on Noggarth Road.

Our PLEASE SLOW DOWN signs, together with picture signs of walkers and of cyclists, can be seen at Sabden Fold following reports of ambulances, on separate occasions, attending cyclists who had been travelling too fast around the corners and had collided with cars. Hope this makes them more aware and slows them down a bit. SLIP's newly designed leaflets - Thank you James Starkie - have arrived and have started to be distributed.

Safe Lanes had their usual stand at Roughlee FunDaySunDay and talked to several children about keeping safe on our country lanes.

Two new events we will be attending are Fence Fete on 25 June and Downham Halls Open Garden on 23/24 July. In between we shall have a presence at Fence Open Gardens 16/17 July.

We are going to be kept very busy! Yet another date for your diaries is August 14 when the SLIP gazebo will be at Trawden Show once again. Monies raised from a tombola at this event boost the Group's funds and if anyone has any suitable prizes for the tombola we would be glad to have them.

Finally, if you have any road safety concerns do let us know and we will do our best to help.

Our next meeting this year will be on Tuesday 26 July at Roughlee Centre starting at 7pm.

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Wednesday 6th July "Visit to Whitehough Outdoor Education Centre" Meet there at 7.30pm

the WI
INSPIRING WOMEN



Come and see our Bra-skets!

The Womens Institute nationally is having a competition to see who can make the best Hanging Basket from an old bra! Barley WI is busily making dozens of Bra-skets and a photo of the best one will be in the competition and then they will all be displayed in the WI Garden on Barley Car Park on Sunday 24th July. Strawberry scones and cakes will be served from 1-5pm in the Village Hall, the profits going to Breast Cancer Care and the Village Hall Fund. So, do come and see our Braskets, eat our delicious scones and cakes, and make a generous donation to two worthy causes. We hope to leave the Bra-skets on display in the garden and donations to Breast Cancer Care can be made at the Cabin.



We collected £373. Thank you to all who helped

Can you spare some time to help us tidy St. Mary's Churchyard? Just gardening - no mowing!

We will be meeting from 6pm to 8pm on Thursdays 7th, 14th and 21st July

If you can help please meet in the churchyard. Refreshments provided. Thanks

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