



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.



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DECEMBER

Sunday 3rd	Advent Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion	6pm Advent Service, St Annes's, Fence
Monday 4th	8pm	PCC meeting in School	
Sunday 10th	Advent 2	9.30am Holy Communion	4pm Christingle Service
Friday 15th	Christmas Concert in Church	7.30pm Tickets £5 each	
Saturday 16th	Christmas Social	5 Osborne Terrace	7.30pm Tickets £5 each
Sunday 17th	Advent 3	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th	Christmas Eve	9.30am	Service of Lessons and Carols 10pm First Communion of Christmas
Monday 25th	Christmas Day	9.30am	Christmas Day Communion
Sunday 31st	Christmas 2	9.30am	Holy Communion

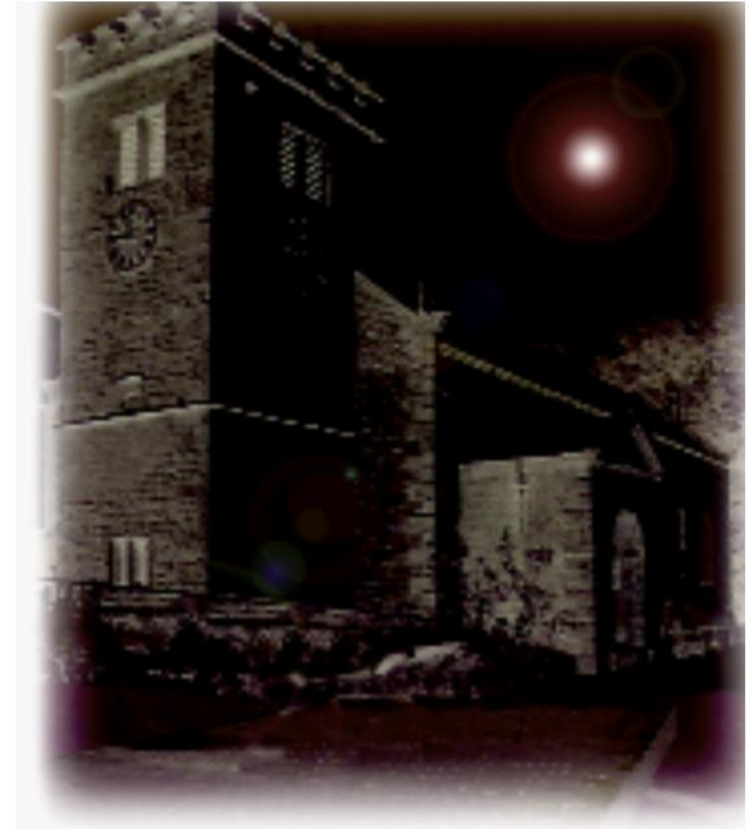
JANUARY 2007

Sunday 7th	Epiphany	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th	Epiphany 2	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21st	Epiphany 3	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th	Epiphany 4	9.30am	All Age Service

Next issue Please have your articles for the February Magazine to Chris Widdas by Friday Jan 13.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 2006-JANUARY 2007



As we approach the last 30% of the decade (ie. 2007!) more and more emphasis is put on connecting to the internet. A great many of us who are 'on-line' find it a valuable tool for both business and private use. However, a similar amount of people find the whole subject baffling but some would like to know more. A couple of years back, we held computer lessons which encouraged several residents to invest in the technology and they are now reasonably competent with it all, using it to book holidays and to keep in touch with family & friends. Add to this the local authority's desire to make their output 'paperless' means that the Parish Council finds itself with having to change the way that it views reports, planning applications and the like. We have therefore decided to look into the whole field of provision of internet facilities at the Village Centre and we hope to roll out a series of initiatives next year. One of these will be the creation of a Roughlee website, illustrated above. Much of the design work is already done but we are missing information in the form of old photographs and history of the Village. If anyone wishes to get involved with any of this, the Chairman would be delighted to receive a call (or email).

Twelve months ago households received a questionnaire regarding future affordable housing in the Village. The report has just been published, its conclusion being that whilst it may be desirable, no public money would be made available to progress the scheme. However it did not rule out private development and new legislation could mean that small sites could be given permission to be built on.

Diary Dates: The Second Friday Club on December 8 is a Christmas party and on January 13 is the first chance to view

Ethna Kirk
With sadness we report Ethna's death.
Our sympathies go out to all the family.

the Roughlee Website, together with a film & slide show on a trip from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Both start at 8pm.

The Annual Seniors Luncheon is due to take place on Tuesday 12th in the company of the Mayor with home-grown entertainment from the School and, as last year, Danny Belshaw & friends. Invitations are currently being distributed and it is for all Villagers over the age of 60. For those over 65, it is free. All responses to the Chairman before December 3 please. These are accompanied by an invite for a new event this year - a Tea Dance to take place jointly with Blacko, the following day.

We are also trying something else new on News Years Eve - The Chairmen's Party. The Village Centre will be open from 8pm for all residents & friends. It is for all ages - from toddlers to grans - and will be a Jacobs Join for food & drink but we will provide the entertainment. Charge is just £1 for Adults, free for 'concessions' and more details are available from Elaine or James.



Seasonal Greetings to all Villagers from the Parish Council & Village Centre Committee

ROUGHLEE Parish Council
Mondays Dec 4,
Jan 8 & Feb 5
at 8pm in the Village Centre

Next Meetings - All welcome
Parish Council Chairman; James Starkie 699262
Parish Council Clerk; Gill Fawcett 601841
Village Centre Chairman; Elaine Todd 618430
Village Centre Bookings; Janet Starkie 699262

Tuesdays Dec 5,
Jan 9 & Feb 6
at 8pm in the Village Centre

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Barley Village Hall ~ December & January

Regular Events - Please double-check on ALL dates & times

- Mondays:** 7.30pm Young Farmers ~ contact Charlotte 07732 148576
8pm Keep Fit ~ contact John for details, 611517
- Tuesdays:** 7.30pm Whist Group
- Wednesday:** Dec 6. W. I.
Dec 13. 10am - 12noon Coffee, Mince Pies & Chat
Parish Council
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group
contact Clare 618878 or Jan 613564
8pm Keep Fit
Line Dancing

January ~ regular events as above

Childrens' Christmas Disco

Friday December 29, 2 - 4pm

Christmas Disco Friday Dec. 29, 9pm
Party Food - Bring your own drinks.
Tickets £10 from Margaret 690420 or Audrey 613280

Burns Night

Saturday January 20, 7 for 7.30

Piper & Haggis Bring your own drinks

Tickets from Audrey 613280 or Chris 691850

