

The month of May is the watershed in the life of the Village. It is a month when we look back at the achievements of the past year, and look forward to what can be done in the coming twelve months.



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It really has been a fantastic year for Roughlee - winning the Best Kept competition, launching of the website, the successful completion of more environment projects and the upgrading of the Village Centre with its new kitchen and installation of the projector and computer (which was being connected by wireless broadband to the internet in the last couple of days)

A review of the year will take place at the Annual Roughlee Meeting which takes on the Second Friday - the 11th at 7.30

This is an open event for all Villagers and we warmly welcome those who have, or would like, an interest in Village affairs. Here we will be discussing ways of improving further the infrastructure of Roughlee: how we are going to prepare for the forthcoming Best Kept Village competition and also to give direction to the Parish Council on where you would like the annual round of grants to be directed towards. This year also sees the 40th Anniversary of the 'great flood', in the same week as the annual

Duck Race, so ideas for expanding this would be welcomed too. Photos and / or recollections anyone?

It is though, a time for new blood. One or two members of the Centre Committee have indicated that they would like to

stand aside for younger members of the community, so please, if you have ever considered having some input into what goes on in Roughlee, please come along. We'll repeat the 'jacobs join' idea of a buffet so bring a bottle and a 'buttie' and we'll have a cracking night!

Some inward movement of people has already started, with the appointment of White House resident Penny Thomson who becomes Caretaker and the addition of Marc Ford & Richard Stansfield to the Parish Council. The latter pair take their seats at the AGM on May 14 when the new make-up of the Council will be known.

Talking of elections, we pay tribute to our retiring Borough Councillor, Colin Nutter who is standing down and we thank him for all his work & input. His successor will be decided at the forthcoming elections to take place on Thursday May 3, from 7am to 10pm in our Village Centre.

The recent 'Italian Night' was most enjoyable and successful. Why not come along to the next - the visit of popular folk singer Roger Westbrook.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



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

Tickets for Roger at £15 each available NOW from Pam on 614755



Folk Night
with Roger Westbrook
& Lancashire meal
Saturday May 19



ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Mondays May 14 (AGM) & June 4 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 May 8 & June 5 at 8pm in the Village Centre

PARISH NEWS

MAY 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.

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CALENDAR FOR MAY

Sunday May 6	Easter 5 9.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday May 8	Mothers Union Festival 7.30pm St Philip with St John, Nelson
Saturday May 12	Thanksgiving for Lambing Service 2.30pm Hartleys Farm, Roughlee Safari Supper 6.30pm Tel. 691850 for tickets or details
Sunday May 13	Easter 6 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday May 20	Easter 7 9.30am All Age Service
Tuesday May 22	Mothers Union Meeting - A taste of India 7.30pm St Mary's, Newchurch
Sunday May 27	Pentecost 9.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday May 29	Archdeacon's Visitation 7.30pm St Matthew's Church, Burnley

Next issue Please have your articles for the next Magazine to Chris Widdas (cwiddas@beeb.net)
by Tuesday May 15



Above Revellers at the recent St George's Night

Barley Village Hall ~ May

Regular Events

There are two Bank Holiday Mondays in May - please check

Mondays:	7.30pm Pendle Young Farmers ~ for information Tel. Charlotte 07732148576 8pm Keep Fit ~ contact John 611517 May 21.1-3pm. Craft Group
Tuesdays:	7.30pm Whist Group
Wednesday:	May 2. 7.30pm. W I. Resolutions for the national AGM, plus Dessert Tasting May 9. 10 - 12noon Coffee & Chat May 9. Parish Council May 16. 7.30pm. Local History Group
Thursday	May 3. 7am - 10pm Elections for Barley Parish Council & Pendle Borough Councillor Please use your vote.
Thursdays:	10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group ~ contact Clare 618878 or Jan 613564. 7.45pm. Line Dancing
Sunday:	May 27. 7.30pm. Whist Group

Model Exhibition Bank Holiday Weekend

Saturday May 5th 12 noon - 5pm

Sun 6th 10am - 5pm Mon 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 scalelectric.