



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

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.

## CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Sunday June 6	Trinity 1	9.30am Holy Communion
Monday June 7	PCC Meeting	7.30pm in School
Sunday June 13	Trinity 2	9.30am All Age Service
Sunday June 20	Trinity 3	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday June 27	Trinity 4	9.30am Holy Communion

The Christian Aid Collection in Pendleside raised £445.  
Thanks to all who helped and all who gave.

### NEWCHURCH SCHOOL

We held our first 'Stay and Play' Session for 0-5 year olds 2pm to 3.30pm, run by Pendleside Children's Centre, on Monday 26th April. This was a great success with 7 toddlers and mums attending. If anyone is interested come along to school and join this new and exciting facility. The last day of the Spring term coincided with the last day for Miss Nicola Price at St Mary's. Miss Price has been at our school as a teacher and teaching assistant for over six years! She has helped and encouraged many children who sometimes struggle in their work, so we were all sad to see her leave for a brand new challenge at another local school. We held a special leaving assembly for her and gave her lots of cards and presents.

Good luck and happiness in your new job, Miss Price! We have invited Sanderson Dance & Fitness Centre back, once again, to run an after school 'Street Dance' club. This will run for 10 weeks and is being enjoyed by the children involved. We are looking forward seeing their performance at the end of the course.

Mrs S Hasler-Cregg

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Next issue Please have your articles for the next 'News' by Friday June 18.

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# Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE

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](http://www.barleyvillagehall.org)

Parish Council meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: June 9. (No meeting in July), Aug 11

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## Goldshaw Booth ~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spennorth [www.goldshawbooth.org.uk](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk)

Parish Council meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: June 8 & July 13

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## Roughlee Booth [www.roughlee.org.uk](http://www.roughlee.org.uk)

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays of every month at 7.30pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: June 7 & July 5

Parish Council Chairman: Brian Nelson Tel. 697220 [brian.t.nelson@btinternet.com](mailto:brian.t.nelson@btinternet.com)

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*Dear Friends*



You know the world cup isn't far off because little England flags are everywhere.

The World Cup is a bit like Marmite. Either you love it or you hate it. The nation will be divided down the middle, some following every England match and probably come through with nothing worse than non-existent fingernails, others puzzled at the fuss, and resenting the fact that favourite TV programmes have been knocked off schedule. Former Liverpool manager, Bill Shankly, once said that football wasn't a matter of life and death, it was more important than that. Some sociologists have marvelled at the almost religious significance of the game - tribal identity, heroes, rituals, chanting. It works the other way as well. Some Scottish fans will support any team in the world as long as it is playing the 'auld enemy'. Sometimes it's hard to remember it is a game.

The World Cup will hopefully be an opportunity for South Africa to impress the rest of the world with its multiracial society and modern economy. The standard of football and the spectacle will hopefully bring joy to players and fans. It will be satisfying if the England team acquits itself well, but it won't be the end of the world if it doesn't win the final.

There are some things more important than life and death, but football isn't one of them. So a prayer for the World Cup and one for those who don't care:  
Lord of all the nations, who played the cosmos into being,  
guide, guard and protect all who work or play in the World Cup.  
May all find in this competition a source of celebration, an experience of common humanity and a growing attitude of generous sportsmanship to others.  
Amen.

Lord, as all around are gripped with World Cup fever, bless us with understanding, strengthen us with patience and grant us the gift of sympathy if needed.  
Amen.

God bless you,

*John*

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# BARLEY

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING was held on 12th May in the Village Hall and was attended by almost thirty villagers. Thank you to all for attending and giving up some time to contribute and offer support to what is happening in the Parish and I trust you enjoyed the wine and food served up by the Cabin Team. For those who could not attend there was an update on developments in the Village Hall from John Connor, a revue of what the Young Farmers and the Women Institute have been doing by Charlotte Hargreaves and Marlene Ashworth respectively followed by a short presentation of the Parish Council's Annual Report. This focused on the activities and achievements during 2008-09 and looked forward to the next twelve months, the key elements included:-

The Chairman's Overview focused upon how the Council had improved the quality of life and fabric of the village and how it had provided effective representation on local issues. Winning the Best Kept Village (BKV) competition for a second consecutive year was the highlight and had been a focus for improving the fabric of the village and improving how Barley village looked and was maintained. The new black steel railings opposite the village hall, landscaping to Barley Bridge, block paving of the footways in the village and maintenance of footways at Whitehough and behind Hargreaves farm were all led by the Council. Representing the general views of residents upon planning applications to PBC has taken up a lot of time this year. Boothman Wood has been a major frustration and issues well documented in this newsletter but at this point in time we are optimistic the development is starting to go in the right direction. We held a residents meeting to discuss the Water Treatment Works devel-

opment attended by United Utilities. We have pressed for improved traffic safety features and we look forward to meeting the developer. We have supported the granting of planning permission to develop Foothouse Gate Barn since it blew down in 2008 and were pleased that the DTI inspector agreed with us quoting the Council's views in his report. The current eyesore will be replaced and a common sense decision has been made.

The Finance Report highlighted income of £24k with car park income again increasing. The Council expended almost £20k on improvement projects and donated £1k to support local groups and charities. A zero tax precept had been set against parishioners.

Proposals for 20010/11 were debated and they included improvements to the car park, extending the footway block paving, replacing fencing in Whitehough and landscaping schemes.

Judging for the Best Kept Village competition starts in June and efforts are underway to spring clean the village and I would encourage everyone who lives in the judging area, between Ings End Corner and the passing place on Cross Lane, to help keep the village tidy.

In May I stepped down as Chairman of the Council so that I can concentrate on my other job which needs attention with austere times ahead and puts the bread and butter on the table at home. Thanks to everyone who has helped and supported me over the last three years and my best wishes to John Connor who will now lead the Council.

Finally, Best wishes to Kieran and Laura who are now our hosts at the Pendle Inn and well done to Toni and Paula who have made a success of the Cabin in their first year.

Derek Heap

# Goldshaw Booth

The AGM of Goldshaw Booth PC was held on 11th May and it was good to see so many villagers there. Cllr Bill Mayor was elected Chairman for the coming year and his first remarks were in acknowledgement of the fine and long service which Cllr Kathleen Wilkinson, the previous Chairman, had given to the Parish. Mrs Wilkinson has served on the Council for over forty years, a good many of these as Chairman, and has set an example of dedication and hard work which it will be difficult to match. Her fellow Councillors joined with the new Chairman in expressing a hope that she will continue to give her experience and support to the Parish for many years to come.

The proposals for the parking bay scheme were accepted and LCC will do the markings within a couple of months.

The National Cycle Road Race Championship will take place on 27th June and road closures and controls will be in force from 7pm on Saturday 26th until the same time on the 27th. Our Parish will be affected by the constraints: Heights Lane will be closed at the junction with Noggarth; Haddings Lane will be closed from its junction with Stump Hall Road and Guide Lane; these roads will have limited residential access. All parishioners will be given permits to allow their access. Some roads will be closed with on-street parking restrictions: Cross Lane through Newchurch to Wellhead, all Wellhead Road, and Haddings Lane as

above. On-street parking on these roads will be permitted to residents and passes will be issued shortly. Spen Brook Mill will be used as a VIP car park and buses from there and from Fence will run to Barley. More details are available from the Event Organiser on 01282 814738 and will be posted on Parish notice boards.

Whether you support this event or not, these legal constraints will have to be accepted and we, in our villages, will have to make them work. Your Parish Council will do its best to keep you informed.

The Goldshaw Summer Fete will be on Saturday 19th June in glorious weather; there will be races and games and competitions on the playing fields between Spen Brook and Newchurch in the afternoon from 3pm, and burgers, buns and beer and live entertainment in the evening. This should be a splendid show, please put it in your diaries now.

I hope all approve of the work done by magnificent volunteers on the toilet block in Newchurch and the swings; the colour of the toilet was chosen by ballot, with black and white receiving over half the votes. Many thanks to our team of painters.

Please keep the villages clean and tidy over the next few weeks as the Best Kept Village judging will start on the 1st June. There will be a CLEAN UP on 5th June at 10am!

Bill Mayor

# Village Hall

Village Hall AGM Tuesday 15th June 8.00pm  
ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME TO COME  
AND COMMENT ON THE USE AND  
MANAGEMENT OF THE HALL.

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CRAFT GROUP: 1 - 3pm. 1st & 3rd  
Monday, check with Valarie for classes Tel.  
691850

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YOUNG FARMERS: every Monday contact  
Charlotte Hargreaves. Tel. 603682 or Bev.  
604634

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KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit train-  
ing, Contact John Tel. 611517 for information.  
PENDLE PATCHERS: 2ND & 4TH Tuesday  
1 to 5 pm. Call in if you would like to see  
what we do. Tel Audrey 613280 or Dorothy  
709780

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WHIST: Every Tuesday at 7.30pm and the last  
Sunday in the month. Jean 615089

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COFFEE & Chat: Wednesday 9th at 10am to  
12 noon.

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PENDLE PUMPKINS: every Thursday 10-12  
noon. No meetings during school holidays.  
Tracy tel. 07811 114865

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LINE DANCING: contact Ruth 867438

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PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy  
07773 785904. 10 – 11am.

# ROUGHLEE

It was good to see several residents at our  
Annual Parish Meeting we held in May.

I hope those that did attend found the meeting  
interesting and informative.

As all are aware we now closing in on the  
forthcoming Cycle Race to be held Sunday  
27th June through our village. A Public meet-  
ing held at our Village Centre on Wednesday  
May 13th was attended by close on 100 peo-  
ple and the attendees were able to get their  
queries answered. Several questions were  
asked on behalf of the Parish Council which  
hopefully will address the concerns of those  
who unfortunately could not attend.

I enclose a form to complete and return to me  
IF you require to use your car during the  
Sunday AND you live within the race bound-  
ary. We need to make alternative parking  
arrangements for these people from Saturday  
evening within the Village Centre or Fishing  
Lodge/Village Centre Car Park. If you have  
any questions regarding this please contact  
me on 697220 or email at  
brian.t.nelson@btinternet.com

ALL residents will be issued with a Residents  
Pass to be sent out by the event organisers -  
this will allow passage through the road  
blocks. There will be a one way system in  
operation along Noggarth Rd to Fence at  
Harpers Lane from the entrance to Coates

Field--site of Witchcamp!---and also out  
from Fulshaw Farm onto Pasture Lane then  
down Pasture Lane to Barrowford. HOWEV-  
ER Residents using the Residents pass will be  
allowed travel in both directions on these  
roads.

Spectator Parking will be on the field Ridge  
Lane Top adjacent to the Top Shop again the  
site of the Witchcamp.

Ridge Lane will be a No Entry and will be a  
route for Spectaors from the Car Park.

Pasture Lane will effectively be a Residents  
Only road so if parking within the Village  
Centre is oversubscribed we will use  
parking on one side of Pasture Lane where  
possible.

We are also assured by the organisers that  
pedestrian access will be possible for spec-  
tators coming down Pasture Lane, or from  
that side of the village, along Blacko Bar Rd  
in both directions and access to the Barley  
/Narrowgates footpath for any people  
wishing to walk through to the Start /Finish  
area at Barley.

I hope this will clarify any issues that  
Residents have but should there be any fur-  
ther questions please contact me direct.

Brian Nelson

Wednesday 2nd June  
 "Denman College"  
 Talk by Kay Hopkinson.  
 Stall: "A good holiday read"  
 Barley Village Hall 7.30pm  
 Visitors warmly welcome.



**Come Balsham Bashing!**  
 with Barley WI and the Countryside Ranger.  
 Help remove this invasive weed from the  
 footpath between Barley and Whitehough.  
 Meet at 10am on Saturday 5th June at Barley  
 Car Park. Strong shoes/wellies and old gloves  
 needed.

**PENDLE PATCHERS  
 NATIONAL PATCHWORK  
 & QUILTING DAY**  
 SATURDAY 5TH JUNE 10am-5pm  
 BARLEY VILLAGE HALL  
 Call in & see your local Quilting Group at  
 work. Sales tables, fabrics, wall hangings &  
 quilts. Tea & cakes  
 available all day. Entrance 50p

**mothers union**  
 At our May meeting we were entertained by  
 Mrs Betty Stew of Barrowford, Poetry of  
 Flowers Betty has written a great many poems  
 about all the different wild flowers that can be  
 found in our country side, a  
 really pleasant evening. Thankyou Betty.  
 22 June Outing to Gawthorpe Hall.  
 23 June Service at Blackburn Cathedral  
 24 Jun General Meeting at Preston Guild Hall.

**MESSY CHURCH**  
 BARLEY VILLAGE HALL  
 Tuesday, 15th June @ 3.30-3.45 TIL 6  
 COME AND JOIN US FOR FUN,  
 GAMES, WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

**Local History Group**  
 Wed 16th June 7.30pm  
 Barley Village Hall  
 Report on the Field Walks held on  
 25th April and 2nd May

**Village Fayre Sunday Jun 13**








✿ Childrens' Games ✿ Drinks tent  
 ✿ Tombola ✿ Clown ✿ Plants  
 ✿ Animals ✿ Birds of Prey ✿ Refreshments  
 ✿ Stocks ✿ Burnley Alliance Silver Band  
 ✿ Bouncy castle ✿ Magician ✿ Ice cream  
 ✿ Cakes, chutney & jam ✿ Books ✿ ..and more!  
**NO ADMISSION CHARGE**  
 Proceeds to Roughlee Village Centre