



# 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 JULY

July 3rd	Trinity 2	9.30am	Holy Communion
July 10th	Trinity 3	9.30am	Holy Communion
July 17th	Trinity 4	9.30am	All Age Service
July 24th	Trinity 5	9.30am	Holy Communion
July 31st	Trinity 6	9.30am	Morning Prayer

### FUTURE DATES

30th July Barbecue. Phone Chris (691850) for tickets £12.50 each

13th & 14th August Rushbearing

10th & 11th September St.Mary's Patronal Festival.

This year we are mounting a photographic exhibition.

We will welcome photographs for display. Any subject and any size. Contact Chris or Valerie for details. (Tel. 691850)

24th September "In Pendle's Shadow" long distance walk.

### CHURCH WARDENS

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# Parish NEWS

## JULY 2011

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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 second Wednesday at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meeting: August 10

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Village Hall Chairman: David Weatherill Tel. 613280

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

Parish Council meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: July 12 & August 9

Parish Council Chairman: William Mayor Tel. 691369 [cambilodia@hotmail.com](mailto:cambilodia@hotmail.com)

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

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

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

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## Dear Friends



What have the Romans ever done for us? A famous line from the film 'The Life of Brian.' Quite a lot, it seems, even if you are a member of the Palestinian People's Liberation Front in 30AD. We do get an awful lot of useful things from other cultures.

One thing the Jews have given us is institutional rest.

The Bible opens with a poem about creation which drives to the conclusion - by all means, work hard in the week, but make sure you have a day resting.

Sabbath rest passed into western culture with a little help from Christianity and still is enshrined in things like the working week directive, and the right to holidays - even if the god of the cash till is giving it a hard time. We neglect time spent resting - alone or with our families; during the week or on holiday - at our peril.

Rest isn't the same as doing nothing. The rabbis remind us that even while resting God continues to give life and to regulate the universe and the people in it. Otherwise the whole thing would implode.

Rest is first and foremost a frame of mind, and because of that it can be elusive to some people. We talk about them as 'restless'. Those who master it are recognised as calm and having depth. I think the starting point is doing nothing - a tall order as it takes courage to turn the phone off, and resist the seduction of the 'to-do' list. Then it helps to have a focus, a comfortable place, even a text or a picture. And then be still for a few minutes. If you believe in God it's a good idea to make him part of it through prayer. He did invent rest after all.

If this becomes part of your daily or weekly pattern, you might notice the benefits. The companion of rest is the word 'recreation' - the root of which means being made new.

And Sabbath rest in the Bible points to what God has planned for his people - unlimited quality time in his presence.

God bless you,

*John*

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# Goldshaw Events Committee

Saturday July 30 at 2.30 for 3pm start  
IN AID OF PENDLESIDE VILLAGES DIAMOND JUBILEE  
FUND

## FAMILY TREASURE HUNT

From Newchurch Centre. Tickets £5 per family/couple

PRIZE: £40 Meal Voucher at the Barley Mow

Treasure Hunt approx 1½ hours followed  
by BBQ, Bar & Fun on the Field

Next Event: Saturday September 10. 'OVER 18s PARTY IN THE PARK'

## Local History Group

7.30pm Wed 20th July  
Speaker Andrew Schofield –  
“Dialect from the region”  
Barley Village Hall

### EDITORIAL

At a recent event I was chatting with some villagers who were bemoaning the fact that there was no ‘titbit news’ any more in this magazine.

They then went on to say that a relative had just reached a significant birthday and it would have been nice to have had it mentioned. I asked if she had told anyone about it, and the reply was...No!

This is obviously and certainly not a criticism of our gallant Chairmen who have to write their articles month in month out, often when there is little to report. I know that they would be delighted to receive some extra input.

So, folks, if you think you want to share some village / villager news that would interest others, please pass it on.

James Starkie

## Safe Lanes in Pendleside

7.30pm Weds. Jul 20 at  
Roughlee Village Centre.

## mothers union

July no branch meeting - but on  
WEDNESDAY 27 JULY at ST  
LUKES starting at 7pm there will be  
an Animal Safari Family Fun Event  
with games quizzes, tombola, and supper.

Admission £2 adult £1 child.  
Children to bring a favourite animal  
toy along to enjoy the fun

Pendleside Christian Aid  
Thank you to all who gave and  
all who collected during  
Christian Aid Week.  
We raised £390.

# BARLEY

Planning issues again dominate Council issues and last week United Utilities unveiled their plans to build three properties on the old filter beds site next to the Village Hall; 3 bedroom, 2 storey stone-built buildings with garages, two would face out onto Barley House Barn and one would face towards the Water Treatment works.

No plans have yet been posted with Pendle Borough Council but that will happen later in the summer. This is a new-build development closely following on from UU gaining planning permission to develop the Water Treatment Works into seven properties and subsequently selling the site to developers.

The combined effect is 10 new properties which will have a major impact on the Barley Green area. Residents are likely to contest development, arguing that the area is being urbanised and that traffic movements will cause congestion and safety concerns. UU will no doubt use their substantial resources to ensure they get the best return they can from a site they no longer require. It is apparent that they want to squeeze every penny they can get from the area.

Building work has not yet started at the Water Treatment Works. The developer has informed the Council that an amendment to the planning permission has been submitted proposing the inclusion of wood burning stoves with associated smoke flues, which would vent out of the rear of the roof. This proposal can be viewed on the Pendle BC website and is currently being considered. The Council is still awaiting a decision from LCC regarding completing the installation of block paving on our footways. We offered to fund 50% of the costs and I am surprised they have not snapped our hands off.

I am sure you have noticed the popularity of the village has increased, a full car park plus cars filling the road space is a regular event at the weekends. We recently took £2,103 in one month from the car park, a record to date. The village is attracting events for cyclists, runners and ramblers; the sponsored pub walk was a new event last week which attracted many new people to the area. I think the increased visitor

numbers is related to the efforts put in to improving our village and must be a bonus for our local businesses.

Footnote to scoundrels – the car park pay box is emptied every day!

Derek Heap

## Village Hall

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday, Tel. 691850

YOUNG FARMERS: every Monday contact Charlotte Hargreaves. Tel. 603682 or Bev. 604634  
KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training, Contact John Tel. 611517.

PENDLE PATCHERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1- 5 pm. We had 140 visitors to our Open Days when the hall was decorated with Quilts Tel. Audrey 613280 or Dorothy 709780

ZUMBA: with Charlotte Tuesday 6pm – 7pm

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 13th at 10-12.

PENDLE PUMPKINS: every Thursday 10-12 noon Tracy tel. 690884

LINE DANCING: 7.30pm Thursday contact Ruth 867438

PILATES every Thursday morning 10 – 11am. Tracy 07773785904.

BADMINTON: contact John Tel. 611517.

WHIST: Last Sunday in the month. Jean 615089

Diary Date: FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST  
BLACKHEART FOLK GROUP as heard on  
Radio Lancashire. Tickets £8 Tel. 613280

The Village Hall has its own website and we would welcome anyone in the village who is interested in helping with this. Help with posters & tickets etc. would also be very welcome. Tel. 613280  
Audrey Weatherill



# Goldshaw Booth

The Council is settling in well with a refreshing involvement and contribution from its new members which bodes well for the future. It is our intention this year to allocate specific tasks to individual councillors who will take direct responsibility for the projects we have planned and for some of the routine work in which we get involved.

We have made an application for capital grant support to PBC - additional to our budgeted expenditure - in respect of resurfacing the paths between Osborne Terrace, Gorrell Close and the playing fields, replacing the metal benches in Sparable Wood, and creating a small garden at the junction of Gorrell and Spen Brook Road.

Other funds will be used to continue the work on the toilet garden in Newchurch and the replanting of the church gates plot and finishing the work on the track between upper and lower playing field.

So there is a lot to do and we are confident that all will be completed before winter.

We hope for success in the Best Kept Village competition and urge all in Newchurch in Pendle and Spen Brook to contribute in any way they can to cleaning and tidying, concentrating on the things we can do rather than the bigger problems - like Spen Brook mill which now seems likely, with a new layout to go before Barrowford and Western planning meeting in August.

Your council - who thank all in the parish for the excellent support they received in the recent election - will monitor this and keep you informed.

Bill

Mayor

## NEWCHURCH SCHOOL

WW2 Event 28th May 2011

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us make this day a success. There are far too many individuals and groups to list but special thanks go to: Dr Ruth White; Mrs Kathleen Wilkinson; The PCC & Rev John Hallows; The Events Committee; Friends of Newchurch; St. Christopher's Swing Band; Geraldine Heyworth the singer; Roy Hardacre, war veteran and the many parents who contributed on the day.

Many comments were written in our visitors book, here are just a couple:

"What a lovely day, well attended despite the weather. All staff, family members and children were very welcoming. Lovely food etc. Great village school xxx GREAT EFFORT"

"What a splendid effort. Community spirit was excellent. Great day and re-enactments of war life"

The children were asked in assembly of their favourite bits with many saying the Air Raid Shelter experience, well done Mr Archer!!

Mrs S Hasler-Cregg

# ROUGHLEE

Summer has now arrived - just - in the village and I need to remind residents that judging is ongoing now for the Best Kept Village, so we ask for your efforts once again to keep our village looking at its best. Once again I feel I must mention the 'common' areas, which are being tended by a group of volunteers, are looking splendid and we thank all involved. That said, if you see something that needs attending to, you can either phone me or do it yourself! The recent warm weather has brought the weeds out so please pull them out - judges hate weeds!

We have just held the first event for the funding of next year's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Roughlee, along with Newchurch and Barley, will be holding this on Monday June 4th 2012 on the same field as the Golden Jubilee celebrations in 2002.

The Wine Tasting 'Call my Bluff' event was extremely successful, attracting residents and friends from the 3 villages and around £500 was raised to set the fund-raising going. The next event is in Newchurch (see top left) and hopefully other events will follow and villagers will support these to help make next year's event a day to remember.

I am sure that most villagers will have noticed the new information/notice boards which have been put up within the village. These boards were written and designed by James Starkie and former Vice Chairman, the late Richard Stansfield. I hope all will take the opportunity to take a look at them.

The Parish Council has recently received several complaints regarding dog foul-

ing. With the help of Pendle Borough Council we are hoping to be more vigilant and ask any villager that experiences abuses that the incident is reported to PBC. New signs have been put up within problem areas and hopefully we will see an eradication of this problem

Brian Nelson

## VILLAGE CENTRE

The weather was certainly against us this year for the Village Fayre, but we didn't allow this to dampen our spirits. Many of the stalls were positioned inside, along with the Silver Alliance Band. The Young Farmers went ahead with the Children's Races and the Tug of War. Thank you Charlotte for organising this. 'Bat the Rat' was very popular, so thank you André for supplying this. I think this will get an airing for all future events as it's such good fun for all ages.

The Plant Stall looked fantastic and the Cake Stall was as popular as ever. We had an overwhelming turnout from the village to support the event, which raised almost £800 for the Village Centre fund.

Thank you everybody who participated on the day and a special thank if you donated plants, books, cakes and tombola items. Without your generosity we would not have had such a successful day.

The Next Village Event will be the Duck Race and BBQ on the 20th August.

Michelle Harvey

## BON VOYAGE!

The village has said goodbye to Eric & Ann Tallett who have moved out of Roughlee to be nearer their son.