



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 SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4th	Trinity 11	9.30am	Holy Communion
Monday 5th	PCC meeting in school	7.30pm	
Saturday 10th	Patronal Festival Photographic Exhibition	1pm - 8pm	
Sunday 11th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Celebrant: Bishop of Blackburn.
Exhibition open	11am - 4pm.	4pm	Songs of Praise.
Sunday 18th	Trinity 13	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	Trinity 14	9.30am	Holy Communion

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION. ALL WEEKEND SEPT 10 & 11

We will welcome photographs for display. Any subject and any size.

To be brought to the church on Friday evening, 9th September or contact Chris Widdas.



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Next issue Please have your articles for the next 'News' by Friday September 23.

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Parish NEWS

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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

Parish Council meetings take place monthly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

Next Meetings: September 8 & October 12

Parish Council Clerk: Vicky Thorp Tel. 449912 vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk

Village Hall Chairman: David Weatherill Tel. 613280

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Goldshaw Booth ~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spen Brook www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: September 13 & October 11

Parish Council Chairman: William Mayor Tel. 691369 cambilodia@hotmail.com

Parish Council Clerk: John Parsons Tel. 699580 clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk

Church News Co-ordinator: Chris Widdas Tel. 691850 chriswiddas@gmail.com

Roughlee Booth 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: September 5 & October 3

Parish Council Chairman: Brian Nelson Tel. 697220 brian.t.nelson@btinternet.com

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Dear Friends



The riots at the beginning of last month are supposed to represent a moral collapse in our society. The implication is that many of those young people engaged in 'smash and grab' have no morals. I taught in London in the 80s and 90s.

Many of the children were, I imagine similar to the ones we saw on our TVs.

We talked a lot about morality in our lessons - they were capable of rationalising their decisions about what made actions right or wrong, even though I didn't accept their premises. So I don't think it is wise to write one element of our society off as lacking morals. It is more a case of examining the basis by which we judge things to be right or wrong.

Some people have a private approach to morality - it is about putting their own needs or the needs of their small group first. It is often qualified by a reluctance to harm others, but looters and shoplifters often excuse their actions by saying it is only big companies that suffer. I think the same sort of thinking often goes into fiddling expenses, short-selling, and putting together investment deals designed to fail.

Such an approach to morality is wrong because we can see the consequences.

So what alternatives are there?

Perhaps we can ask whether our actions increase the general happiness of as many people as possible. Or we could judge our actions on the basis of the harm caused if lots of people acted similarly.

Or we could take a real risk and embrace an ethic of 'love of neighbour' - that my actions can only be right when I place the needs of other people first. That's a costly alternative, and perhaps Jesus of Nazareth is the real exemplar.

We can't avoid thinking about morality and what makes our actions right or wrong. Everything we do involves a moral choice - what we buy, the papers or news channels that inform our opinions, even where we go on holiday. And the prize is a healthy, happy society without the consequences that have rocked us in the last few years.

God bless you,

John

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noticeboard

Unofficial news is that for the first time in several years, none of our three villages has progressed in the final stages of the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition.

Friday Sept 2

!!NEW!! If you have seen these odd looking squiggly boxes they're called QR codes. Residents with smart phones can download an App and if you scan them, they will automatically load the different villages' websites. Very clever! (Ask the grandkids!)



The Annual
"In Pendle's Shadow"
Saturday September 24

We once again need Walkers to walk and helpers to help!

Marshalling, manning the checkpoints and helping to prepare the food for the walkers on their return to Barley Village Hall. All help will be much appreciated and if you can help at all, even only for an hour or two please contact either:

Chris Widdas (tel. 691850)
or Kathleen Wilkinson (tel. 617971).

Wednesday September 7
at 7.30pm at
Barley Village Hall
Visitors most welcome



Local History Group

7.30pm Wed Sept 21
Slides & Talk on Lancashire
Monasteries by Roger Frost
Barley Village Hall

mothers union

Tuesday September 27 at St. Thomas,
when Mrs Margaret Taylor will be speaking about Christmas in Rwanda.

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

'LANKY NEET'

Friends of St.Mary's present a Lancashire Night on Saturday 15th October at Barley Village Hall. Traditional Lancashire Fare and Entertainment. Everyone welcome. For fur-

The QUEEN'S DIAMOND
JUBILEE 2012



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SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

8.30 pm to 1am

Barley Village Hall
Tickets £10 includes supper
18years & over.

Bring your own drink

All proceeds to

PENDLESIDE VILLAGES DIAMOND JUBILEE

BARLEY

Councillor John Connor has decided to step down from the role of Chairman of the Parish Council. John had been chairman for 18 months and he has worked tirelessly to improve the fabric of the village, supporting and helping local people when he could. He has been a key driving force in the Best Kept Village competition and I was personally delighted that we won the competition whilst he was Chairman. John will be continuing as a Councillor and I know he will maintain a high profile role in the Village.

Following the decision by Marlene Ashworth not to stand for re-election last May, the vacancy on the Council has now been filled by Simon Halliday. Simon lives in the centre of the Village and will be well known to many parishioners. I know Simon and I am certain he is going to make a full contribution to the Council and he will be willing to take on issues and represent the Village.

After long deliberations and negotiations the County Council has agreed to jointly fund the completion of the tegula block paving of the footways in the Village centre. The footways to become block paving are Pendle Row and outside the Barley Mow. Scheme details will now be drawn up, a contractor appointed and residents notified of a start date and progress.

United Utilities is planning to upgrade the water supply main to outlying properties to the north of the village. This will mean a new pumping station will have to be built in the Village and trenching works undertaken across field, fell and roadway. The pumping station would be a small building which UU proposes should go on the Council's upper car park. United Utilities is 'consulting' with the Council and we will keep you informed of their intentions.

The Council recently has donated £107 to the Chapel FOG Club for the purchase of goal posts

and training bibs. If Angie can use this money to launch the next Beckham, Rooney or Jay Rodriguez it will be money well spent!!

The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th September when a new Chairman will be elected by the Council.

Derek Heap

Village Hall

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

KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training. Contact John 611517.

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

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

ZUMBA: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 13th at 10am to 12 noon.

PENDLE PUMPKINS: every Thursday 10-12 noon. COME & JOIN THIS GROUP Contact Tracy tel. 07811114865

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.30 pm contact Ruth 867438

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

BADMINTON: contact John for availability Tel. 611517.

WHIST: Last Sunday in the month. Jean 615089 Audrey Weatherill



Goldshaw Booth



DUE TO A TECHNICAL MALFUNCTION the monthly piece supplied by Parish Council Chairman Bill Mayor has been lost in the ethernet of the computer hard-drive and has gone forever! It also coincided with Bill being away so I'm having to cobble together his thoughts. My personal and sincere apologies to Bill for this.

The gist of his comments were centred around the idea of 'community' and this was so ably demonstrated a couple of weekends ago with the tractor display that passed through our villages.

Organised by Philip Sanderson and Laura Nutter, there were 86 tractors and ancillary vehicles that made a splendid tour of the area. They started at Philip's farm and came through Newchurch & Barley;

back through Sabden Fold and going off via Higham, Wheatley Lane, Barrowford & Blacko, before returning through Roughlee & on Noggarth.

Each year the display has grown bigger and more varied and is a marvellous spectacle. Held in memory of the late Andrew Nutter of Sabden Fold and another young man, over £2800 was raised for the chemotherapy unit at RBH and North West Air Ambulance. This was its third year and over £7000 has now been raised. Well done to all the organisers and participants and a big thanks to sponsors Fagan & Whalley and all who threw cash in as the procession wended along its 18 mile route.

James Starkie

GOLDSHAW EVENTS 'Picnic in the Park'

3pm on Saturday September 17
on the Top Field.

Bring Your Own Picnic

Tuck Shop & Drinks will be available

Professional Children's Entertainer
Fun Quiz for the Adults

Contact; Bob/Julie, 45 Newchurch 697176

ROUGHLEE



The Duck Race & BBQ were held in mid August, and they were both enjoyable and successful. It kept fine for some of the night but we were warmly entertained, again, by Jeff Brown, "the buy one get one free" chap. Ah say.

The winning ducks were;

432 - Cross Gaits (£50)

669 - Ted Hartley (Voucher)

280 - Mick Fowler (Champagne)

In total 671 ducks were sold and nearly 100 adults & children enjoyed the BBQ afterwards, contributing close on £1000 into the Centre coffers.

It will be disappointing to be told officially that we haven't progressed into the finals of the Best Kept Village competition, particularly as we have had more volunteers than ever this year. We do appreciate the ongoing efforts of the few who do more than their fair share and to the many of our residents who go out of their way by sweeping, weeding, tidying and painting over the summer. The work isn't wasted

though and we go into the autumn looking spick & span.

At the request of some residents we have used part of our grant money this year and have just erected two new boundary signs on Jinny Lane and on Stang Top Road. The sign at the Barley boundary is currently being refurbished.

On a sad note but on a delightful late summer morning, family and friends said their fond farewells to Peter Holden who passed away in August.

St Mary's Newchurch was packed for his funeral and committal. It was a lovely service led by our Vicar, John and ended, poignantly, with Bing Crosby's classic "Gone Fishin'" being played - one of Peter's hobbies. He had led an active life but in the more recent years had suffered more than he deserved. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to Norma, sons Stephen and Russell and family.

James Starkie

Next Roughlee Village Centre Events:

70's Night - Saturday

September 10

2 piece band 'Boogie Express'

Supper: lasagne, salad, garlic bread and tiramisu.

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS Tickets £16 from Ann 695009 or Joyce 693500

Talk on the Pendle Witches

by Kate Mulholland.

Thursday Sept 22 from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. All Welcome.

ROUGHLEE BALL

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26