



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE
BB12 9JR



CHURCH SERVICES

ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9.30AM

Sunday October 2nd 9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Communion.

In addition to gifts of produce, offerings of toiletries and children's clothing etc (ie nappies etc) will be very welcome. These will be given to a local charity providing much needed help for those in need.

Sunday 30th October 2.30pm

All Souls Service for the remembrance of the faithful departed.

Please contact either of the churchwardens or the Vicar if you would like any names added to the list to be read out during this service.

Saturday 19th November 11.30am - 1.30pm

St Mary's Festive Fair. Hot lunches from 12 noon.

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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.



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 on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: October 12 & November 9

Parish Council Chairman: Derek Heap Tel. 692264 derek.heap@lancashire.gov.uk

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

Parish Council meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: October 11 & November 8

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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: October 3 & November 7

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Dear Friends



"Till we have built Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land." These words are hard to sing without some sort of feeling. But what do they mean? Blake was quite clear. Whether you think the 'dark, satanic mills' meant the Industrial Revolution or the stranglehold of the Establishment, England was not the place it ought to be.

Not unlike today really. In these times of recession, there is evidence that we are not 'in it together'. Middle and working class people bear more of the burden than others. The gap between the richest and the poorest in our society is getting ever wider. If building Jerusalem in this green and pleasant land means anything it must involve using the things at our disposal to remove the inequalities in society.

Taxes have been in the news recently. There have been calls to get rid of the 50% tax rate but it has been resisted by those who think that the wealthy should be prepared to pay more in taxes. President Obama has said that rich people in the United States should bear more of the burden in reducing the deficit.

Tax is a sensitive area. Most people view taxation as a necessary evil. Some try to pay as little tax as possible. You even hear stories of executives paying less tax than many of their employees because of ways of disguising income. At this point we come up against a fault line in our common life - the point where self-interest and the common good intersect and tensions arise. How do we resolve the challenge to make the most of our lives - which must include material comfort - with safeguarding the well-being of everyone in society?

I've always seen paying my taxes as a sort of subscription. If I want to be part of GB and if I want it to be 'Jerusalem', I accept there is a cost involved. Just this week we celebrated the feast of Matthew the tax collector. He threw in his career in Customs and Excise to be an evangelist. One of the sayings of Jesus he recorded was this, 'Will people gain anything if they possess everything the world can offer but lose their very being?'

God bless you,
John

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ROUGHLEE

STOP

Roughlee Village Centre

Sunday Oct 2

1030am-1230pm



(Apologies for the short notice and if you receive this issue after this Event)

Sadly we were unsuccessful in this year's Best Kept Village competition. The Parish Council would like to place on record however their thanks to all villagers who put in the extra effort to make our village look quite splendid this year. I am sure all villagers would like to join us in congratulating the Hartley Family who won the Caravan Section for Pendle Valley North caravan site - yet again!!

Congratulations also need to go to Dam Head Barn for their place as a finalist in the Lancashire & Blackpool Tourism Awards for Best B&B.

The Parish Council has now installed two new and one refurbished boundary signs within the village. These are at our entrances to the village on Jinny Lane, Stang Top and Barley New Road. These are a vast improvement on the old ones.

We have also made a request to Pendle Borough Council for two new dog bins to be situated on Noggarth Rd and close to North Farm to help reduce dog fouling.

Planning for next years Diamond Jubilee

Celebrations is well under way now. It is intended that as for the Golden Jubilee the 3 villages will have a joint event in the field between Whitehough & Narrowgates. It is planned that each village will have its own procession - ours being from the Village Centre - and meet at Happy Valley to form one joint final procession to the field. The event will be Monday June 4th 2012. So please can villagers consider over these winter months how they can participate with floats etc etc etc to make this part of the celebrations a true spectacle. After the procession it is intended to have various activities on the field with a disco etc in the evening. Hopefully admission to the field will be free for both adults and children. I will keep updating villagers on progress as the months pass.

Brian Nelson

ROUGHLEE BALL
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

BARLEY

At the October meeting of the Council we will be discussing how the Council should invest its money to improve the fabric and appearance of the village. Suggestions to date include replacement of finger post signs at Annal Cross, renovation of the car park flower beds, orientation boards, replacing the noticeboard near the Village Hall and landscaping projects. If you have any suggestions please speak to a Councillor or come along to the meeting.

On the appearance of the Village I have to report that we did not win the Best Kept Village competition, surprisingly we did not even get into the top eight, even though we had won it for the last three years. This is a fall down the leader board to match Tiger Woods, Frank Tyson, Devon Loch and Rovers relegation from the Premiership. We should get a report from the judge and we will take it from there.

Congratulations to Newchurch who made the top eight, and so beat us, and to Blacko who won Champion Village.

The Council has raised objections to the construction of an agricultural building on land adjacent to Barley Road close to Narrowgates;- the size and scale of the development, the materials proposed and the substantial visual impact it would have on the local landscape. Surprisingly the residents of Narrowgates were not on the formal consultation list and so the Parish Council has posted details to you, further information can be found on the Pendle B.C. website.

Many may have already noticed that the development of the old Water Treatment Works is now underway and we will watch progress with interest. This development will have a big impact on Barley Green.

The Pendleside Hospice 2nd annual Halloween Walk will take place on Sunday 30th October. This 5 mile, fully marshalled walk takes a circular route from Barley Village Hall up Pendle Hill and back. The entry fee is just £5 per person and

every walker will receive refreshments, a medal and meat pie & peas at the end of the walk. I did the walk last year and the costumes help make it a spooktacular event.

I was elected as Chairman of the PC in early September and I look forward to working with you, our dedicated Councillors and officers in the months ahead.

Derek Heap

Village Hall

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday, check with Valarie for classes. 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 to 5 pm. Call in if you would like to see what we do. Tel Audrey 613280 or Dorothy 709780

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 11th at 10am to 12 noon.

PENDLE PUMPKINS: every Thursday 10-12 noon. COME & JOIN THIS GROUP Contact Tracy tel. 07811 114865

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.30 pm contact Ruth 867438

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

BADMINTON: contact John for availability Tel. 611517.

WHIST: Last Sunday in the month. Jean 615089

Audrey Weatherill

The QUEEN'S DIAMOND
JUBILEE 2012



June 4, 2012 is a date which everyone in Barley, Roughlee and Newchurch should note – the day of the Diamond Jubilee celebration in Pendleside. The event will include a procession with floats, led by Colne Brass band, starting at Happy Valley and going to the field between Narrowgates and Whitehough where the Golden Jubilee was held. At the site there will be all-day refreshments, side shows, an Army climbing wall and paint ball competition, with a meal and disco at night.

WE NEED Six “Princesses” aged between 5 & 15, two from each parish

Floats - anything goes – represent your school, church, family, hobby
Sponsorship - contributions in return for advertising in promotional copy, on site, in the procession. If you can help, please let us know soon through your Parish Council!

noticeboard

mothers union

Our next meeting is an open invitation to everyone to come along and see Valerie and Chris' experience of their Arctic Travels.
Tuesday October 25 at 7.30pm in Newchurch School.

'LANKY NEET'

Friends of St.Mary's present a Lancashire Night on Saturday 15th October at Barley Village Hall. Three course dinner including prizewinning traditional Lancashire Hotpot. Entertainment will be by "Tacklers Brew". This will be a night to remember.

Wednesday 5th October
"My Life as a Nanny to the Saudi Royal Family" with Heather Slater.
Stall: Jams and Chutneys
Barley Village Hall
at 7.30pm
Visitors most welcome.



Local History Group

7.30pm Wed 19th Oct
Barley Village Hall
Discussion about the Tynedale Walk and Business Meeting

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

Goldshaw Booth

PARISH COUNCIL

A strange sort of peace has settled over the Parish during recent weeks; a lot of our jobs are either completed or nearly so and, despite the ever-looming problem of Spen Brook Mill (bad pun), the PC has no particular challenges hanging over it. (I hope that this is not tempting the Fates. . .) At our October meeting, we will be finalising the projects on which to spend this year's capital grant of £1500 from Barrowford and Western. Our lengthmen are cutting trees back in Sabden Fold and Spen Brook, and we are awaiting a decision from PBC about the siting of a notice board in Sabden Fold. The church gates garden is nearing completion thanks to the excellent work of Alison Cook and planting will take place soon. The new arrangements on the Newchurch toilet garden have received (nearly) universal approval despite their rocky passage through Council and should be completed soon.

So we go into autumn reasonably satisfied with progress – despite our two villages' woe-ful failure in the Best Kept Village competition - and a feeling that “all is safely gathered in, ‘ere the winter storms . . .” But I am sure something will happen to spoil that comfortable feeling, that's life!

Bill Mayor

GOLDSHAW EVENTS COMMITTEE

Despite the weather conditions ‘Picnic in the Park’ was another success. Approximately 50 – 60 attended bringing their wellies, waterproofs and picnic baskets. All the children thoroughly enjoyed 2 hours of fun and laughter provided by Children's

Entertainer ‘Ricardo’. Even though the event took place under canvas it provided ample room for all the fun. A big thank you to everyone who attended, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

NEXT EVENT: 29 October. 3 course meal at the Barley Mow @ £15 per head - only 40 places available.
Bob Donovan

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We welcomed back our children to a new term and a new school year at St. Mary's. A special welcome went to our new starters: Mia, Oliver, Emily, Zen, Isaac and their parents. It was lovely to see all the children back at school, resplendent in their school uniform with freshly cut hair and shining shoes!

We sadly said goodbye to our Year 6 children at the end of last term: James, Anna, Katie, Bob, Katy, Jack, Kizzy, Zoe and Jake who will now have started at their new High Schools. We wish them good luck and the very best for the future.

The timetable for the admission to Lancashire Primary schools 2012/13 has begun. Where possible the booklets will be given to those parents who have shown an interest in their child attending St. Mary's School. The booklets will be available from the School Office after the October half term holiday. On-line applications are open from September 2011. The closing date for all applications is 15th January 2012. Should you be interested in your child attending St. Mary's please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting and have a look around our lovely school. Mrs S Hasler-Cregg