



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH



NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE BB12 9JR

## CHURCH SERVICES

ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9.30AM

All Souls' Service Sunday 30th October 2.30pm ALL WELCOME

If you would like anyone who has passed away to be remembered in this service please contact the Vicar or either of the Churchwardens.

30th October and 31st October (Hallowe'en).

The church will be open during the daytime and there will be stewards in the church. This is to be a Gift Weekend and any there will be a facility in the church for donations to the Church

Funds which will be gratefully received.

### ST. MARY'S FESTIVE FAIR

Saturday 19th November 11.30am-1.30pm Hot lunch from 12 noon

Thursday 27th November Group Advent Service 5pm St. Thomas' Church, Barrowford

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 4th December 4pm Christingle

Sunday 11th December 4pm Service of Lessons and Carols

Saturday 24th December 10pm Christmas Eve Communion

Sunday 25th December 9.30am Christmas Day Communion

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

Parish Council meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: November 9 & December 14

Parish Council Chairman: Derek Heap Tel. 692264 [derek.heap@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:derek.heap@lancashire.gov.uk)

Parish Council Clerk: Vicky Thorp Tel. 449912 [vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk)

Parish Council meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: November 8 & December 13

Parish Council Chairman: William Mayor Tel. 691369  
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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: November 7 & December 5

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

Parish Council Clerk: Carol Donohoe Tel. 07769 857595 [caroldonohoe@msn.com](mailto:caroldonohoe@msn.com)

Village Centre Chairman: Michelle Harvey Tel. 619602 [m.harvey@cobra-at.com](mailto:m.harvey@cobra-at.com)

## Councillors

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## Dear Friends



November is a month for remembering. We are reminded by the old rhyme, Remember, remember the fifth of November - although the political intensity and religious enmity of the seventeenth century have faded, thank God. We celebrate Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day and remember people who lost their lives in the defence of their country.

In St Mary's we remember deceased friends and family members on All Souls' Day. Traditionally this is November 2nd, but in these days of Christianity-lite, we opt for the nearest Sunday which this year is October 30th.

Remembering is a deep-seated human need. In the West we have reduced much of it to a mental exercise of reminiscing or recalling facts. But there is also an aspect of remembering which helps us affirm our values. 'Those who do not remember the past are condemned to relive it,' wrote the philosopher George Santayana. When we remember past conflicts we not only think of the dead, but we affirm our commitment to peace, democracy, human rights, values we believe are worth defending.

Often I receive enquiries about tracking down relatives from people into genealogy. It is not something I spend much time on, but I think for many enquirers it is not just filling in gaps, or finding out about worthy or shady ancestors. It is about identity, who we are and where we come from. As such it can open up bigger questions about what it is in our past that is worth remembering and celebrating.

In some cultures, remembering is an imaginative participation in the events remembered. When Jewish people celebrate Passover or Sukkoth, they are not just recalling past events, but become deeply implicated in an experience of deliverance. Christians rooted in a Jewish past, gather on Sundays to eat bread and drink wine. They are not simply remembering a distant death, but believe they become one with Jesus in his death which is the gateway to life with God.

So whatever you remember in November or any other time of the year, it's worth asking why.

God bless you,  
*John*

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# noticeboard

## Lest we forget..

Services at Barley Memorial on  
Friday November 11 at 11am (11/11/11)  
and St Marys, Newchurch on Sunday  
November 13 at 9.15am.



**Bonfire Night**  
Saturday 5 November at 5.30  
p.m.  
Newchurch Top Playing Field  
Pie & Peas, Chips, Toffee Apples,  
Mulled Wine & Bar

## mothers union

Members really enjoyed the 90th birthday party of Mrs Betty Stew last month at Barrowford. Our next meeting is an Autumn Gathering at St Bartholomews Colne at 7.30pm  
Tuesday November 15th.  
Bring a Book and Buy a Book.  
The monthly meeting will be on  
Nov 22 at St Thomas Barrowford.

## Local History Group

7.30pm Wed 16th November 2011  
Barley Village Hall  
Talk about "Lime Kilns"  
by Helen Wallbank  
www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk



**Oliver!**  
Saturday 12th  
November at Barley  
Chapel.  
Shows at 2pm and  
7pm  
All proceeds for the  
Children of Sierra  
Leone at Christmas.  
Tickets £5 available

Wednesday 2nd November  
Annual General Meeting  
at 7.30pm at Barley Village Hall  
Competition:  
Funniest News Story  
Visitors most welcome.



**CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOXES**  
It is time once again to empty the collecting boxes.  
Please let Margery Williamson have your box by the end of November.

Thank you for your  
continued support

# BARLEY

Daylight saving time, or British Summer Time, has ended and we are all lamenting that it is used to be daylight at tea time and now it is not. Now is the time to get ready for the winter and think about indoor activities for a while – and here is a good indoor's starter.

When so many of today's young people are getting a bad press, it is good to know that many of the young people of Barley are getting involved working to help other young people in a remote African country. Each week, for the last three months, a group of more than twenty youngsters have been rehearsing a production of "Oliver". The show will take place for one day only on Saturday November 12th at 2pm and 7pm so come along and enjoy the show and make your contribution. All the proceeds will go to provide a Christmas meal for the children of Kailahun, a town in the east of Sierra Leone. The show has been produced by Sally Goldsbrough and Hannah Duerden.

The annual Remembrance Service will start at 1030am inside the Village Hall on 11th November leading on to a short ceremony and two minutes silence at the Memorial Stone at 11am. Our Vicar, a buglar plus the Borough and County Councillors will all contribute to the service – please come along in memory of local people who gave everything.

The Parish Council is pushing ahead with its projects for the year. A new stone bench is being constructed on Barley Hill by Cllr Frank Wilkinson and the potholes have been filled on the car park by Cllr John Connor and some volunteer support, two good jobs. The footway block pavement project still lacks momentum for various reasons and I now think it will be a January start. At our next meeting we will be debating funding repairs to the Village Hall and a proposal to replace the notice board close to the Village Hall.

Last year we had a lot of snow in November and

December (40 days) and the County Council has had to consider budget cuts because of the economic situation. Thankfully Barley remains on a priority gritting route and we will again be served from the Whalley depot. The route clocks sixty miles starting near Read, goes along the by-pass to Barrowford, over to Gisburn & Downham, up to Annel Cross, down to Barley. Next landmarks are Noggarth, Spen Brook, Barley again, Roughlee, Pasture Lane, back up the A682 and on to Wheathead, Annel Cross again then through Twiston to Chatburn!

This all reminds me of a well known local entertainer and dear friend of mine, Happy Birthday Susan Statham, see you in the Pendle Inn.

Derek Heap

## Village Hall

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

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

**KEEP FIT:** Monday 8pm circuit training.

**& BADMINTON:** contact John Tel. 611517.

**PENDLE PATCHERS:** 2ND & 4TH Tuesday 1 to 5 pm. Call in or Tel Dorothy 709780

**COFFEE & chat:** Wednesday 9th. 10am - 12.

**PENDLE PUMPKINS:** every Thursday 10-12 noon. Contact Tracy tel. 07811 114865

**LINE DANCING:** Thursday 7.30 pm contact Ruth 867438

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

**WHIST:** Last Sunday in the month. Jean 615089

Audrey Weatherill

# Goldshaw Booth

## PARISH COUNCIL

The PC has accepted with regret the resignation of its Clerk, John Parsons, after some two years service which he has carried out diligently. The council sends its thanks to him for his work and its best wishes and I, personally will miss his advice and guidance.

The council now seeks a new clerk. The job carries a small salary and requires five or six hours work each month together with attendance at the council meeting and the recording of its Minutes. If you are interested please let Cllr Kathleen Wilkinson or me know.

The boskins notice board in Newchurch has been erected and the new information board has already proved popular with both walkers and delivery drivers. Reaction from the parish is, as expected, mixed; someone, classically and imaginatively, described the arrangement as “the Gates of Hades”; another said “lovely”. I hope that, with time, more will come the latter view and the Persephone will not emerge to capture passing souls.

The PC has been considering planning consent applications for Lower House and for a porch in Newchurch; I hope that any who have comment on these to let a councillor know.

Bill Mayor

## GOLDSHAW EVENTS COMMITTEE

All 40 places for the meal at the Barley Mow were booked within a matter of days.

NEXT EVENT: Bonfire on Saturday 5 November at 5.30 p.m. Newchurch top playing field - for more details see advert above.

Bob Donovan

## ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pendle week was a very busy and productive time for school. The children were highly motivated and involved and enjoyed: A walk up Pendle Hill, trip to Queen Street Mill, walk to Shekinah Christian Centre, Newchurch Village trail, writing newspaper reports at Blacko School, a story about the Pendle Witches from a historical point of view by Rev J Hallows and an activity day at Rolls Royce Barnoldswick, all enriching our children's learning.

As part of their science topic, focusing on earth, space, forces and motion, the KS2 children visited the Museum of Science & Industry in Manchester.

All our children enjoyed a very entertaining session by ‘Professor Brainstorm’. With a little help from his audience he performed some exciting, puzzling and fascinating experiments. It looked like Magic! But everything was carefully explained using science.

Thank you to all those who joined us at Harvest Festival. Lots of gifts were gratefully collected for the East Lancashire Women's Refuge.

## Love Where You live—School & Community Campaign

We are inviting you to join us on Wednesday 2nd November at 3.30pm for approx 15 minutes of your time. Come and join us for a general school grounds ‘tidy up’ i.e. Wildlife garden, Infant garden area etc. Bring your wellies—small actions can lead to big change!

Mrs S Hasler-Cregg

# ROUGHLEE

**ROUGHLEE BALL**  
 Saturday November 26  
 7 for 7.30pm Carriages at 1am  
 Dinner by ‘On the Ball’  
 Entertainment  
 with **GAVIN YOUNG**  
 Theme; Red and Silver - Bring your own drinks  
 Tickets £40 from Pam on 614755

Grateful thanks to Elaine & Denis Todd and Gail Carson who organised the Macmillan coffee morning at the Village Centre. The magnificent sum of £227.65 was raised for the charity, so thanks are also due to the people who supported it too. Elaine and Gail are the mainstays of the weekly luncheon club that still continues to be held on Thursdays. The numbers attending have increased year on year and such is its popularity, more helpers are needed to lend a hand. If you have thought of ‘doing your bit’ for the community here’s your chance! “More hands make light work” so if we get a few offers we could alternate, or you may wish just to be called upon as a reserve. Whichever way, please pop in to the Centre any Thursday lunchtime or contact Elaine or Gail direct.

James Starkie

The **QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012**

We are hoping to collect and combine photographs and film of the Silver and Golden Jubilee celebrations in Pendleside and to produce a disc of these together with a record of next year's events. If you have any still photographs or video recordings, we would be delighted to hear from you so that they can be incorporated in a record which will be a fascinating snapshot of life in Pendleside over 35 years. (And, if you can help to produce this, please let us know!) We also seek “Princesses”: two from each parish. They should be between 3 and 15 and live in one the parishes. On the 4th June, they will grace a float which will lead the procession.