



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE BB12 9JR

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



**MAY 2012**

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**SERVICES ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9.30AM**

**Friday 11th May 6pm**

**Thanksgiving for Lambing Service - Mountain Farm**

**Sunday 27th May. Pentecost**

**There will be no 9.30am service at St.Mary's.**

**There will be a Pendleside Group Ministry Service  
at St.Thomas' Church, Barrowford at 11am**

Sunday June 3rd

Saturday August 11th 2.30pm

Sat/Sunday 8/9th September

Saturday 22nd September

Saturday October 13th

Diamond Jubilee special service

Rushbearing

St.Mary's Patronal Festival and Art Exhibition

"In Pendle's Shadow" Walks

Friends of St.Mary's "Lancashire Night".

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## CHURCH WARDENS

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## Local bus service

*Last autumn the contract for the Nelson-Clitheroe service changed from Tyrer to Holmeswood. Since then, I have received several complaints about the buses - poor driving, loss of service, speeding etc. We used to have a rapport with Tyrers and need to build one up with the new company. However, to do this we will need specific evidence with dates, times, direction of bus etc. If you have a complaint would you please contact me at [james.starkie@pendle.gov.uk](mailto:james.starkie@pendle.gov.uk) or in writing to Laund Head Barn, Noggarth Rd, Roughlee BB12 9PR*

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

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# *Dear Friends*



Service is a challenging word.

When I started as a vicar in the 90s, there were elderly people in the parish who had started their working life in service. They were employed as servants in big houses. I'm not sure how accurately *Downton Abbey* and *Upstairs, Downstairs* reflect what that life was like, but I was amazed at the length of their working day. Even Sunday was not a day of rest. Fires still had to be lit, and breakfasts served. And there was the expectation that the servants would also fit two church services in! But invariably they spoke warmly about those times and with affection about their employers.

Few of us would like to see ourselves as servants. We want to lead, to be important. And yet many of us are servants. Most working people in this country are employed in service industries. Vicars are ministers in God's church, and the word 'minister' is a Latin word for a servant. What goes on in our churches is described as a service. There is a phrase in the old Prayer Book which describes worship as 'our bounden duty and service'.

So what can be said for being a servant?

Years ago I was influenced by the thinking of Robert Greenleaf, a Quaker and director of Management Research at AT&T in the USA. He put together the idea of servant and leader and came up with a model of a boss as a servant-leader. His ideas are heavily influenced by his Christian faith, but also by a sharp business mind, and they were adopted not just by AT&T but other major corporations.

He said that a great leader is first experienced as a servant to others, and that true leadership emerges from those whose primary motivation is a deep desire to help others. In June we will be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Servant-leader is not a bad way into understanding her success. There will be lots of events to mark the occasion. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary's on June 3rd, at 10.30am. Please mark it in your diaries and come along to give thanks for her service to the people of this country.

God bless you,

*John*

**Rev John Hallows, St Thomas' Vicarage, Wheatley Lane Road,  
Barrowford, Nelson BB9 6QS Tel. 01282 613206 Email [jhallows@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jhallows@tiscali.co.uk)**

# Model Exhibition Bank Holiday Weekend

Saturday May 5th 12 noon - 5pm

Sun 6th 10am - 5pm Mon 7th 10am - 4pm

If you have any models suitable for displaying contact  
Chris 691850 or David 613280.

Food will be served on all 3 days, come along and have a day out  
and see steam engines, model cars, railway engines etc.

## **Barley Village Hall**

Age UK Lancashire holds a monthly Friendly Group at **Roughlee Village Centre**.  
We meet on the 4th Thursday in the month from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. One of our friendly  
support workers will come along to offer you the option to play  
bingo, dominoes, etc. Gentle exercise can be offered or just  
have a good chinwag with old friends and new, while you  
enjoy a brew and a biscuit. Everyone over 50 is welcome!



## **mothers union**

Pendle Deanery Festival service at  
St Bedes Church May 8 at 7-30pm.  
May 22 at 7pm Newchurch A Safe Place,  
with Barbara McCartan.

Wednesday 2nd May

"Fairtrade Evening"

with Katie Holden at 7.30pm

at Barley Village Hall

Stall: Fairtrade goods



**PENDLE YFC**

**MARQUEE MAYHEM**

**SAT 9TH JUNE**

**JUBILEE FIELD, BARLEY**

**8.30PM TILL LATE**

**FOOD AVAILABLE -**

**BAR- DISCO**

**RED WHITE BLUE THEME**

**ID REQUIRED - 16 YRS & OVER**

**£10 TICKET**

**CONTACT:-OLIVER**

**- 0781 430 8365**

**WILLIAM - 0781 705 7314**

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## **LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

[www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk](http://www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk)

Wednesday 16th May 2012

7.30pm Barley Village Hall

"Pendle Witches 1612 - 2012"

A talk by Robert Poole -

Programme Leader for History

at Cumbria University.


## **MESSY CHURCH**

**BARLEY VILLAGE HALL**

Takes place on the third Tuesday of

**EVERY** month at 3.30pm

**FUN, GAMES, WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP**



# 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 Wednesdays at 7.30pm  
in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: May 16 & June 13

**Annual Parish  
Meeting - May 9**

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 [david.weatherill@cibluk.com](mailto:david.weatherill@cibluk.com)

## Goldshaw Booth ~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spen Brook

[www.goldshawbooth.org.uk](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk)

Parish Council meetings take place on Tuesdays every month  
at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: May 8 & June 12

**Annual Parish  
Meeting - May 25**

Parish Council Chairman: William Mayor Tel. 691369 [chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk](mailto:chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk)

Parish Council Clerk: Sheila Grindrod Tel. 693857 [sheila.grindrod@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila.grindrod@btinternet.com)

Church News Co-ordinator: Chris Widdas Tel. 691850 [chriswiddas@gmail.com](mailto:chriswiddas@gmail.com)

## Roughlee Booth

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

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at  
7.30pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: May 14 & June 11

**Annual Parish  
Meeting - June**

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)

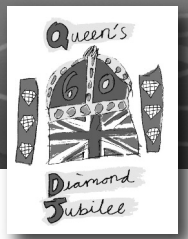
Village Centre Chairman: Michelle Harvey Tel. 619602 [m.harvey@cobra-at.com](mailto:m.harvey@cobra-at.com)

## Councillors

Lancs. County Councillor: Shelagh Derwent Tel. 616064 [shelagh.derwent@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:shelagh.derwent@lancashire.gov.uk)

Pendle Borough Councillor: James Starkie Tel. 699262 [james.starkie@pendle.gov.uk](mailto:james.starkie@pendle.gov.uk)

# The QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012



## Friday May 4

### *Procession Planning at Roughlee Village Centre 7pm*

To discuss how you may participate or just get further information about the event on June 4th

## Friday June 1

### *4 x 4 Rally through the Villages. Barley Car Park 7pm*

Come along in your 4x4 and drive through our villages, from Barley, through Newchurch, Sabden Fold, Spen Brook, Noggarth, Roughlee, Whitehough and back to Barley. £5/car. Please note: SUVs & cars etc. - no agricultural type vehicles.



## Sunday June 3

*Service of Thanksgiving. St Marys, Newchurch. 1030am*

## Monday June 4

### *On the Jubilee Meadow at Whitehough*

**FREE**  
to entrance to the field

- 1.30pm** Departure of floats from Barley, Newchurch & Roughlee. **2pm** Assembly of procession of floats at Happy Valley. **2.30pm** Arrival of Nelson Brass Band and procession to the field.
- 3pm** Town Crier Tony Beckett announces the Opening Ceremony in the company of the Mayor of Pendle.
- Bar •Tea Shop •Sideshows •Army Climbing Wall •Paintball Competition •Land Rover Rally
  - Display by sheep shearers •Mountain Bikes by Trials Display of Halton, Lancaster
  - Tea and Cakes by Barley W.I. •Ice cream and soft drinks •Toilet facilities
- 5.30pm** Nelson Brass Band **6pm** Tug o' War between villages

**7pm/1am** Disco, Bar & BBQ ●Catering by The Cabin ●Bar by On the Ball ●Disco by Dave Pearce

#### EVENT SPONSORS

**BARLEY**  
PARISH COUNCIL

**THE BRITISH ARMY**

**Hillendale**

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**Pendle Valley**  
Caravan Park

**ROUGHLEE**  
Parish Council

# BARLEY

Wednesday 9th May is the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. It's not a council meeting but a meeting of the parishioners and local organisations. Its purpose is to celebrate local achievements and the Council will report on progress and consult with you on any current issues in the community such as improvement projects and planning issues etc. Every resident is welcome including the Village Hall Committee, Young Farmers, WI, Church groups and local businesses. It is your opportunity to put ideas forward – they will be recorded and duly considered by the Council or one of the above groups. The meeting is scheduled for 45mins to 1 hour and is followed by wine & nibbles and the opportunity to chat with neighbours, friends and acquaintances. We have much to discuss including the forthcoming Diamond Jubilee Carnival to be held on Monday 4th June at Whitehough field. A lot of work is going in to making this a memorable occasion, bringing together local people from Barley, Newchurch and Roughlee. We need to discuss how we can contribute to the procession which will open the carnival and the events that are planned such as the inter village tug of war competition. I hope we can organise a few floats between us which can reflect the occasion, these can be wagons, tractors, cars, horse and cart etc. or anything you can come up with to join the procession from Barley to the carnival field via Thorneyholme. Maybe some 1950's fancy dress, I am sure some of you will have the genuine articles in the wardrobe! Planning issues have dominated the recent business of the Council and we have raised objections to the construction of three houses on the old filter beds site at Barley Green as we believe it would over-development and urbanise the enclave and we are objecting to the

development of a camp site at Boothman Wood as we do not think it will benefit the area. I will cover these issues in the report I present and residents can offer their views.

So come to the Parish Meeting in just over a week and support our community groups and even have your say if you want to. We won't take minutes or waste hours and I will accept it if you start looking at your watches if we go on longer than an hour, just as long as you don't raise it to your ear to check if it has stopped!

Derek Heap

## Village Hall

In place by the middle of May will be new toilets, with carpets along the passages and terrace room. We are very sorry for the inconvenience the closure of the ground floor has caused but I am sure you will all be pleased with the improved facilities.

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CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday, not Bank holidays. Check with Valarie for classes Tel. 691850

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YOUNG FARMERS: every Monday contact 0788 989 1622

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

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PENDLE PATCHERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1 to 5 pm. Call in if you would like to see what we do. Tel Audrey 613280

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

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LINE DANCING: contact Ruth 867438 Thursday 7.45pm

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PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy 0777 378 5904 10 – 11am

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BADMINTON: contact John for availability Tel. 611517.

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Audrey Weatherill

# Goldshaw Booth

Firstly, an apology. In reporting Maureen Lee's funeral I suggested that she had worked with the Donkey Association. This was completely wrong; I should have noted her sterling work, over many years, for the Pendle Riding for the Disabled Association. I trust that her friends and family forgive my mistake.

There was a good attendance at the Council meeting in April when an application for planning consent for a wind turbine was discussed. All who attended urged the PC to make objections to the project. The PC also decided that they would replace the fallen Christmas tree in the centre of Newchurch by another tree, albeit somewhat smaller and younger, of the same species, Serbian Spruce. It should be planted soon.

Planning for the Diamond Jubilee

celebration on the 4th June is well in hand and, owing to the success of our own fund raising and the generosity of Pendle BC, Lancs. CC, Hillendale, and the Young Farmers, we will be able to provide a day to remember for the whole of Pendleside. If anyone wishes to exhibit at the event please let Kathy Padgett or me know in good time. Details of the weekend - at the time of going to press - are listed above. And, please, consider making a float for the procession!

**PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH PARTY ON 25TH MAY** for wine and refreshments!

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 8th May 2012 at St Mary's School at 7pm to be followed by the meeting of the Parish Council..

Bill Mayor

## ROUGHLEE

### ITALIAN NIGHT

Saturday May 19

7.30pm

Enjoy an Italian style evening with live music from Martin Fernandez and a two course meal.

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

Tickets £13 from  
Pam 614755



### ADVANCE NOTICE

#### Bridge Works at Dam Head

The road between Happy Valley and Dam Head (near the School) will be **CLOSED** from mid July for up to **EIGHT WEEKS** whilst the bridge is replaced.

#### Alma Duncan

It is with regret we report the passing of Alma - always a popular figure in Roughlee. She loved a good laugh and a joke, and will be greatly missed.

Our sympathies go out to all the family.

**Future Dates: Village Fayre ~ June 24      Duck Race ~ July 14**