

# 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.

*Dear Friends*

Pub quiz time again. On which building in the City of London will you find the following words from Psalm 24: 'The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof'? Shame on you if you said, St Paul's Cathedral. It is in fact the Royal Exchange building. On the building, which symbolises the creation of material wealth in the developed world, we have a reminder that material possessions don't actually belong to us.



We hold them in trust from the one to whom everything in heaven and earth belongs. This time of year at St Mary's we celebrate Harvest. I have to admit it is a bit of an anachronism. In East Lancs we are no longer dependent on crops, and our agriculture is more geared towards livestock. However it is a time to celebrate our links to the earth and the fullness thereof. We have received so much from God in trust. And now we have an opportunity to spread that bounty. We collect all sorts of things which we haven't grown, but which we possess because we can afford to buy them. And we bring them to church to offer to God in recognition that we hold them in trust. And the church then passes them over to people who really need them. So I encourage you to reflect on all the good things you have received. And on people who are in real need. And to use this time of Harvest to share your blessings.

God bless you

*John*

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## REMEMBRANCE TREE

will be "planted" in the Lady Chapel in St Mary's Church from Sunday 27th October 2013, ready for the "All Souls Service" on Sunday 3rd November 2013 at 2.30pm.

Stars will be available to dedicate to anyone you wish to remember and can then be hung on the tree. The tree will stay in the Lady Chapel throughout the Christmas period until the end of January 2014. Donations to St Mary's will be gladly accepted.

## HALLOWEEN

As has been the practice for the last few years we will be keeping the church open for visitors on October 31st from 10am-4pm. We need a number of stewards to man the church whilst it is open.

**Next issue Please have your articles for the next issue by Friday October 25.**

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# Parish CHURCH NEWS

OCTOBER 2013



## WORSHIP IS HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9.30AM

*1st & 3rd Sunday:* Holy Communion from the 1662 Prayer Book, with hymns and sermon.

*October 13:* Harvest Thanksgiving We are collecting dried/tinned foodstuffs and baby goods. If you can't join us for worship, please leave your offering in the church over the weekend.

*4th Sunday:* Holy Communion from contemporary service book, with hymns and sermon.

*5th Sunday* (when applicable): Morning Prayer

**WEEKLY EVENTS  
FOR THE OVER 50s**  
Every Tuesday ~ 2-3:30pm  
**Exercise** Visitors welcome

Every Thursday 12-1.30pm  
**Lunch** **ROUGHLEE VILLAGE CENTRE**  
☎ Elaine 618430

**PCC Meeting**  
Monday 7th Oct 7.30pm in St. Mary's School. An open meeting and everyone is invited to come and join in as the Parochial Church Council discusses the future development of St. Mary's. All are welcome to attend.

### Lancashire Night

Oct. 12. Traditional Hotpot with starters and puds (veggie options) Entertainment from Tackler's Brew. Tickets: £15 (bring your own drinks) from Ronnie on 864847  
**BARLEY VILLAGE HALL**

### LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

[www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk](http://www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk)  
Wednesday 16 Oct. 7.30pm  
Items of Interest & Planning  
**BARLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**Bishop Julian at St. Mary's.**  
On Thursday 17th October, our new Bishop will be visiting St. Mary's at 10am as part of his Prayer tour of the Diocese. Everyone is welcome to come and join him for a short time of prayer.

### mothers union

**Tuesday Oct. 22 2.30pm.**  
St. Anne's

Anyone will be most welcome when Valerie & Chris will be taking us on a journey in South Africa.

**A BIG thank you..**

..to everyone who supported our Craft Exhibition by exhibiting, stewarding and visiting. It was a most successful event; the exhibits were superb and showed that there is a great deal of talent in our local area. It was a great pleasure to see so many in the congregation for our Songs of Praise service which was the climax of the Festival. Next year the theme will be "Our History".

..to everyone who helped and supported the Coffee Event at Barley. £465 has been sent to Macmillan Cancer Support from the Pendleside villages.



# BARLEY

**Parish Council meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: October 9 & November 13**

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

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

Village Hall Chairman: David Weatherill Tel. 613280 david.weatherill@cibluk.com

**Barley is the winner of the Lancashire Best Kept Village (Hamlet Class) for 2013!**

pping our neighbours in Newchurch and Roughlee and beating all thirteen entrants in the competition. The village has looked clean, tidy and looked after all summer and this was clearly appreciated by the judges and I am glad that the efforts of many villagers have been recognised. The summer has been good so we have hosted over 25,000 visitors and still kept our highways and byways pretty much trash free, that is only achieved by us all doing our bit!

The competition is designed to encourage community effort and involvement in keeping villages and their facilities tidy and well maintained and I believe the competition does provide a focus but in the end we all benefit from looking after our own patch. On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to thank the villagers and businesses who contributed in some way and on a personal note to thank John Connor who was the lead Councillor on this project and Frank Wilkinson who kept on top of our landscape areas as our lengthsman.

The appearance of Barley Green has now changed for good, the established conifers and holly bushes next to the Village Hall have been stripped out to reveal three new houses which are structurally complete and I expect fittings, sale signs and new residents will soon follow. Times are changing in Barley Green.

Lancashire CC has given us a new Dam Head Bridge joining us once again with Roughlee after a six week construction project and road closure. The works went well with only a couple of days needed to overcome the surprise of the beams being cast a little longer than expected, a much easier problem to solve than if they had been too short! After LCC consulted with Roughlee and our Borough Councillor, the design was changed to include attractive white railings to match the old bridge and it all looks just fine to me. We now have a bridge that should last over 100 years (not the surface of course) for the cost not much more than a new Porche 11 Turbo. Derek Heap

On 30th September our oldest resident Alf Carpenter was 90 years old. Alf was in the Royal Navy in WWII and has recently been awarded the Artic Star Medal commemorating his service on escort ships on the very hazardous convoys to Russia. Alf's ship the HMS LAMBOURNE was torpedoed and sunk, Alf was one of only 14 from the crew who survived and only 4 are alive today. We hope Alf will be able to continue to attend our Remembrance Day event with his medal proudly displayed.

On 6th September a capacity crowd were entertained by the Houghton Weavers with their well known mix of humour & song. The event was a great success & enjoyed by all they will be making a welcome return in March 2014. Watch this space for the date.

On Sunday 22nd December the Village Hall will repeat last

years "Open Day" with a chance for all in the area to meet for a Seasonal Drink & Nibbles. All the groups who use the hall will be represented & will be available to tell visitors about their activities. Come & see the Trophies won by members of Pendle Young Farmers

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

YOUNG FARMERS: every Monday

KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training,

BADMINTON: contact John for availability 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

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

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.30 pm contact Ruth 867438

PILATES every Thursday 10 – 11am. Tracy 07773785904.

Audrey Weatherill

# Goldshaw Booth

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

Parish Council Chairman: William Mayor Tel. 691369 chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk

Parish Council Clerk: Sheila Grindrod Tel. 693857 sheila.grindrod@btinternet.com

Church News Co-ordinator: John Parsons Tel. 699580 john@spenbrook.co.uk

In the midst of economic gloom it's good to see that Pendleside has again done well in the Best Kept Village competition; Barley wins the Hamlet section - congratulations! - and Roughlee, Spen Brook and Newchurch all come within the top 8 in their categories. It shows how much effort and time we collectively put into making our "economically depressed" part of the country beautiful and tidy. There's always more that could be done but the Parish Council is grateful to those who worked so hard. In this context it should be remembered how much work is done by our parish Lengthsmen; their jobs are not glamorous - these are the people who mend gates and stiles, clear drainage and undergrowth, sometimes in dreadful weather - but they make it possible to use our paths and wander our hills safely. The PC pays £750 pa to be part of this service and we get our money's worth - and some! Staying on the economy, PBC's deficit will eventually filter down to us and we will have to consider how much we, individually through our Council Tax, are prepared to pay for services which, until now, we have taken for granted. Like mowing our fields, clearing our paths, keeping our toilets open. If doing all this cost each of us in Goldshaw £20 pa, would you consider it worth it? We will need to make these choices soon.

The PC has had a number of complaints about dog mess on the playing fields. We are considering making the upper field into a dog-free area but we do ask dog owners to clean up after their pets and to use the bins provided. The Appeal against the Spen Brook Mill decision rumbles on; the Inspector has ruled that this is not an Environmental Impact Site, so one of our potential defences has fallen. I fear that the national need for housing - although not necessarily applicable in East Lancs - will not help. We should learn more about this - and possible alternatives - through the autumn.

There has been discussion in the parish about the future of this magazine; I would hate to see it go or be diminished to a single scrappy sheet. Cllr Starkie does a great job in collating it but needs more contributions. It may be that we have to widen its scope to include more gossip and comment. What do you think? Do you read it? Bill Mayor

## ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

We welcomed everyone back to our new school year, especially our new children: Edward Culshaw, Loma Hudson, Ray Nutter, Alfie Olsen-Jenkins, Spencer-Thomas Stansfield, Kenzo Thompson, Samuel Thornton, and their parents. We also welcomed our new family who joined us at the beginning of the term: Brooke & Blake Bartram.

It was lovely to see all the children back at school, looking very smart and grown up in their school uniform with freshly cut hair and shining shoes!

The children enjoyed a wide range of enrichment activities last year and we are hoping to continue with these. If anyone has a particular skill they would like to share with the children please let us know. We are in desperate need of new recruits to continue with

lunchtime or after school clubs.

A huge thank you once again to Mr Archer, who retired at the end of last term. We welcome to our school Miss Stelfox, who has settled in with amazing ease!

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2014 the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:- [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) (then search "school admissions") It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school or academy. The closing dates for applications for September 2014 are at 11-59 pm on:- Secondary school applications – 31st October 2013 Primary school applications – 15th January 2014

Mrs S Hasler-Cregg

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

**Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 8pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: October 7 & November 4.**

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Parish Council Clerk:	Carol Donohoe	Tel. 07769 857595	<a href="mailto:caroldonohoe@msn.com">caroldonohoe@msn.com</a>
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Villagers were successfully repatriated with the opening of the bridge (albeit with traffic lights) in early September. To most of us the closure was a bearable inconvenience, to others it was a blessing caused by the lack of traffic passing through the village. It's over now, it's safer, so we should not be troubled with anything like this for quite some time.

The Best Kept Village Competition results were revealed in early September where it was announced that we came a very creditable 4th in the Hamlet category together with a "Highly Commended". Once again thanks to all of the volunteers who go about in the background with the business of keeping our village shipshape and tidy. Congratulations should also be passed on to Barley, Newchurch, Spenbrook and Blacko for their rather splendid results. Additionally the Hartley family also gained "Highly Commended" in the Caravan class, so well done to them too!

You also may have noted that the black railings on the western side of the village have been spruced up and painted whilst the bridge was closed.

Martin Schofield

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Who would have thought that the crowds would have showed up in such quantities to the Farmers' Market with craft stalls and *Sheep racing* that we held on Sunday September 22? Well for one it was Glen Watson who masterminded the event. He must have had a special word with Rev. John for some help with the weather (who duly obliged!) A variety of stalls were in attendance; most agreed to come back in December (qv) as they had had a successful afternoon. The highlight was of course the racing of the pedigree sheep kindly supplied by Mark & Elaine Hartley. It was not only funny but brought out the instincts of the many who like a flutter. With a real ale bar and a busy café a healthy profit of over £800 was raised. Not only that, but we manned a stall for the Hospice and they received over

£220. Thanks to all for helping out, attending and contributing.

Our next events are the *Witch Wine* Evening, - basically a wine tasting night with a classic selection of local foods & nibbles. Tickets are limited so please get in touch with Glen on 07849 774438.

The committee has also been carefully planning the major event of the year. In an attempt to keep it fresh we have made a couple of changes but it still is the *Black Tie Dinner* in the Marquee that people enjoy. A new menu and new entertainment are on offer this year, and for those that want it, a bar. Tickets are now on sale and available from Pam on 614755.

Popular band 'The Jack Rabbits' have been booked for the following week for the Blackcat Boogie in the Marquee. James Starkie

# Witch

Wine tasting  
with Northern  
feasting!

# Wines



## MAJESTIC WINES (Clitheroe) BLIND TASTING QUIZ

In attendance for advice /orders /questions

## Plus, REAL ALES & MUSIC

### WITCH NIBBLES

LUNE VALLEY SMOKED SALMON PATÉ

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WHITBY CRAB PATÉ

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WILD FIELD MUSHROOM /GARLIC TARTLETS

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STEW 'N' HARD

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CRUSTY COB

### WITCHES 'N' PLOTTERS PIES

MALKIN PIE

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LANCASHIRE TASTY CHEESE & ONION PIE

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HAND RAISED YORKSHIRE STAND PORK PIE

### CHEESED OFF WITCHES HANGING AROUND

WENSLEYDALE

SMOKED CHEDDAR

LANCASHIRE CRUMBLY

GOOSNARGH GOLD

SADDLEWORTH SMELLY HA'PETH

LANCASHIRE TASTY

BUTLERS BLACKSTICKS BLUE

GOATS CHEESE

DALES END CHEDDAR

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YORKSHIRE WATER BISCUITS

# Sat Oct 19 at 7.30pm

# Tickets £14.50 from Glen 07849 774438

**TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL END OF WEDNESDAY OCT 16**



# ROUGHLEE BALL 2013

# Black Tie Dinner & Cabaret



SATURDAY  
23 NOVEMBER



ROUGHLEE  
VILLAGE  
CENTRE

MARQUEE

3-course Dinner with  
choice of menu



Renowned cabaret  
artiste Maria



Dancing 'til I am.

Licensed bar  
with ale & wine

or bring your own - your choice



Tickets £40 from  
Pam 614755

BOOKINGS FROM VILLAGE GROUPS  
& ORGANISATIONS WELCOME

# Blackcats Boogie Saturday November 30

Big Village shindig featuring  
'The Jack Rabbits'

A top group that play rock n roll, soul, 60s 70s 80s to present day. Black clothing or a Witches and Wizzard fancydress

Details to follow

Glen  
07849 774438



Advanced Notice ~ Provisional programme

# Christmas Farmers' Fayre Sunday December 8

Farmers style Christmas market

Crafts & arts. Santa sleigh/grotto. Carol singing etc.

Birds of prey display. Christmas tree sale. Wreaths etc.

Enquiries  
to Glen



07849 774438