



ST. MARY'S

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

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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

CHURCH NEWS



WORSHIP IS HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9.30AM

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

2nd Sunday: All Age Worship – a service with more modern hymns and sermon for young and not so young.

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

5th Sunday (when applicable): Morning Prayer

SPECIAL SERVICES

Candlemas 2nd Feb 9.30am

Education Sunday 9th February 9.30am
- with the children of St. Mary's School.

Next issue Please have your articles for the next issue by Friday February 21.

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BARLEY VILLAGE HALL continued

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

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 12th at 10am to 12 noon.

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

LINE DANCERS: Thursday 7.30pm Tel.867438
BADMINTON: contact John for availability
Tel.611517. Audrey Weather-
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Farmer's Market

A special "Thank you" to all the residents who contributed to the Bottle Raffle for St Mary's Church before Christmas. Our stalls at the Roughlee Farmer's Market raised £250.

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

With the recent resignation of two members of the Parish Council, there are now two vacancies for co-opted members. Details are on the village notice boards, if you are interested please come along to the next Parish Council meeting at 7pm Tuesday 11th February at St Mary's schoolroom.

Planning – At Barrowford and Western Parishes meeting on January 9th with regards to the Spenbrook Mill Development plans to create ten three bedroom residential units in the former mill building, plus eighteen four and five bedroom detached houses to the west of the mill building, demolish the modern industrial buildings and landscape the area. Six local residents spoke very eloquently to oppose the proposed plan as this will almost double the size of Spenbrook. Pendle Borough Councillors requested the decision be deferred until the next meeting, as since the last report amendments had been made to a number of conditions. Councillors asked for more time to study these before making a decision.

Toilet Block – Mr P Mousdale, Executive Director of Borough of Pendle attended our last meeting, with regards to the costs of maintaining the toilets. After a discussion it was agreed this will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

Kathleen Wilkin-
son

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

www.pendleforesthistory-
group.co.uk

7.30pm Wed 19th Feb Barley Village Hall
Annual General Meeting – Planning & Matters of Interest.

MESSY CHURCH

February 18th; 3.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

Mother's Union Tuesday 25 February 2pm at St. Anne's Fence. Talk by Tony Ormiston.
Shrove Tuesday 4 March 7pm Beetle Drive at St. Thomas'. All are welcome.

ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Our next meeting is scheduled to take place at 8pm on Monday the 3rd of February in the Village Centre. This is perhaps one of the most important meetings of the year, as this is where we set our next financial year's budget. You might be thinking "what as that got to with me, well it does, because this is where we decide how much money we ask from our parish in the form of precept to help us to fund our activities. Precept is the amount of money that Pendle Borough Council collects from each household on our behalf as part your council tax. If you would like to contribute to this debate or even pass comment, please feel free to attend this meeting or let me or any other Parish Councillor know beforehand.

On a very positive note we have received confirmation from PBC that they have committed to continue with their contribution for the year 2014/15 towards our very successful Luncheon Club. This is run by a very dedicated band of volunteers on behalf of the Parish Council and takes place every Thursday, weather permitting.

One of the statutory duties the Parish Council must perform is that of an Annual Parish Meeting. For the past few years this has been very poorly attended by you our parishioners, so I am asking now whilst there is still plenty of time to plan your thoughts on how we should go about holding this meeting to maximise attendance and information.

Finally it's time to don flippers, snorkel and mask as the dog is pestering to go out again. Roll on some dry weather.

Martin

Schofield

Roughlee School

Hillendale Vehicle Challenge

In the Autumn term the junior children entered a competition run by Hillendale to design and build a vehicle using waste materials.

The children worked in teams of four, starting with drawings and sketches and produced five vehicles which were taken to Hillendale to be tested and evaluated.

Zeeshan, age 9 reported "We took part in a vehicle challenge. Our team had to do planning and research to decide how best to build the vehicle, who to sell it to and for how much. We used recycled materials to make our vehicle which we called Minotaur. When it was painted and dry we tested it on a ramp. I've learnt that a car has to be light and aerodynamic."

In November we learnt that one of our entries, Doom Skull, which was produced by Henry M, Bill, Henry R and Jonah, had won! Claire from Flash Bang Science and Tracey from Hillendale came to school to present prizes to the children and in February the whole school will spend a day with Claire working in the mobile Flash Bang Science lab as part of our prize.

Roughlee Village Centre

Our Committee comprises a group of around a dozen villagers, supported by a similar number of volunteers who we can (and do) call on to lend a hand. It is a very cohesive team who come together, we work hard and we have a laugh. At our last monthly meeting we reflected on the quantity and variety of events that we've put on over the past months. We also reflected on the three that took place at the end of November. The black tie Ball, the 'Black Cat Boogie' and the Sunday afternoon Christmas fayre. The latter two were both new events; both were very well attended and thus successful. The problem was that three events in successive weekends was hard work and we have decided to move the 'boogie' event to the summer months. The caterers we use are based at Burnley FC and can come as long as there's not a home match! Fixtures are published in June so, all being well, the famous, unmissable Roughlee Ball will be held again this year, on either Saturday November 22 or 29.

Our constant motivation to keep the Centre running came to a head over new year when the heating boiler finally gave up the ghost. A new one has now been fitted, costing over £2000, and that takes a lot of finding. Happily our bank balance had been enhanced with the aforementioned events, events that we will aim to repeat/amend in 2014.

We start with a Spanish style Valentine's night

on Sat. Feb 15, featuring that most marvellous saxophonist that performed at our FunDay last year. See the ad overleaf and book your tickets now - from Glen on 07849 774438!

James

Starkie

St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

We said goodbye to our Site Supervisor, Mr Howard Boden, at the end of last term and wish him well in his new job. We welcomed three new children into our school last term: Lewis & Emily White and Elena Morris. They have settled in well to our 'school family'.

Our Christmas performances of 'Prickly Hay' were enjoyed by all and the after concert collections in church raised £218. This will be split between the two charities chosen by our School Council: Parkinson's & St. Philips Grass Roots Centre, Nelson. Many thanks to those who attended and donated generously.

We are looking forward to another busy half term with: Dr Martin visiting to deliver: MATHS class activities for KS2.

Key Stage 2 children will also be involved in Bikeability during the 10th to 13th February. Bikeability is 'cycling proficiency' for the 21st century, designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads.

Our children will be involved in Education Sunday on the 9th February in St. Mary's Church. Please come along and join the service.

Mrs S

Hasler-Cregg

SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

The large Safe Lanes sign at Happy Valley cross roads has disappeared. It was still there after the high winds in early December but was gone by 15 December. Searches have been made in the nearby area and enquiries made locally but the sign has not been found. If anyone has any knowledge about the whereabouts of the sign please contact Sheila on 695795. Thank you.



Making a welcome return to
BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

The Houghton Weavers

ON FRIDAY 28TH MARCH
£15 INCLUDES SUPPER
Tickets tel. 01282 613280

the high winds in early December but was



Noche San Valentin
Spanish Valentine's Night with Live Saxophone from Adriano
- as seen at the 2013 FunDaySunDay
Tapas - Tapas - Tapas
Sat Feb 15 at 7.30pm
Tickets £15 from Glen on 07849 774438
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE

All contributions to 'Parish News' are very welcome and we would love to hear from you! Please send in your snippets, stories and/or photos to your Parish Chairman.

Barley Parish Council The major topic of conversation in the Village since Christmas has been the submission of a planning application for the redevelopment of the Barley Mow.

We called a public meeting which was held on Wednesday 22 January. Two representatives from the Seafood Pub Company – the new owners of the building – attended the meeting and presented their plans for the property. Their proposal is for a pub with five bedrooms, to construct a new toilet area, to move the entrance door and create a covered veranda to the rear for outside dining.

A large number of residents attended the meeting to express their views, with concerns over parking in an already busy area of the village being the most common. In response, the company stated that the staff working at the new Barley Mow will be brought in from its sister pub, the Assheton Arms in Downham and, that a subsidised taxi service for diners will be introduced.

Should the planning application be approved, concerns over parking may or may not be realised but we trust the company will be as good as their word and work together with residents to resolve them.

Residents of Beckside raised specific issues relating to noise and kitchen ventilation; they have entered into dialogue with the company and these potential problems will hopefully be resolved.

The Parish Council held an extraordinary meeting on Wednesday 29 January and will

express villagers' concerns over parking and noise to Pendle Borough Council Planning Department. Residents were also encouraged to submit their own comments direct to the planners should they wish to. The application will in all probability be heard in public at a future meeting of the Barrowford & Western Parishes Committee.

Vicky Thorp

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

The open afternoon in December attracted a good number of people with free refreshments and displays of activities held in the Hall.

Our Burns Night was a great success and 69 people enjoyed the traditional Haggis & Neeps & Tatties. The full Scottish atmosphere was provided by piper Andrew Wild.

Veteran mountaineer Robert McDonald proposed the toast to the Lassies and he will be presenting a talk & slide show in August when he will tell us how he has climbed 'The Monroes' - all 282 peaks over 3,000 ft. in Scotland – at least twice. One of the very few to have done this. Susan Procter gave the reply.

We have three major events coming up;-

- A welcome return of the
- ***HOUGHTON WEAVERS** which is likely to sell out, again. See separate ad.
- ***ST. GEORGE'S DINNER** on 19th APRIL (Easter Saturday) followed 2 weeks later by our
- ***MODEL EXHIBITION** on 3rd, 4th & 5th MAY. New exhibitors always welcome
Tel. Chris 691850 or David 613280.

CRAFT GROUP: 1-3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday Check with Valerie for these very popular classes Tel. 691850

YOUNG FARMERS: every Monday 7.30pm Contact William Eminson 07817 057314 or Issy Hartley 07753 430111