

# PLANTS

ROUGHLEE  
VILLAGE  
CENTRE

# Crafts

Pottery ~ Portraits ~ Cards ~ Jewellery ~ Fashions etc.

# FARMERS MARKET

Butcher - Cheese - Pies etc.

# Novelty Dog Show

Organised & Sponsored by Linda,  
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07868 747180



# Bar - BBQ - Café - Cakes

# Sunday May 18

From 12  
noon  
FREE  
admission

Roughlee Village Centre

Further details / Enquiries: Glen 07849 774438

# Parish

## CHURCH NEWS



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.

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

## MAY 2014

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[WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK](http://WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK)

## Dear Friends

I love this time of year. The days lengthening and warming up. The grass greening and the field paths drying out. Lambs and calves in the meadows. It's a time when I try to get around the farms. I am always amazed at how unpredictable livestock farming can be. Yes, you can make decisions about when to put the tups in, and you can be thorough in looking after animal health and the pastures. But then so much is beyond control – the weather, the prices, the foxes, and the proverbial ability for sheep to drop dead for no apparent reason. The only way of coping is to be prepared, to be flexible, and to be philosophical. It contrasts with modern society's approach to life where we like to be in control, and plan so that risks are minimised. But even then, as the recent banking crisis has shown, total control is a bit of fantasy. Similarly we have high expectations of our longevity and those close to us. But then illness can catch us out, and often the ground is cut from under our feet. It is only then that we discover what depths there are in our personality and what we can truly trust in. The 23rd Psalm is clear about the answer. Using the image of God as a shepherd guiding his sheep to the best pasture and the stillest drinking places, it does not pretend that we will always avoid places of spiritual and emotional darkness, but even then God is there as a companion and a support. Finally we can look forward to God receiving us a generous host at a banquet in his presence.

On May 10th, we shall be holding our annual Thanksgiving for Lambing service. For our farmers it is a time to celebrate the end of a time of intensely hard work and share experiences. For the rest of us, it is an opportunity to give thanks for a major local industry and visit a farm. It is also a time to celebrate that 'through all the changing scenes of life' we have a firm basis for our trust. Do join us.

God bless you.

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*John*

# Parish Dates & Contacts

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 14 (APM = May 21) June 11

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## Goldshaw Booth ~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spennorth [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 13, June 10

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## Roughlee Booth [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: May 12, June 2 (inc. APM)

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## Planning Applications

Applications are now easier to find on the Council website: [www.pendle.gov.uk](http://www.pendle.gov.uk) under 'My Area'

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challenge us about our actions. For the last few years this has been very poorly attended almost to the point of it being a "tick in the box" exercise. So this year we have decided to hold it on Monday the 2nd of June at 8pm. Please prove me wrong and come along to see what we have done during the last 12 months and what our plans are for 2014/2015. You may be surprised, as I am constantly amazed by the number of compliments we receive from people when they enter our Village Centre for the very first time. At our April meeting it was pleasing to receive comments and questions from members of the public who attended the meeting to raise concerns that they had around the village. These are taken on board and passed around to the various contacts that we have within Pendle BC and Lancashire CC.

Martin Schofield

### Roughlee School

As we prepared for the summer term, we looked back at the very busy last term, which started with the visit of the mobile laboratory from Flash Bang Science when every child was able to spend two hours in the lab carrying out various experiments. This was followed by a visit to school from an owl rescue centre. A number of owls from very small to very large were brought to school for the children to observe and to hold. This rounded off some creative work that the children had been doing on owls and birds.

PE lessons for KS2 have been led by Renko and Phil, basketball coaches from West Craven Turbines. As a result, a number of children are now attending basketball sessions on Thursday nights. In their PE lessons, the infant children said goodbye to Mrs Johnson, who has left to have her baby and hello to Mr Yale who is standing in for her. As well as the year 5/6 Indoor Athletics tournament, we entered a year 4/5 Unihoc competition. The children were really enthusiastic and gave a fine performance, winning two games, drawing two and losing two.

The current term is looking just as busy!

Roughlee Village Centre

Any bedding or perennial plants that people could spare would be most welcome to be sold at our Crafts / Market on May 17 [see back page] All proceeds going to the Village Centre. Plants can be brought along on day or taken to Ian Mortimer's house at Ivy Cottage, Crowtrees.

### Roughlee Poppy Project

Around 200 pots of Flanders poppies will be planted around Roughlee during May. Red labels will mark planting spots to reduce damage by feet, strimmers and literate slugs! Spare pots of poppies will be on sale at both the Craft / Market and SunDayFunDay in June. Please support this project

Ian Mortimer

### St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

Before the Easter break our children enjoyed separate, curriculum enhancing, out of school visits: Infants visited Thornton Hall Farm as part of their topic on 'New Life & Changes', 'Easter & Changing Seasons'. They had a great time with the new born lambs & chicks, learning about their care and welfare. Juniors visited Queen Street Mill in connection with their current History topic on 'Our Local Area'. A member of their staff dressed as a 10 year old child of the time and explained how children were expected to work from a very young age! The children took part in a poetry workshop based on what they saw around them, giving them a good basis of comparison for how, and why, occupations have changed and adapted over time. On Sport Relief day the children were allowed to dress in sportswear. We had lots of footballers, dancers & horse riders!! We raised £42 for this worthy cause. Children from St Mary's school took part in the Mothering Sunday & Easter Services in church. They contributed to the services with songs and readings.

Susan Hasler

Cregg	In Memorium
Womens Institute	Barry Mulholland ~ Barley
Wednesday	Rowland Muffin, Spen Moss
Burnage	Jan Trinder ~ Thomeyholme
	with Sue Hughes 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall
	Our sympathies go out to all the families.



# Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE

### Barley Parish Council

Wednesday 21st May is the Annual Village / Parish meeting. It is a chance for us all to get together in the Village Hall and catch up with what has been and what is going on and to celebrate local achievements. The Parish 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 and the Village Hall Committee, Young Farmers, WI, Church groups and local businesses will be represented. The meeting is scheduled for one hour and is followed by wine & nibbles and the opportunity to chat with neighbours, friends and acquaintances.

The Best Kept Village competition will soon be upon us and we need a number of benches rubbing down and given a lick of paint or varnish. We have contracted this out previously and before we do the same again we thought we would throw it open to any of our residents who might have some artistic talent and some spare time in May. We would pay for the work but not enough for you to retire on! If interested contact John Connor or myself before 9th May. As you know, Frank Wilkinson does a huge amount of work for the village and there might just be a painter out there who could also help us out.

After some tribulations a new clock has been ordered for the village garage and we hope you will soon get used to the Big Ben chimes punctuating our days and nights. Himalayan balsam and Japanese knotweed are an invasive species to the UK, introduced by the Victorians as ornamental plants. Balsam is spreading through Lancashire and it is well

established in Barley and with us sitting at the head of the Pendle Water catchment, we act as a seed source for the rest of the river and it is therefore a high priority for control work. Many of you will know that over the past few years there have been some balsam bashing sessions with volunteers and landowners carrying out work; pulling up the balsam but a more planned and organised approach is required. The Ribble Rivers Trust is a registered charity who work to restore flora and wildlife in areas around the Ribble and its tributaries and this year they wish to raise awareness and increase the level of activity in Barley and make a significant impact on the quantity of balsam in and around the village. They have the expertise for tackling balsam and we think this is an excellent opportunity for the Parish Council, landowners, residents and volunteers to support them and hopefully make a real difference. This is just the start - we intend to follow up with much more information on Himalayan balsam and Japanese knotweed (which we also have) and the plans to tackle them. We look forward to a great volunteer response!

Derek

Heap

## BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

**SPRING BANK HOLIDAY 3RD, 4TH & 5TH MAY** will see our 21st MODEL EXHIBITION.

The usual wide range of interests, Dolls Houses, Trains, Planes etc. will be on display. We are always looking for new exhibitors, if you have an interest in anything in miniature or can recommend anyone who maybe interested please phone David 613280 or Chris 691850.



# Congratulations

to Clarice Holmes (left) who celebrated her 90th birthday at a small gathering with friends and family, four of whom had travelled from the USA to celebrate with her.

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Kathleen Wilkinson attended  
Blackburn Cathedral to meet HM The Queen  
and received two pouches of Maundy Money.

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Married at St Marys were Kirsty & Stuart



even better Exhibition. Homemade refreshments are on sale during the three days, come and visit & enjoy some time away from home. Steve & Tony will be there with their Scalextric racing track.

Regular Hall activities:

(Double-check about bank holiday Mondays)  
Card class: 1st & 3rd Monday 1pm tel. 691850  
Young Farmers: Monday 7.30pm  
Keep fit: Monday 8.00pm  
Pendle Patchers: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1pm  
Tel. 613280  
Coffee & Chat: Wednesday 7th at 10am  
Line dancers: Thursday 7.30pm  
Pilates: Thursday 10am  
Audrey Weatherill

## CHURCH DATES

Tuesday 6th May - 6-8pm GRASS CUTTING in the churchyard. If you can't come on Tuesday but would like to help at any other time, please contact Chris Widdas (tel 691850) or email [chriswiddas@gmail.com](mailto:chriswiddas@gmail.com)

Saturday 10th May - 2.30pm LAMBING SERVICE at Ruth Nutter's Farm, Sabden Fold  
Saturday 31st May - 7.30pm QUIZ NIGHT at Barley Village Hall. £5 pp inc. supper. Bring your own drinks. Phone 691850 for tickets.  
Saturday 19th July - 2.30pm Crowning of the Rushbearing Queen with Bishop Julian

Sunday 20th July - 9.30am Rushbearing Service, with bacon butties afterwards  
2nd 3rd & 4th August - WW1 Commemoration - Church Open to visitors  
Saturday 6th September - Patronal Festival - Church Open for History Exhibition  
Sunday 7th September - Patronal Festival - History Exhibition & 4pm Songs of Praise  
Saturday 20th September  
In Pendle's Shadow Walk  
A service of thanksgiving for the life of Spennorth resident Rowland Muffitt was held in church on Maundy Thursday. May he rest in peace. Condolences to Lesley and family. Love and blessings to Laura and Tia Standing and Eve Culshaw on their Confirmation Day 27th April.

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council  
Once again, just to inform our readers and residents that there is still a vacancy on the council. Any interest come along to the next meeting / AGM in St Marys school on Tuesday 13 May at 7pm.  
The grass cutting contract was awarded to Mr D Riley for this summer 2014.  
Communication: Any member of the council is generally available to answer any questions, meetings are posted on notice boards, specific information can be found on GBPC website also in Parish News.  
Best Kept Village Competition: both Newchurch and Spennorth are entered in

the competition, Judging takes place anytime between June 7 and July 20 but that is only the beginning, if everyone could possibly look after the area around their own property, keep it weed and litter free that would be a great help. I know that's a big ask, if any one has a problem with that request just let any of the councillors know.

Refurbishment of the see-saw on the playing field was awarded to M.W Joinery Ltd.  
Any other information go to [www.goldshawbooth.org.uk](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk) Kathleen Wilkinson

## Local History Group

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

Haworth Home Guard. Peter Whittaker and friends. Genuine re-enactment group with original artifacts and uniforms. Barley Village Hall Wed 14th May 7.30pm. Admission. £2.50 (inc. Tea & biscuits) Funds for Manorlands Hospice.

## MESSY CHURCH

May 20th; 3.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

**Mother's Union** Tuesday May 13th Pendle Deanery Festival is at St. Bartholomew's Centre at 7.30pm. Tuesday 27th May 2pm at St. Anne's Church. Talk "Are we Grumpy Old Ladies?" speaker Beryl Thane.

## Roughlee Best Kept Village Action Day Saturday May 17 from 10am - meet at the Village Centre

We are planning to do some hedge cutting on the Village Centre grassed areas as well as all the jobs around the village, including weed removal, cleaning and touching up of our road side planters, commemorative plaques, benches, signs & posts etc. Lists will be available with work to be done if you can't do it there and then. Please help!

## ROUGHLEE Parish Council

When writing this piece I frequently wonder if anybody reads it, as we get very few comments or input from our Parishioners relating to the

items / questions we raise at the PC. So you can imagine my surprise and delight when comments were made after last month's magazine was circulated. Thank you P&J for that. I have deliberately inserted some incorrect spellings and grammatical errors for all to pull me up on. Now this leads me on to the matter of our Annual Parish Meeting. As previously stated this is a statutory duty that we have to perform to allow all of you to find out what we do, but more importantly challenge us about our actions. For the last few



There should have been an envelope within this 'News'. They will be collected between 11th & 17th May



Voting for the European Parliament will take place on Thursday 22 May: 7am-10pm at Barley Village Hall, Newchurch School, Roughlee Village Centre  
Voting in the local council elections is May 2015



## Citizens Advice

Wednesday 21st May  
12 noon to 2pm.

This is a drop-in service open to the public, so there is no need to make an appointment. Please bring documentation relating to your issue with you.

**BARLEY VILLAGE HALL**