



ST. MARY'S

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.

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

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WW1 COMMEMORATION - CHURCH OPEN TO VISITORS 2ND 3RD & 4TH AUGUST

Please see the Vicar's letter for more information. Card Crosses will be available for you to dedicate to those involved in the war.

REUBEN BURTON TRUST FUND

Former pupils of Newchurch and Roughlee Schools who are undertaking a course of study at University or other Higher Education Centre are invited to apply for a small grant from the Reuben Burton Trust Fund on sending details of their intended course and past academic career to: Mrs D.A. Watkinson, 5 Queensgate, Nelson, BB9 0AT before Sept 1. The grant is payable at the end of the year's study subject to confirmation of successful completion, and candidates may apply for each year of the course duration.

Next issue Please have your articles for the next issue by **Friday September 19.**

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CHURCH NEWS



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Dear Friends

I can't help admitting being confused by the headline on one paper during the week. A blurred colour photo of a toddler's chest with the words, 'Boy has mark of the devil'. It caught my eye professionally, but it looked more like the cross-hairs in a telescopic sight. It is intriguing, given all that is going on in the world which might be more easily attributed to the power of evil, that opinion shapers would be more interested in something so trivial. Perhaps we can take only so much reality whether it is forensic teams prevented from reaching the crash site of the downed aircraft or women and children shelled in places they thought offered shelter. Samuel Taylor Coleridge said, If men could learn from history, what lessons might it teach us! But passion and party blind their eyes, and the light which experience gives is a lantern on the stern, which shines only on the waves behind us. Most people like history. It is a valuable archive of who we are and what has made us. But there is also a resistance to reality in our consumption of history. Witness the popularity of Downton Abbey. Even the wall to wall World War One documentaries on Yesterday have a single message, How awful, but weren't they brave! My Bible reading for the past months has been Genesis through to Deuteronomy – not easy going least of all because of the often crude perceptions of God which people seemed to aspire to then. But there is a recurring message – Get your justice and compassion right and there will be peace. Not just absence of war, but harmony and well-being among people. Maybe that is the light of experience we could shine on the way before us.

God bless you.

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John

Parish 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

Parish Council meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meeting: August 13 & September 10

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Goldshaw Booth ~ www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Tuesdays every month at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: August 12 & September 9

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Roughlee Booth www.roughlee.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 8pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: August 4 & September 1

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Pendle Borough Councillor: James Starkie Tel. 699262

Planning Applications

Applications are now easier to find on the Council website: www.pendle.gov.uk under My Area

August 3, the team is off duty for 6 weeks, returning on Sunday September 14th with Sheep racing and the popular Farmers' market. At the end of September the 'Keep Fit' group is organising a war-time themed event in the Centre with pie & peas and a dessert. All the proceeds will go to Help for Heroes.

year 3 and 4 went to Holt House to take part in a tag rugby training session before playing a series of matches against other primary schools from Pendle. Henry M, Robbie and Jake scored many tries and all children "tagged" the opposition. The children won four games, drew two and lost two, thoroughly enjoying their first competitive rugby matches.

To end the year, a good work assembly was held on July 17th. Many of our children were presented with sports awards and attendance trophies were given to Grace, Lucas, Shay, Joseph, Henry M, Melissa and Henry R who had all achieved 100% attendance during the year, other children with high attendance rates were also rewarded. School will reopen after the summer break on Thursday September 4th

St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

School has now closed for another year with the annual leaver's service. We said goodbye to Year 6 – Eve, Matthew and Tia who will all go to St. Christopher's in September. During the service they were presented with Bibles and Wall-hangings. The Governors thanked all the staff for their hard work during the year and everyone who helped with events over the year including:

- Our trips to Queen Street Mill, Harlow Carr, Thornton Hall Farm, Burnley Youth Theatre, Lego Land and the Sea Life Centre
 - Helping the children dress up on Roald Dahl Day, our World Cup Football Day and the Easter Hat Competition
 - Supporting the children in sporting contests like CVL football for Years 3 4 5 & 6, Commonwealth Games and Sports Day
 - Supporting the children in Shine Week
- The Governors also specially thanked the Friends of Newchurch for their events this year, their support and enthusiasm and allowing us to arrange numerous excursions.

We are very fortunate to have such committed people working and helping our fantastic school.
Susan Hasler-Cregg

Womens Institute ~ WI

Wednesday 6th August "All Wrapped Up" by Elaine Cuzner
September 3rd "Lather and Lite Workshop". Make your own soap.
Both at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Visitors most welcome



Barley Parish Council

The Best Kept Village judging is undertaken in August and if you were thinking of tidying up a patch near you then the sooner the better will help our challenge. The village has looked well basking in the recent sunshine and that has attracted many visitors who bring their packed lunches and picnics to the village green. It has been a job for councillors and other residents over the last three weeks to keep the place tidy when the bins have been overflowing.

Our efforts to keep the village clean, tidy and well maintained has attracted new residents to the village and whilst I recognise there has been an economic upturn it is noticeable that the majority of properties in the village have sold relatively quickly and I am not aware of any properties standing empty. The new houses adjacent to the Village Hall now have residents – welcome to them – and I am informed that the three empty properties around Salt Pie now have residents or names on them. The Council has also seen a number of domestic planning applications which suggests a degree of confidence in the housing market and the current investment in the Barley Mow demonstrates business confidence in our village to attract visitors / customers. Location is very important and this is not just the countryside, it is also the appearance and vibrance of the village – keep up the good work as we all benefit.

The Council are looking for a person who would be interested in writing a chronical of the history of the village based upon the minutes of the Parish Council meetings between 1994 and the present. A resident called Adam

Metcalf, who was active on the Parish Council, has chronicled the previous 100 years and we would like to build on that work and bring it up to date creating a story of events which would be of historical interest to us all and those after us. Please give me a call if you are interested in this project.

Our own TV cooking celebrities will return to the box at 4.30pm on Monday 4th August in "Win It, Cook It", a new Channel 4 series. Did they? Tune in to see if Alan & Kate from the old post office did.

Finally, Himalayan Balsam, that pervasive tall annual plant is now approaching full pink and white flower and continues to creep upstream. Many of us have put time in to pulling this plant out of the ground and good progress has been made in beating it back this summer. I invite you to join me and other volunteers to pull it easily from the ground for a couple of hours on Saturday 9th August at 1000Hrs, meet friends at the car park to do some balsam bashing!

Derek Heap

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

The Munros

Scotlands 284 mountains over 3,000ft.

Saturday 27th September

An Illustrated talk by

Robert MacDonald

Pie & Pea supper

In aid of local Mountain Rescue

& Barley Village Hall

Bring your own drink.

Tickets tel. 613280 or 611517



HELP for HEROES
Support For Our Wounded

Saturday September 27
with Gavin Young
at Roughlee Village Centre

Wear Dress and Singalong
to songs of WW1/WW2

2 course Supper Tickets £17
from Joyce 693500
Proceeds to **HELP for HEROES**

Along with other parts of the village, the Centre has had some external works done; the rendering at the top of the stairs has been made good and painted, as has the outside toilet/store block which also gained a new door. This block is used primarily by fishermen from the Lodge, who pay us a yearly fee for its use. Work will restart at the end of September on the front when the walls will be replastered, and the wheelchair ramp and porch fitted.

One of our residents who frequently helps out with our events, hit the headlines and national media recently. Nigel Brotherton from the Old Hall received his amended electricity bill and it showed that his monthly direct debit would be increased from just £87 to a whopping £53.5million. In fairness it wasn't actually £53.5 million, it was £53,480,062 !

James Starkie

Roughlee School

During the final weeks of this school year, the Early Years and Key Stage 1 children have completed the Right Start Road Safety Skills course and all children at school have taken part in Water Safety Awareness training at Colne Leisure Centre during the weekly swimming lessons.

On Friday 11th July, a team of eight children from

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday, check with Valerie for classes Tel. 691850
 KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training, Contact John Tel. 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: second Wednesday at 10am to 12 noon.
 LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.30pm.
 PILATES Thursday morning. Tracy 07773785904. Next class 4th September
 BADMINTON & TABLE TENNIS: contact John for availability Tel.611517. Audrey Weatherill

Barley Methodist Chapel

Sunday morning worship, including Sunday School at 10.30am. Everyone welcome.
 Tuesday;- Adult table tennis. 7.30pm.
 Thursday;- Children's FoG youth club - age 7 upwards. 6.30 - 7.45pm.
 Friday;- Children's table tennis. 7.30pm.

Charity Garden Party

followed by an 'After party' on 2nd August at Dam Head, Roughlee .
 Proceeds for Local Hospice plus Christies. Party games, stalls, cream teas, Pimms stall, Vonny, Roger Westbrook, BBQ full bar etc etc
 Tickets from Moira on 617190.

CHURCH

HOME COMMUNION. If you are communicant of St. Mary's Church and unable to attend services you may wish to receive your communion at home. Please contact the Vicar 01282 613206 jhallows@tiscali.co.uk to make arrangements.

Sunday 3rd August - Barbecue at 5pm.
 5 Osborne Terrace.

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. Can you help to marshall or help at the village hall please?

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

Since July 21 and still on going to print, vehicles accessing Newchurch village have been met with traffic lights, Electricity North West have been removing overhead cables and rerouting them underground, to some of the properties in the village. Parish Council have had a few requests, overgrown path in Spenbrook lane with brambles, nettles and grass, this was soon put right with our Lengthsman. A request for used doggy bags to be put in the receptacles that are provided, and not just left abandoned, also not all mess has not been attended to in quite a few places over the last few weeks. Dog owners please take note.

Plan No 13/14/0189P for an extension at Douglas Hall Cottage have been refused by Pendle Planning dept for various reasons.

Plan No 13/14/024P Telecoms installation of Three antennae on the existing Mast. Council approved the application.

A report from the Safety Area meeting at Barrowford concerns over fish poaching at Barley Reservoirs, and swimming in Foulridge Reservoir. A website called In the Know which is useful for advice. There is still one vacancy on the PC.

Kathleen Wilkin-son

Local History Group

www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk

Wednesday 20th August 7.30pm

Business Meeting and Items of interest

Wednesday 17th September 7.30pm

Business, Planning and items of interest

Both at Barley Village Hall



August 8. Diocesan Mary Sumner Day Service at St Thomas Barrowford 7-30pm. Please bring members along to this event it is not often we host Diocesan events in Pendle.

August 12. Quiet Evening at St Thomas.

August 19 Over Eighties Tea Party 2pm St Michael, Foulridge.

ROUGHLEE Parish Council

During the last few weeks you may have noticed that a lot of our 'street furniture' has had a lick of paint, particularly the white railings and a lot of the black sign posts. Much of the grass has been cut back but one of the judges of the 'Best Kept' did comment that they had noticed small patches of weeds. This is an appeal to all. If you see any grass /weeds where they shouldn't be, please have a go at removing. Tiny items like this make a big difference at Final's judging time.

Apart from that, this month's edition seems particularly hard to compose and include different items. Maybe it's the superb sunshine that has gone to my head. So let's try something different, I have made up a word search of some relevant items that relate to the village. Answers in next months edition, but if you cannot wait, mail me for the answers.

roughleechair@btinternet.com Martin Schofield

Roughlee Village Centre

It's no wonder that Martin didn't have much time to write his monthly piece as he had devoted much of the last weekend to the organising of the Duck Race / BBQ. It is one event where the Parish Council takes a lead role



on and he didn't let the side down. Others helped too of course but it was embarrassing that the two winning ducks were owned by the two ladies who not 15 minutes earlier had been selling them! Suspicious it may look but you are assured that there was no way that it could have been fixed!!

Stuart Ingram has posted an excellent film on YouTube showing a duck's eye view of the race! See it on FaceBook 'Roughlee Then and Now' or www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0x-qndcwlY

The evening continued long into the night back at the Centre until a downpour about 11 brought proceedings to a early conclusion. Some youngsters (and a few older ones) thought it a good idea to do some rain dancing - *there's some odd folk in Roughlee tha'knows.*

What was lovely to see was more youngsters, age 2 to teens in attendance, enjoying the event with their families. Thanks as always to all who supported it in the various ways.

After the WW1 plaque unveiling on Sunday

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