

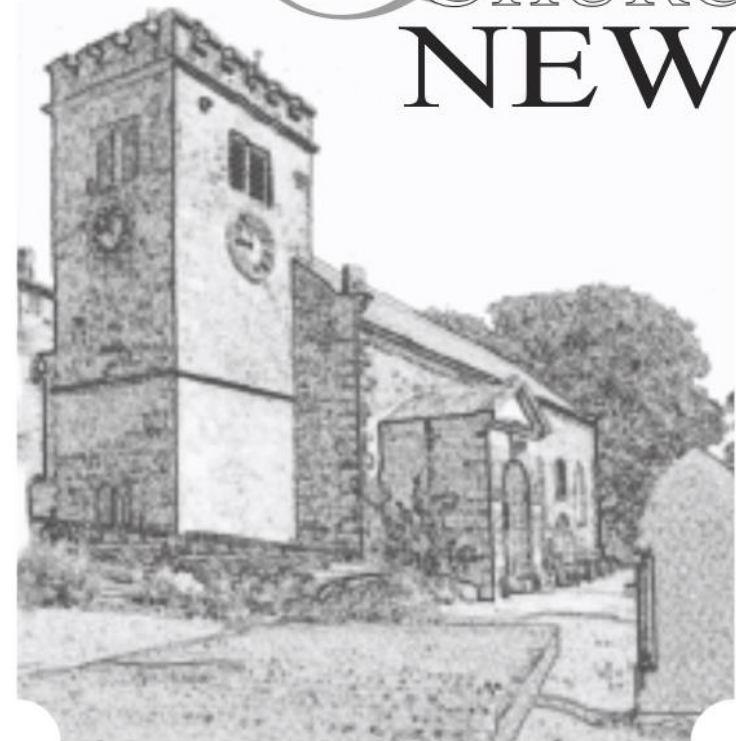
# ST. MARY'S NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

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.



# 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

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SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER  
9.30AM HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE  
GIFTS TO WOMEN'S REFUGE & OPEN DOOR

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ALL SOULS SERVICE. SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER. 2.30PM

Next issue Please have your articles for the next issue by Friday October 24.

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## Dear Friends

No doubt like me, you are appalled by the news coming out of Syria. Good people murdered in a barbaric way by people claiming to act in the name of God. What is it about religion that makes people use it to dominate other people?

It is not just Christians and secularists who feel affronted. I know that many Muslims in this area feel ashamed that such actions are done in their name, and are also fearful that they might be tarred with the same brush.

It would be easy to write religion off as a bad thing. After all it has a track record of bringing out the worst in people: But, no more than nationalism and communism. It would be a one-sided perspective to attribute only bad things to religious people. Religious faith has also triggered compassion and generosity, bringing freedom and healing to people all over the world. The sad truth is that individuals will pervert what is precious in order to gain an advantage over others, or to satisfy some deep resentment.

I find myself asking the question, What does it mean to be religious? Two thousand eight hundred years ago God answered the question. To be religious is not about externals. It certainly isn't killing other people. It is simply this: to seek justice; to love kindness; to walk humbly with your God.

James Foley, Steven Sotloff and David Haines will pass into history as victims of an evil movement. But their names will be written in the Book of Life because they loved truth and wanted nothing more than to seek justice and exercise kindness to those who needed it.

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: October 8 & November 12

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Village Hall Chairman: David Weatherill Tel. 613280  
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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: October 14 & November 11

Parish Council Chairman: Kathleen Wilkinson Tel. 617971 [chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk](mailto:chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk)

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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: October 6 & November 3

Parish Council Chairman: Martin Schofield Tel. 691482 [roughleechair@btinternet.com](mailto:roughleechair@btinternet.com)

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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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a small gesture by our village to ensure that we never forget what generations past did for us.

And, if you've seen it and wondered why the four cobbles are off-set; it is to reflect the style used by the Imperial War Museum for its Centenary logo.

**Broadband** A recent communication to Stuart Ingram at Blacko Foot (Totty's) confirms that Roughlee is in the plans under the Superfast Lancashire Scheme. They have started work and you may have noticed new concrete grid tops around. However they are unable to give any completion dates as this work is ongoing and the engineers have specifically said it is a challenging area but they are progressing well. Keep checking the availability checker on the website:

[www.superfastlancashire.com/check-availability](http://www.superfastlancashire.com/check-availability)

**Porch** At long last the porch project is due to start on October 6. The contract has been awarded to Roughlee builder, André Smale and he estimates it will take about a month or so to complete. The project also includes an access ramp up to the front door and this has been kindly sponsored by Mike and Kath Riley. Thank you both, so much. Two wall fascias are due to be rendered, and some swanky new lights fitted {can't let the Bay Horse have complete dominance in the swanky light department!} Apologies in advance for the disruption but once it's all done, it will look smarter, will be easier to access and will also keep some of our precious heating in. Funding is 50/50 between



**Blackcat Boogie**  
**Saturday November 1**  
 Big Village shindig featuring 'The Backbeats' + Chris Manley'  
 Black clothing or a Witches and Wizzard fancydress  
 £12.50 Ticket Only from Glen 07849 774438  
 Bar ~~Not~~ Bring your Own  
 Hot Grill BBQ available

the VC Committee and Pendle Council's small grants fund.

James Starkie

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

We welcomed everyone back to our new school year, especially our new children: Evan Forrester, Noah Smith, Isla Stranding, Leon Bulcock, Eve Gardner, Josephine Eames and their parents. 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!

We said goodbye to our year 6 children: Eve Culshaw, Tia Stranding and Matthew Curry, who have now started at their new High Schools. We wish them Good Luck and the very best for the future.

**School Admissions 2015/16**

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary, secondary or academy place in September 2015 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") The system is live from the 1st September 2014. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2015 are:

Secondary school applications – Oct 31, 2014

Primary school applications – Jan. 15, 2015

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.

Susan Hasler-Cregg

**SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE**

The next meeting is Tuesday 28 October at Roughlee Village Centre at 7.30pm.

**Womens Institute ~ WI**

Wednesday 1st October. **AGM**

Contributions from Members most welcome

# Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE

Congratulations to Barley, Newchurch, Roughlee and Pendle Valley Caravans on their successes in the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2014



**Barley Parish Council**

The big issue in Barley just now is the congestion in the centre of the village and vehicles using the bus turning circle as a car park. The Parish Councillors have spoken to residents and the overwhelming consensus is that the bus turning circle should not be used as a car park. And we did well in the BKV competition!

The PC is well aware that the congestion is being caused by the contractors' vehicles that are working on the Barley Mow and that is to be expected. Within those vehicles may be expensive tools to do their jobs and they need those tools to hand and stored securely where they can see them. The presence of the contractors' vehicles is causing the Barley Garage, residents and visitors to use the turning circle as a parking area and so an array of vehicles are parked there through most the day.

The position of the PC is to tolerate this situation until the Barley Mow is finished and then we will expect the support of these businesses in not parking on our "village square" and maintaining the area as a turning area. The problem we might face is that people get used to seeing vehicles parking there and think it is a car park. It might therefore take a while to get back to a no parking zone but if

need be we will liaise with our colleagues at the County Council and seek parking enforcement powers. On a similar vane, I am told that the residents of Pendle Row have lobbied Pendle BC for a residents parking scheme.

On the subject of parking, the PC will again be considering investing in a macadam access road through the car park and you are welcome to attend the debate and decision making on October 8.

We came second in the Best Kept Village competition this year and we were the winner in the AONB competition. This is a great result given the issues I have reported above and thanks to all those who have done to every resident who has done their bit.

In the last issue I asked if anybody 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. I got no takers. So if anybody is thinking this might be an interesting history project through the dark winter nights then please step forward and create 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.

The final balsam-bashing session was a bit of a disappointment as only three villagers turned up and we were outnumbered by conservation

volunteers who did. We need more of you next year! That said we have made really good progress this year in turning the Himalayan Balsam and you will see less of this pervasive plant next year. Similarly you might have noticed the Japanese Knotweed has been decimated on the way to Whitehough and we hope another injection treatment next year will see it off for good.

Derek

Heap

## BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

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

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## 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.



The Chapel has asked 'Parish News' to ask drivers to be extra vigilant now that the dark nights are coming. They hold frequent evening events & meetings with youngsters and speeding traffic is becoming a real hazard,

## LANKY MEET

Friends of St.Mary's present a Lancashire Night on Saturday 18th October at Barley Village Hall.

Traditional Lancashire Fare and Entertainment by 'Tacklers

particularly for vehicles coming down and around the 's' bends from the Downham side.

## Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

We are hopeful that work on the electric supply on a few cottages will be complete by next week, also that the new re-placement lamp post will be lit up, now that the darker nights are upon us.

Millennium Garden, at the corner of Wellhead Rd/ Spenbrook Rd, Councillors have had a site meeting and agreed to clear the area, it was proposed that we consult all the residents and school children of Goldshaw Booth for ideas on how to develop the area. You may like to make a picture or diagram, or a list, on a piece of paper not larger than A4. Suggestions to be discussed at the November meeting, closing date for your ideas is Oct. 31. Your contributions to be given to any parish councillor.

North West Ambulance Service, First Responder Team for the Parish? It was agreed to contact NWS for more information, on what this project would require to be put into action, that done Mr Simon Doyle Ribble Valley Co-ordinate will be present at our next meeting with information any one who is interested will be welcome to attend.

>Best Kept Village Competition results, Champion Class Blacko, Hamlet class winner Wiswell runner up Barley, HC Newchurch -in Pendle, HC Roughlee. Forest OF Bowland completion Winner Barley HC Roughlee HC Newchurch.

Kathleen Wilkinson

## MESSY CHURCH Local History Group

Meets every third Tuesday  
[www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk](http://www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk)

Ringing through the changes.

A history of hand bells by Stanley Walmsley.

Wednesday 15th October at 7.30pm

Barley Village Hall. Members £1 Visitors £2



Tuesday October 21 at 2pm St Annes

Speaker is Suzanne Waddicor, Grass Roots.

## ROUGHLEE

**The Best Kept Village** results were announced in early September and I am delighted to announce that Roughlee came 4th and Highly Commended in the Hamlet category and Second in the separate AONB category. [not all villages in Lancashire are in the AONB and parts of the AONB are in Yorkshire]. Can I once again take this opportunity to thank ALL of you for taking time to present our village in such a good light and special thanks to the small band of volunteers that tend to the specific garden areas throughout the village, without your help this would not have been achieved.

Congratulations should also be passed onto the Hartley family for yet again coming First in the Caravan Park category. All of our neighbouring villages did exceptionally well, so well done to all of you. Village life continues, and we are still waiting for the gullies to be cleared on Noggarth Road, and for a traffic monitoring survey to take place to monitor vehicle speeds in parts of the village. This will be carried out by Lancashire County Council. Our SID is broken, (smiley or sad face depending on your speed) and as a result we have reverted back to the one available to us on a rota from the highways dep't. On a different note, well done to Olivia Bythell, for representing England (whites) at Hockey in the 2014 Sainsbury's School Games earlier in the month. Her team came a very creditable fourth in the completion, have faced stiff opposition from

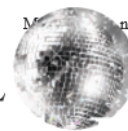
Ulster, Wales and Scotland.

Schofield

## ROUGHLEE BALL

Saturday November 22

Bookings for Tickets & Tables now being taken, from Pam on 614755



**Defibrillator** In August 2014, Old Hall resident Linda Brotherton hosted a birthday party where, in lieu of gifts, contributions were requested for the purchase of a mobile defibrillator unit to be positioned in a public place in the centre of Roughlee. The kindness of her friends meant that a substantial amount of money was raised, but not quite enough!!

There's three ways to make up the balance; the Parish Council has a bit in a protected pot, someone could organise an event or we could accept single or multiple donations. I think we're looking for about £300 ish. If you could help in any way please speak to any Councillor or Village Centre member. **It could save lives!!**

**Sheep Race** Following our Duck Race, the animal theme continued with the second running (*running* - actually not, more a quick trot!) of what was another popular event. This time the sheep carried knitted jockeys but even they didn't improve their performance - definitely the wrong kind of sheep!! It was all a good laugh and eight races were run- kindly sponsored by local businesses and individuals - another big thank you! - and bets were placed and winning sheep owners were rewarded with a crisp bottle of Sauvignon. Thanks to the team for working, before, during and afterwards and also to our public - we couldn't / wouldn't do it without you!

**Memorial Stone** The beginning of the WW1 was commemorated on Sunday August 3 with the unveiling of the plaque. It is fitted on an aged piece of stone, kindly donated and installed by Parish Councillor Stuart Milligan, and paid for out of Roughlee's share of profits from the 2012 QEII Jubilee fund.

Rev. John Hallows lead the service, in the company of the Worship the Mayor of Pendle, The Royal British Legion and other dignitaries. Clarice Holmes unveiled a union flag to reveal the inscription "All gave some, Some gave all". This was followed by a short performance by members of Burnley Youth Theatre and then back to the Centre for light refreshments. It is