



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): Prayer Book Mattins

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THURSDAY 2ND APRIL - 7PM SEDER MEAL AT ST. THOMAS'S

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL - 11AM PASSION PLAY PERFORMED IN NEWCHURCH VILLAGE - MEET IN CHURCH

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL - 9.30AM EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is nearly here and the **MESSY CHURCH** Team is planning activities for Easter Sunday. During the worship there will be a MESSY CHURCH craft for the children to enjoy. We also want you to join in our Easter competition – we want you to boil an egg, or some eggs and make something with them. You could decorate them with paint and sparkles or turn an egg into a fairy, a footballer or even a vicar. There will be a prize for the winning entry. Also on Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg hunt in the Church yard and bacon butties after the Service. We hope to see you there.

Organised by Mandy Culshaw who can be contacted by email: a.culshaw635@btinternet.com

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL - 9.30AM - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
AND SUNDAY SERVICE IN CHURCH

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Please have your articles for the next issue by **Friday April 24.**

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CHURCH NEWS



April 2015

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Dear Friends



Ten years ago the news was still dominated by the Boxing Day tsunami, although the coverage had moved on to relief efforts, and the survivors beginning to rebuild their lives. Ten years on, there are many accounts of human resilience – rebuilt villages, homes and livelihoods, charities set up in the memory of westerners who had died, sterling work by aid agencies. One of my favourite accounts was of a woman from Kerala who had lost her own children to the wave, adopting children who had lost their parents. One of the words used to describe it is regeneration. People can bounce back from disasters. But beware: we are still able to be caught out by the latest disaster. We are capable of getting things back to the way they were, and maybe even put in a few improvements. But what really changes? New life is really old life recycled.

A lot of us probably have the notion that Easter is about Jesus coming back to life after dying on the cross. I'm not sure he did, but before the press runs the headline 'Vicar denies resurrection', I'll explain. What happened on that first Easter morning was not Jesus going back to his old life, but passing through death to a completely new life which left his followers initially confused. Yes it was recognisably Jesus, although not immediately, but he was different. He had been changed – alive in a glorious way, no longer subject to the constraints of physicality. It had such an impact on his followers that they found confidence in what they could hope for. They were prepared to not only tell others; they were prepared to put their own lives on the line for their new found faith.

Easter is all about change. It opens a way of seeing through situations of present pain and loss to new life. The exciting thing about new life is that we don't have to wait for it. Like the Kerala woman, we can use the hope of new life to change ourselves and the lives of others. And the ground of our hope is that Jesus opens up the possibility of Easter in all our lives.

God bless you.

John

The four-yearly cycle for Parish Councillors ends in May and all incumbents are due for re-election. Nominations are required to fill the seven positions each in all our three villages. In the event of more than seven names in each coming forward, voting will take place on General Election day on May 7. The nomination papers are now available and respective Clerks have copies. Deadline for their return is 5pm on Thursday April 9 to Nelson Town

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.barleyvillage-hall.org

[hall.org](http://www.barleyvillage-hall.org)

Parish Council meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: April 8 & May 13 (AGM)

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

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

Goldshaw Booth

~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spen Brook

www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Tuesdays every month at 7pm in Newchurch School.

Next Meetings: April 14 & May 12 (AGM)

Parish Council Chairman: Kathleen Wilkinson Tel. 617971 chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk

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

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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: April 13 & May 11 (AGM)

Parish Council Chairman: Martin Schofield Tel. 691482 roughleechair@btinternet.com

Parish Council Clerk: Carol Donohoe Tel. 07769 857595 caroldonohoe@msn.com

Village Centre Chairman: James Starkie Tel. 699262

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Defibrillator. NWS wishes to enhance its presence in Pendleside and called into Witches Galore, who passed on contact numbers. *Thanks Maureen!* Following Linda Brotherton's successful raising of funds for an AED in Roughlee, James Starkie has co-ordinated the acquisition of one each for Barley & Newchurch. It was a case of you "buy one you get two free" Barley PC has paid for half of one, Linda's fund paid for the other half and the balance has gone to a chosen charity. All three will be installed before summer. Part of the plan is that each village provide volunteers to become Community First Responders - people who live and work in the local community. They are trained and activated by North West Ambulance Service to attend certain emergency calls where time can make the difference between life and death. The responder provides care until the ambulance arrives, usually only a few minutes later.

Please consider taking part in this, contact a Parish Council Chairmen.

More details on www.nwas.nhs.uk



North West Ambulance Service **NHS**
NHS Trust

Roughlee Race Night

Big screen Racing with the odd flutter!

Sat. April 18 ~ 7.30pm

Tickets £10 from Pam 614755

includes Barley Cabin Pie & Peas Supper

waterfall. Fly tipping is criminal wherever or whatever it is, but the most of the contents of these bags were compost and seed trays - items for making the place prettier. Unbelievable!
Martin Schofield

Roughlee School

This half term has been quite a short one, but nevertheless a busy one. The infant children have been working with the storyteller Gordon MacLellan, on a wonderful topic entitled Frogs and Fairies, which has been very popular. In addition, they have learnt all about life in Mexico.

The Junior children were successful in their business challenge and each group met their target and made a profit. The children came up with charities that they had heard of to donate

Roughlee Village Centre Committee requires a

COMMITTEE MEMBER

to join our group for the general running of events throughout the year but especially to oversee all aspects of health & safety to include risk assessments, food & fire regulations; etc.

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the profit to and agreed unanimously to donate all proceeds to Pendleside Hospice. At the end of term, a representative from the hospice will visit school to receive the donation and tell us about the work that the hospice does. Happy Easter to everybody.

St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

Once again our local Fire Service Officers came into school to deliver talks to each key stage on fire safety. They were very impressed with our children's knowledge. The children had a very good idea of what their escape plan would be in case of a fire.

We have taken part in two fund raising events so far this half term: On World Book Day the children came to school dressed as their favourite character from a story. Many children baked buns to sell on the day too. They really made an effort and looked fantastic as well as raising £41!

The theme for Red Nose Day was "Make your face funny for money"; however we took this one step further and also asked the children to "Wear something funny for money". The staff opted to wear pyjamas on the day! This was a fun and exciting way to raise £100 for this worthy cause.

The children will be involved in an Easter Bunny Hop to raise funds for the Pendleside Hospice, kindly arranged by Mrs Zoe Rothwell.

As we got closer to the school Easter holiday the children were practising hymns and prayers for their Easter service in church.

Susan

Hasler-Cregg

Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE



Advance Notice of Events in Pendleside Saturday/Sunday 18/19 July 2015

The Pendle Family Running Festival will be held over Saturday and Sunday 18/19th July. There will be a 10k road race, a half marathon road race on the Saturday.

LCC Highways and the Police have insisted on road closures on Saturday 18 July.

The Avenue from Barley Village Hall to Happy Valley; **closed 0900-1300**
Happy Valley to Bay Horse, Roughlee; **closed 0915-1145**. Stang Top Road; **0900-1200**.
Wheathead Lane up to Annel Cross; **closed 0915-1215**. Barley Lane; **closed 0930-1230**.

Plus, Barley Lane from Village Hall to Newchurch to Happy Valley; **closed 0945-1130**.

More details to follow and on - <http://www.runbritain.com> - There will also be a fun run for children on both days and the Outdoor Centre will provide outdoor pursuits on site for families. On the Sunday the two running events are a 5 mile trail race and an orienteering score event.

Councillor Comment: This first event is being organised by UK Athletics and, apparently, discussions have been taking place with the authorities, but not at local level. The first email I received was on March 19. If there is sufficient public concern I will call a public meeting. James Starkie

Monday 7 September ~ Tour of Britain Cycle Race

Ribble Valley and Pendle Borough Councils are sponsoring Stage Two of the Friends Life Tour of Britain. It will play host to the world's top cyclists this September as it races through both boroughs from Clitheroe to Colne. The route includes the Nick O'Pendle climb, Dunsop Bridge and Slaidburn in the Forest of Bowland to Barnoldswick, Blacko and from Barrowford

In case you have not heard, there are elections on 7th May for Parliament, Borough and Parish. If you want to stand as a Parish Councillor you have until 9th April to get your nomination form in to Pendle BC, see details elsewhere in this magazine or on our noticeboard.

You are no doubt aware that BPC manages the village car park and draws an income from it, but the ownership of the land rests with Pendle BC. Over twelve months ago I wrote a lot in this column about the Borough Council's plans to close public toilets across Pendle, including those on our car park and this led to the Council agreeing to take over the ownership and running of this toilets since last April. Since then we have also lobbied to have the car park transferred over to the PC – we were asking for the asset to go with the liability. The PC is pleased to announce that PBC members have agreed to the car park transfer to ourselves and we are now looking at the detail and the responsibility, such as insurances, which go with that. In achieving this we are particularly grateful for the support of Cllr. Starkie who has played a big part in making this happen. More to follow in future editions. The Council is pleased that the majority of people have respected our efforts to reclaim the turning area and we thank residents and businesses for their support. After Easter we will tone down the signage and hope it is still effective.

Cllr. Starkie has had meetings with Pendle and LCC engineers and we have been liaising with residents from Pendle Row. We have all agreed to a scheme to mark out some temporary parking bays outside their homes to try and bring some order to parking and maximising space usage and we hope they are in place before Easter.

We are hopeful we can all ultimately remove the unsightly cones from Pendle Row and the turning circle.

Updates – the application for outline planning permission to build five houses at Barley House Farm has been withdrawn until a more comprehensive bat survey has been completed. I attended the last meeting of the Village Hall committee and I was pleased to see some new and established members willing to continue the

good stewardship they provided when they could rely on David W.

Finally, congratulations to the Seafood Pub Co. who run the Barley Mow on winning a prestigious national award. The "Publican's Award" celebrates the achievements of leading pub companies and the award was in the dining category - reflecting the quality across their estate of venues.

Derek Heap

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to everyone who came to the last meeting and we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on Tuesday 14th April at 7pm. Anyone who was unable to come to the last meeting but would like to know what we do is welcome to come to our next meeting.

The following are the next Village Events

Saturday 25th April.

ST. GEORGE'S DINNER 7pm for 7.30pm.

The Roast Beef of Olde England and patriotic entertainment. Bring your own drinks
Tickets £17.50 each from Chris Widdas.
% 691850 chriswiddas@gmail.com

May 2nd, 3rd & 4th.

22nd ANNUAL MODEL EXHIBITION

We do need some help with the exhibition, particularly with manning the door and taking the entry fees from the visitors. If anyone can spare an hour or two over the weekend please contact Chris 691850. New exhibitors welcome.

Thank you for all the kind messages, prayers, cards and flowers that we have received following David's death.

It was wonderful to see so many friends at the celebration of his life, both at the Church and the Village Hall.

Over £1600 in contributions was received by the undertakers and this has been

forwarded to the North West Air

Barley Chapel

Sunday School & Service weekly at 10.30am

Tuesday - Adult Table Tennis 7.30 to 9pm

Wednesday – Ladies fellowship. Have a brew and share your week. 7.30 to 8.30pm

Thursday FOG club Christian Youth Club for

ages 7 to 13 (6.30pm to 7.45pm)

Friday Junior table tennis 7.30pm to 9pm

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

Spenbrook Mill was the main topic of discussion at our last meeting. After a meaningful debate Council decided to object to the Planning Proposal ref no 13/15/0080P submitted by Ingham & Keers to remove conditions references to demolition. Condition 15 refers to the Construction Code of Practice issued by the Health & Safety Executive, which should be embedded into any construction project. Granting a variation to this condition would mean that PBC would be giving up any control over demolition on the site.

Condition 17 requires the trees and shrubs to be protected by a fence during demolition. To remove this condition would mean that Ingham & Keers were correct in not fencing the trees and shrubs during demolition.

Condition 19 requires a bat survey before demolition begins. Ingham & Keers did not undertake a bat survey before the demolition began. They argue that a survey is not necessary between September and March as the bats are hibernating. However in section 5.3.3 it states that "if the building is to demolished or the roof worked on between September and March special care must be taken as the bats may be hibernating. British bats are legally protected and damaging or destroying a breeding site is a legal offence, therefore the condition should not be altered.

Condition 9 states that demolition should not begin without permission from PBC. Ingham & Keers commenced demolition without permission and are now asking for this condition to be removed. Goldshaw Booth Parish Council request that Pendle Borough Council insist that Ingham & Keers comply with all conditions set out in the original planning application.

Concerns were raised with regards to vehicles using the grass verge by school on Spenbrook Lane as they had churned up the grass.

This leads me on to the subject of Dog Fouling, which is also occurring by the school, in the playing field and on farmland. It is well documented that children and farm animal can contract serious and life-threatening illness from dog mess left behind by irresponsible anti-social

owners. Please for the health of our community clean up after your dog.

Kathleen Wilkin-

son
Local History Group
www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk

Wed. 15th April at 7.30pm. Barley Village Hall.

'Planning and items of Interest'

MESSY CHURCH

Thurs. April 21; 3.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

Pendleside Mothers Union

The next meeting at St Annes on April 28 at 2pm, speaker Anne Eves, Billy Tea+ Lamingtons.

ROUGHLEE

A quiet month on the Parish Council front with nothing of any real importance to report. Parish Councillors are all up for re-election on the 7th of May (alongside the big guns), so if you are unhappy with the way that we have been performing, this is the chance to stand against us and let our parish decide. I would have hoped though, that if you have not been satisfied you would have let me (or any other member of the team) know. This does lead me on to say that I occasionally have messages left on my answer machine with questions or problems, whilst I admit that I am not always the fastest to respond, it is important that any callers leave clear details of who has called, but more importantly contact details so that I can respond. As reported in previous editions we have once again entered the BKV competition for 2015. This is normally judged sometime around June. This year, we want to try something different by creating a 'master list' of works to be carried out; painting, weeding, tidying etc etc. and pairing jobs with people. I would also like to task residents in certain areas of the village to take ownership of the public areas within the vicinity of their homes / avenues / closes. So if you see me out and about, don't take offence if I approach you and ask for your assistance!!

Finally, my thanks to several villagers who helped to remove several bin bags (and their spilled contents) from the stream around the waterfall. Fly tipping is criminal wherever or