



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): Prayer Book Mattins

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JULY 18TH. RUSHBEARING

PROCESSION AND CROWNING BY THE BISHOP OF BURNLEY. 2.30PM

SERVICE. 3PM FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA IN CHURCH.

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ST.MARY'S CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL 4th - 6th September.

The theme of the Floral Displays is to be Favourite Hymns. We invite individuals and organisations to sponsor a display based on a hymn. Anyone donating £50 or more towards the cost of a display or to the flowers in general will receive two complimentary tickets to the Flower Festival Preview on Friday evening, 4th September.

Please contact either of the Churchwardens or Ronnie Williamson (Treasurer) if you would like to make a contribution.

Please have your articles for the next issue by Friday June 19.

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Dear Friends

Trinity is a peculiar word. For some people it may mean no more than the summer term in certain universities. For fans of The Matrix it is a dynamic heroine. For church-goers it might be the way of counting Sundays between Easter and Advent. Some people may even recognise it as that idiosyncratic belief in God that marks out Christians.

As such it is a minefield. The history of Christianity has been marked by misunderstandings and disagreements about how God, Father, Son and Spirit, could possibly be three and yet one. And it has caused confusion in Christianity's relations with other religions. It is so counter-intuitive that it is either true or a fiction dreamed up by people on mind-altering substances. You can probably guess where I stand on that one.

But for me there is more to it than numerical musings. What it points to is that at the heart of Ultimate Reality there is relationship, differentiation and generosity. Those three qualities are fundamental not just to theology, but to human society. We know only too well that people are not the same, and differences can be a source of tension and even conflict. And yet diversity among people, whether it is of race, language, belief systems, or origin, needn't divide people from each other. Diversity can enrich and inspire.

So many stories in our world today reflect a world of division. Wars, massacres, refugees result from attempts to impose uniformity based of a tribal, religious, political or economic identity. The trio of relationship, differentiation and generosity is the antidote. Imagine a world in which people of every kind found a place in a harmonious relationship in which each person responded to the other in a spirit of generosity. If Ultimate Reality is like this, then it should be our aspiration for this-worldly reality.

God bless you.

John

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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

Parish Council meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: June 10 and then August 12

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

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

Village Hall Acting Chairman Chris Widdas See details below

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: June 9 & July 14

Annual Parish Meeting June 11

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

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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: June 1 & July 6

Annual Parish Meeting June 1

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St. Mary's Church Fundraising / Events / Social etc.

Quiz Night. Saturday 30th May in Roughlee Village Centre at 7.30pm.

Supper included, bring your own drinks. Entry £5 each.

Barbecue. 4th July. At 5 Osborne Terrace, Spen Brook starting at 5pm. Tickets Adults £12.50 each, includes food and drinks. For children we ask for a donation towards the food cost.

IN PENDLE'S SHADOW WALK. SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER Help will be needed to marshal this event. If you can help please contact Chris Widdas

LANCASHIRE NIGHT DINNER. SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER. Tickets Chris Widdas

GRASS CUTTING.

If anyone would like to help with the mowing of the churchyard. All help will be much appreciated. We will soon be having a regular mowing programme Chris Widdas % 691850.

St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

We shall be saying a few sad farewells this term: Mrs Christine Townson will be taking early retirement at the end of the summer term after 14 years of tremendously hard work at St. Mary's. After eight years as Head teacher Mrs Susan Hasler-Cregg has tendered her resignation from the end of this term to pursue other interests in education. We will be sorry to see her go and we hope that her plans for the future work out well. We wish them all the best of luck and best wishes for the future.

We are looking for a replacement Welfare Assistant to join our school team, 12 to 1.30pm each day. If anyone is interested in the post please contact Mrs Hasler-Cregg % 612191

SAT's week began on the 11th May. Our children worked really hard and we are very proud of them all.

Our school nurse visited to give her annual healthy lifestyles talk. She spoke to the year 6 children about growing up healthily and the Reception children about healthy eating.

Key Stage 2 children will be going on a trip to the Yeshurun Synagogue in Cheadle. This exciting opportunity will allow the children to learn about objects in the synagogue and the rudiments of a Synagogue service. The children will also learn about the Festival of Passover and the Exodus and experience what it is like in a different place of worship. Our new Reception children will be coming to St. Mary's for their 3 induction meetings during June & July. We are pleased to welcome all of them to our school family.

Susan Hasler-Cregg

SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

PCSO Di Bioletti was the guest speaker at the Safe Lanes meeting at the end of April. She informed the group that the number of horse related road traffic accidents and near misses reported to the police is on the increase. Last November two riders were injured, one seriously, one horse died and another was injured in a road traffic collision in the Ribble Valley.

A keen horsewoman herself, PCSO Bioletti was familiar with the dangers encountered by riders when out on the roads. To raise public awareness she had organised a ride on Sunday 26 April from the livery yard where she stables her mount, Basil. Two Mounted Police Officers and their trusty steeds, Freckleton and Elswick, came along and escorted a group of riders on a circular ride involving narrow country lanes and a busier road.



Part of the route took them past the Safe Lanes traffic mirror at Black Hill cross roads and on towards Higham, passing a set of Safe Lanes signs giving advance warning to motorists that they may meet vulnerable road users. Whilst waiting for the riders to arrive by the Safe Lanes signs, where Sheila was going to take some photos, she talked to, and gave out leaflets, to walkers, cyclists and people in the car park at Black Hill. Photos and video clips of the ride were shown at the meeting.

PCSO Bioletti talked about riders and motorists all having the right to be on the road and each having responsibility to consider the needs of each other, which is exactly what the Safe Lanes group promotes. She was thanked for giving her talk and told that the Safe Lanes In Pendleside group welcomed and fully supported the initiative.

The meeting was very well attended. Many thanks to all who came. The next meetings will be held on Tuesday 26 May & 28 July at Roughlee Centre at 7pm.

Sheila Clegg

Womens Institute ~ WI

Wednesday 3rd June

"Needles at the ready!" Prepare Centenary decorations at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Visitors most welcome

Thank you! for re-electing me in the Borough Council elections

Starkie Cllr. James

Conservatives 885 Labour 260 Majority

Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE



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

Barley Chapel will present 'Barley & the Chocolate Factory' over a few nights during the week 23rd November, with a final matinee performance on Saturday 28th November.

Barley Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting was a great success, with over forty parishioners attending and we enjoyed celebrating local achievements. The Council reported on progress and consulted on current issues in the community. We discussed car parking, event management and building/ planning matters in the village, all of which were important issues to residents and businesses alike. I was also able to give an update on the transfer of the car park and associated toilet facilities from Pendle BC to the Parish Council, the responsibilities associated with that and our current finances. I was pleased to receive general endorsement for the Council's actions.

We had updates from the various groups in the village including Nancy from the WI, Chris from the Village Hall and James, our Borough Councillor. We then tucked in to wine and food provided by the Cabin which kept us going until it went dark, thanks to all those who made the effort to attend and I trust you enjoyed the evening and catching up with acquaintances.

For those who did not attend, I would again say that

the appearance and general prosperity of the village does not come without parishioners making an effort because nobody else will do it and you should have your say. Those who attended and some others who could not attend make all the difference and I thank them all for the time they put in to making our hamlet clean, tidy and well maintained.

There was a whopping 83% turn-out for the parish council elections which exceeded the parliamentary and borough election turn-out. By a small majority all the previous councillors were re-elected. Derek Heap and John Connor will continue as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of the Parish Council for the next 12 months and will work alongside Councillors Nigel Dewhurst, David Goodger, Derek Oldham, Sue Statham and Frank Wilkinson.

Derek Heap

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Valerie Hayhurst from Narrowgates. She was well known to many and a pleasure to meet. Our condolences are with Bob.

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended our last two events, the St. George's Dinner and the Model Exhibition. Both events were very successful and enjoyed by those who attended. The number of visitors to our Model Exhibition may well have been somewhat higher if they had been able to find somewhere to park. It is a shame that on a fine weekend that the car park and the lanes are crowded with the cars of walkers who come to enjoy the Pendle area but these crowds do make it difficult for those wanting to attend local events.

The Village Hall AGM will be on Wednesday 17th June at 7.30pm and will be followed by wine and cheese. Please come along and hear how the hall will

be used over the ensuing months. We are always interested in any new ideas for fund raising and for uses of the hall - it's a large building and is able to accommodate a variety of events.

Chris Widdas

Regular events

Monday (1st & 3rd) CRAFT GROUP: 1-3pm.
Check with Valerie for classes
%0691850

NEW Junior tennis coaching (qualified coach) - free
open evening 5pm to 7pm June 1st. % John
865408 or 0755 493 7666.

YOUNG FARMERS: Monday evenings.
% Chairman Alex Nutter 07896 598811
KEEP FIT: 8pm weekly circuit training.

John %0611517.

Tuesday (2nd & 4th) PENDLE PATCHERS 1-5
pm. Call in if you would like to see what we do.
Audrey %0613280

Wednesday (2nd) COFFEE & chat 10am-12.
Thursday am PILATES Tracy %07773 785904
LINE DANCING:

Beginners 7pm - suitable for all ages & abilities.
Intermediate/advanced 8pm. for further
information or come along and join us.

Sally-Anne %0541303

BADMINTON: John %0611517

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

Kathleen Wilkinson has agreed to be Chairman of Goldshaw Booth Parish Council for one more year while the Council looks for a new Chairman for 2016/17. The Post of Vice Chairman and appointment to committees will be decided at the next meeting in June.

The Council urges one resident of Newchurch, Sabden Fold or the outlying farms and homes to consider joining the council to fill the remaining place on the Council. Anyone interested in joining us is urged to come to a future meeting. Our Lengthsman will be in Goldshaw Booth this month undertaking various tasks in preparation for the Best Kept Village Competition. Please make a special effort to make our community look beautiful for the summer.

We are pleased to report some reduction in the amount of dog fouling in Goldshaw Booth during the last month but we are concerned that fouling is still taking place on Spenbrook Road between Spen Brook and St. Mary's School. The council will be

putting up signs on this section of road to remind dog walkers that fouling can cause illness as well as being dirty, anti social and uncaring.

Council is still concerned about the lack of care for the community shown by Ingham and Keers as the mill is demolished. It has come to our notice that at least one resident has been hurt on the site. The perimeter fence is down more than it is up allowing direct access to the site, contrary to HSE directives on demolition sites. Council has written to Ingham & Keers expressing concern.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at St. Mary's School on Thursday 11th June at 7pm. It is an opportunity for everyone to meet together and air your views. We look forward to seeing as many residents as possible. Light refreshments will be served.

The Goldshaw Booth Defibrillator will soon be attached to the toilets in Newchurch and suitable direction signs will be installed. John Parsons

Home-Start Pendle supports parents with at least one child under 5 who are dealing with issues such as

Home START

Q isolation Q sickness Q disability Q mental health
Q domestic abuse Q twins/triplets Q difficult relationships % 690536 E-mail - info@homestartpendle.plus.com

Local History Group

www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk

Business and items of interest 7.30pm

Wednesday June 17 Barley Village Hall

MESSY CHURCH

Tuesday June 16; 3.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

ROUGHLEE

Our AGM came and went with its usual gusto, nothing changed in relation to the duties that we perform and once again I forgot to duck when the subject of Chairman was raised, so you have got me for another 12 months!

Monday June 1 at 8pm is the date and time of our Annual Parish Meeting. This is specifically for all residents to come and find out what we all do and tell us what we could do better. Please make it a worthwhile event by attending. It can get very demoralising if only a few people attend. This is being written earlier than normal due to holidays and work commitments, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank those residents that turned out for the BKV tidy up sessions over the last week or so. I am

also aware of several residents throughout the village that have done their own bits at other times, so once again thanks; every little bit makes a difference. If you see any problem areas, come and tell us on the 1st or drop me a mail. Remember

judging commences from June 4th. Our weekly Luncheon Club is continuing into the new financial year with Gail Carson at the helm. Elaine Todd is taking a well earned break so a BIG thanks to Elaine for all of the hard work that you have put in over the years. Martin Schofield

Roughlee Village Centre

Thanks to all who attended our Crafts & Dog Show and apologies for one or two food stalls not being there. I hope it didn't spoil the event and we look forward to welcoming you back for our annual SunDay-FunDay! which also includes activities with the Ambulance service. James Starkie

Roughlee School

The start of the summer term has again been busy. In April, ten junior children took part in a cross country run, organised by Pendle Athletics club. As a result one of the girls has now joined the club, which is a reflection of the positive experience that the children had.

In class, the junior children are studying a topic entitled "Green Fingers". As well as dissecting daffodils, they have planted a number of flower seeds and look forward to enjoying watching them bloom over the coming weeks.

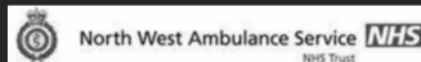
The key stage one class are learning about The Great Fire of London and Florence Nightingale.

A number of them have also been working on a road safety topic and have passed the course. They will be awarded certificates at our next good work assembly. Currently SATS exams are taking place and we wish all the children taking part in them good luck.

PingPongPlunge

Organised by the PTA, this will be held on Saturday 27 June 10am to 1pm in and around school. Entrance is free, with stalls, games, refreshments and the highlight of the event: The Ping Pong Plunge with lots of super prizes to be won (balls can be purchased on the day).

This is a fun family event with all monies raised going to the school.



Defibrillators.

Official Unveiling of Pendleside's first AED at the Bay Horse Roughlee at 1230 on

Sunday June 7th

The ones for Barley & Newchurch will be in operation shortly afterwards

Recruitment of Community First Responders on the day

NWAS wishes to enhance its presence in Pendleside and is looking for volunteers from each village. You will be trained and activated 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.

More details on www.nwas.nhs.uk

Demonstrations at Roughlee FunDaySunDay

ROUGHLEE FUNDAY SUNDAY JUNE 7th

FREE entry for all the family

1pm

Bar - BBQ - Cafe - Ice Cream

Punch & Judy Games * Archery
Bouncy castle
Crafts * Tombola
and much, much more!!