



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



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

Friday 4th September - Preview night. Saturday 5th. Church open 10am-6pm

Sunday 6th. Church open. 11am-4pm. Songs of Praise 4pm

We are hoping to cover the costs of the flowers by sponsorship of the displays. Anyone sponsoring £50 or more will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Preview evening.

If anyone would like to arrange to make up their own arrangement to go into one of the church windows please contact Kathleen. The theme for the displays is "favourite hymns".

Please contact Chris Widdas ☎ 691850 or Kathleen ☎ 617971 if you can help to man the church to welcome visitors while the Flower Festival is on.



On Friday July 10 Helen Wallace and Matthew Hartley were married at St Marys Church, also Helen Fowler and Daniel Norris on the same day Congratulations to both couples.
The Funeral took place on 24 July of Mr Adam Metcalfe, a former resident of Barley.
Sincere condolences to all the family.

Please have your articles for the **September** issue by **Wednesday August 19.**

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Parish

CHURCH NEWS



August 2015

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Dear Friends

David Cameron's speech on religious extremism emphasised the freedoms we take for granted in this country. Such freedoms were hard won. We have just celebrated the centenary of Magna Carta which was only the beginning. Centuries of intolerance culminated in the Civil War and out of the failure of a religious settlement in 1660, we have become used to tolerating different religious expressions. In the 19th century the struggle of Charles Bradlaugh and others brought freethinking into the centre of public life. So the freedoms we take for granted were hard won in the face of intolerance.

Such freedoms are usually expressed in 'freedom to'. Curiously in the Bible freedom is 'freedom from' – freedom from slavery, freedom from sin and death. Instead the prevalent value is love. We are all familiar with the two great commandments – love God and love your neighbour. But in Deuteronomy there is also the command to love the foreigners living in your land! And Jesus really laid down the gauntlet when he said, 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you'.

There is a perception that love is sentimental and soft. In reality love is putting the needs of another person first even at a cost to oneself. In a society that loved the neighbour and the foreigner, love would play out in concern and compassion. More than that it would result in building relationships that spanned social, economic, religious and racial differences. Religious extremism flourishes where differences are emphasised. That's why it is so lacking in love and fuelled on hatred. As well as inviting people to embrace the values we take for granted, perhaps we need to find ways to enable them to feel valued.

God bless you.

John

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St. Mary's Social

19th September - In Pendle's Shadow Walk

We will need assistance to marshal this event and to prepare the soup for the walkers when they return to the Village Hall. If you can help, even if only for an hour or so, please contact Chris ☎ 691850 or see the notice sheet at the back of the church.

LANCASHIRE NIGHT DINNER SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER. Tickets Chris Widdas

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



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 Meeting: August 12 & September 9

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 ☎ 691850 chriswiddas@gmail.com

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: August 11 & September 8

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

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

Church News Co-ordinator: John Parsons ☎ 699580 john@spenbrook.co.uk

Roughlee Booth

www.roughlee.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 8pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: August 3 & September 7

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

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

Village Centre Chairman: James Starkie ☎ 699262 james_k.starkie@yahoo.co.uk

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Pendle Borough Councillor: James Starkie ☎ 699262 james.starkie@pendle.gov.uk

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 OAT 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.

Pendleside Mothers Union

Aug 11 Quiet Evening at Shekinah 5pm for tea. Service and reflection will begin at 7pm.

Aug 18 Indoor Tea Party 2pm at St Johns Nelson

Roughlee School

We recently welcomed Mr Adnitt to school to carry out our Anglican and Methodist Schools Inspection. Mr Adnitt met with parents, staff, governors and children throughout the day. We were delighted when he reported that we were either outstanding or good in each of the four areas that were considered. As we drew to the end of our academic year, everybody sent best wishes to the five year-six children who are moving on to secondary school. We look forward to hearing about their progress.

Finally, everybody sent their best wishes for a long healthy and happy retirement to Mrs Potts who has now stepped down as Head Teacher.

ROUGHLEE

Best Kept Village~Interim Report

Much work has been carried out in Roughlee over the last few months and now it's showing! From our boundaries with Barley & Blacko and almost everywhere in-between, most of the village has had some care and attention;- all the benches have been treated, post boxes painted, all the signposts have had a coat of black, as have the noticeboards, the two AONB signs at Blacko Foot and Noggarth café have been completely touched up, the stone surface at the car parking area opposite the school has been relaid, white railings touched up and grassed areas strimmed and tidied. The bouncy animals have also been touched up and refitted, on a new spongy mulch matting, courtesy of a grant from Pendle BC. The area opposite the entrance to Old Hall has had a makeover with painted railings and beautifully-filled flower tubs. Two areas worthy of special mention and thank you to Julie Schofield, are the gardens opposite the Bay Horse and at Happy Valley. The planting has now matured and they really are quite outstanding. Whilst the Parish Council does employ a gardener and a lengthsman, the nicest aspect of all this is that much of the work has been done by volunteers, so a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all. The next stage of judging will concentrate on the finer detail and this includes THE REMOVAL OF WEEDS! (the

judges' biggest bug-bear) Please help us, if you see a weed, anywhere, pull the blighter up!

Roughlee Village Centre

Last Night ^{THE} Proms for Cancer Charities

This is still in the planning stages for Saturday Sept 12. If anyone is interested in helping CRUK or MacMillan, the RVC committee will jointly organise this function for you. Text 0789 991 4466 or email J Starkie. ALL profits to Cancer

A warm welcome to our committee, Mike & Kath Riley, thrown in at the deep end at the Duck race.

At the risk of sounding monotonous about success, the biggest this, the most of that etc., it's true! It had the highest number of ducks released (665) and the highest amount of meals served (110). The weather was kind too although it did get a touch cold later on. Thanks to all.

DIARY DATE | ROUGHLEE BALL

November 28

James Starkie

St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

Our year 6 children were treated to an afternoon at Barrowford Park with Miss Stelfox & Mrs Taylor. They enjoyed a picnic lunch followed by various outdoor games and cooled off with an ice cream. Thankfully the sun shone for them on the day! The whole school enjoyed another performance from the Arty-Fact Theatre Co. called: 'The History Detectives'. The children learned a lot about the Stone Age life and responded well to the presentation.

On the 20th July we held our Leavers' service in St. Mary's church. We said goodbye to our year 6 leavers: Abby Barnes, Brooke Bartram, Dylan Burns, Ben Nutter, Daisy Sanderson, Jack Slinger and also a sad farewell to our Headteacher Mrs Susan Hasler-Cregg and KS1 Teacher Mrs C Townson. We wish them all, good luck and happiness on their onward journeys.

Womens Institute ~ WI

Wed August 5 at 7.30pm. Barley Village Hall. "Golden Balls, Bachelors' Buttons and Naked Ladies" With Ann Eves. Visitors most welcome

On August Bank Holiday Monday, we are having a grand opening of the WI Garden on the Barley car park, followed by cream scones and strawberries, with tea or coffee, in the Village Hall, from 2-4pm. This is our celebration of the National WI Centenary.

Parish NEWS



Monday September 7



AVIVA
TOUR OF BRITAIN
Approximate Timings

Blacko
1405 - 1436
Barrowford
1408 - 1439
Roughlee
1411 - 1443
Barley
1414 - 1447
Fence
1456 - 1533

Barley Parish Council

On Monday 7th September, Stage 2 of the Tour of Britain Cycle Race will roll around the hills and leafy lanes of the Ribble Valley and Pendle, including a visit to Barley. The stage will start at 11am in Clitheroe and finish about 3.15pm in Colne town centre after 100 miles of cycling, but early in the afternoon the peloton will travel along The Avenue into Barley, then head through the village and start the third and final "King of the Mountains" climb of the day up to Annal Cross before descending into Downham. Some of the world's top teams will take part including Sky, Garmin, Movistar and Etixx Quick Step. Top riders include the Tour de France winner Chris Froome and Mark Cavendish. (if fit) We are all being encouraged to get involved by Pendle & Ribble Valley Councils by watching the event and decorating our villages and roadways to add some raz to the occasion. The climb up Barley Lane is sure to be very popular with many spectators because you can get close to the

action then zip off to Colne to watch the sprint finish – weather permitting, it will be well attended even on a Monday. Barley Lane and Barley Road will be closed to traffic as will many other important roads in the area including sections of the A59 and the Fence by-pass. Local residents will be given access. More information will soon appear in the press and on roadside signage. The PC will be engaging with the event management team to try and ensure road closures are kept to the minimum required.

The application for outline planning permission to build five houses at Barley House Farm, on the site of the farmyard and agricultural buildings, has been re-submitted to Pendle BC (13/15/0290P) and has just closed to public response. The proposal is to split the site into five self-build plots with access road and services to each. There are no details on the type of building, quality or style at this point, but if approved, each plot owner will be responsible

- Over 100 tractors will do a tour of some of the villages and towns around Pendle. A spectacle not to be missed!
- Did you know that The Pendleside Charity Tractor Run started in August 2009? It was set up in memory of local Pendle farmer Andrew Nutter who was diagnosed with bone cancer in 2008 and sadly passed away in 2009 at the age of 39. Andrew who farmed at his family farm in Sabden Fold had a real passion for tractors old and new and all types of machinery. A tractor run would have been his idea of a good night out!
- Since it began and over the last 6 years we have raised over £19,000, giving money to many different charities including MacMillan Cancer Care, Northwest Air Ambulance, Royal Blackburn Hospital Chemotherapy Unit, Pendleside Hospice and Rosemere Cancer Foundation.
- The route starts at Sabden Old Hall Farm, going through Higham then Fence, Wheatley Lane, Barrowford, Higherford, Blacko, Roughlee, Barley, Newchurch and then will finish back at base. The estimated village "passing through" times will be released very soon.
- While driving the route there will be opportunities to donate money to the charities. This year our charities are The Chemotherapy Unit at Royal Blackburn Hospital and Rosemere Cancer Foundation.
- This event has made so much money for charity because of the general public who generously donate.
- Please come and watch, and donate what you can!



Pendleside Charity Tractor Run

15th August 2015

Starts 4pm

for obtaining their own planning permission. Following on from the eleven new homes in Barley Green, the PC has commented upon the over-development of the village and the change in character that can follow, and our full response can be found on the planning web-site. Interestingly there has been a poster campaign relating to this development but the PC were not involved. Judging for the Best Kept Village starts again in August and we would ask all residents to do their bit to keep the village as tidy and attractive as possible – hopefully we can go one better than last year and regain the title. Derek Heap

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

Monday (1st & 3rd) CRAFT GROUP: 1-3pm.
Check with Valerie for classes ☎691850
NEW Junior tennis coaching (qualified coach)
– 5-7pm. ☎ John 865408 or 0755 493 7666.
KEEP FIT: 8pm circuit training. John ☎611517
Tuesday (2nd & 4th) PENDLE PATCHERS 1-5
pm. Audrey ☎613280
Wednesday (2nd) COFFEE & chat 10am-12.
Thursday LINE DANCING: **Beginners** 7pm
Intermediate 8pm. Sally-Anne ☎541303
BADMINTON: John ☎611517

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PC

At our last Parish Council meeting thanks were expressed to Carl Ryder, Alison Cook and others for all the extremely hard work done on clearing the ground at the Millennium Garden area. Thanks to Lisa Pollard for collecting the splendid sum of £167.24 from residents of Newchurch to purchase plants for the garden. Council is indeed most grateful for all of your efforts. At last we have now filled the vacancy on the Council, Councillor Chris Burt proposed that Mr Andrew Cowell be elected as a Co-opted Councillor. This was seconded and all members were in favour of Mr Cowell joining the council. The position had been vacant since February 2014. Planning Applications. Council agreed that Borough Councillor James Starkie will insist on seeing any samples of stone to be used on the development of Spensbrook Mill in the future, or

on any buildings proposed in the AONB. LCC Highways Department has posted notices to the effect that the footpath is going to be improved from Spen Brook up to Newchurch week commencing 27 July - August 7. Communications to residents of the Parish will be discussed at the August 11 council meeting. Lengthsmen have cut the roadside grass bank by the school. The Picnic tables have been treated with wood preservative. Kathleen Wilkinson

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk
Business meeting and items of interest
7.30pm Wed. Aug 19 Barley Village Hall

MESSY CHURCH

Third Tuesday 3.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

We were very saddened to hear of the death of **Adam Metcalfe** – a very active member of the community when he lived in Barley. Past Chairman of the Parish Council, Chairman & President of Barley Village Hall; a very knowledgeable gentleman on the history of the area. When Adam spoke at the local History Group it was "full house" with a very interested audience. Adam spent many hours walking round the area after he moved to Barrowford. We send our sympathy to his family.