

# Parish

## CHURCH NEWS



September 2015



An Application to  
**The National Lottery**<sup>®</sup>



Heritage  
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### OUR BID FOR HERITAGE RESTORATION FUNDING

One element of our bid is to show a range of supporting activities. We would like you to help us make the right decision about which activities would be best and how we can effectively share what we find out with our local community, friends and visitors. Please help by completing the requests overleaf. If you want to add anything further please do so on a separate sheet. Everything will be carefully read and included in our decision making process.

Please cross out what is NOT true: *I am* | *a member of St. Mary's* | *a local resident* | *a visitor* | *a tourist*  
These are some ideas of activities we could undertake to improve our knowledge of our church's history. Please cross out any activities you think we should NOT do. Then rate the activities that are left 1, 2 or 3 (where 1 is a Great Idea, 2 is Average and 3 is just about OK) When complete, please return it to St. Mary's Church or to John Parsons, 10 Gorrell Close, Spen Brook. *Thank*



Activity	1, 2 or 3	Comment
A training workshop about how to do historical research for the community provided by LCC community Heritage		
Produce a chronology of St. Mary's		
Small groups to research into the history of St. Mary's		
Create an oral history of life at St. Mary's within living memory		
Create an early history of St. Mary's		
Write a history of the organ		
Write a script for a guided tour		
Another idea – what?		
More ideas -		
<b>Ways of sharing what we find out</b>	<b>1, 2 or 3</b>	<b>Comment</b>
We already have brochures for children, looking round church and The Lancashire Witch trials. Extend the range of brochures e.g. an organ history brochure		
Create one or more history information boards to display on the church site		
Produce a larger history booklet about St. Mary's		
Redesign the church website with a more historical emphasis.		
Make the website more tablet and smart phone friendly		
Create an phone app for an audio tour of church		
Have a "tour section" on the website that can be used in church via a smart phone or tablet.		
Another idea – what?		
More ideas -		





# 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.

This, and past issues of 'News' can be found on

[WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK](http://WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK)



## 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. 7.30pm. Preview. Tickets £5 or pay at the door.

Saturday 5th. Open 10am 6pm. Admission by donation.

Sunday 6th. Open 11am 4pm. Admission by donation. 4pm Songs of Praise.

## 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.

Please have your articles for the **October** issue by **Wednesday September 23.**

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## Dear Friends



Over the summer I have been reconnecting with Ernest Hemingway, the great American writer and larger than life character. I'm currently reading *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. The title comes from a sermon preached by John Donne who was the Dean of St Paul's, London in the 17th century. In it, Donne reflects on the connectedness of all human beings. He says, 'Any mans death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind'. At that time England was on the edge of Europe, but it had managed to isolate itself from Europe which was caught up in religious wars that lasted some thirty years. John Donne's perspective on the human race was certainly not narrow.

It is an amazing statement and one which resonates with a lot that is happening in the world today. We can feel remote from events happening abroad in the relative security of East Lancashire. But some of us have come close using the Channel tunnel to get away for our holidays. It would be easy to see those migrants at Calais as a problem but Donne's words challenge us to think of them differently. What is happening to them affects me, not in economic terms or as an inconvenience, but because we have a common humanity.

And then there is the ongoing persecution and murder of people of different faiths at the hands of so-called Islamic State terrorists. Christians, Yazidis and Shi'ites are given the choice, if they are lucky, of slavery or death if they do not convert. Syrian Christians find it hard to understand why Christians in the West aren't doing more to protest and protect. The one initiative that has rescued Syrian Christians has been initiated by a Jew, Lord Wiedenfeld, in acknowledgement of his debt to Christians who rescued him and countless others from Nazi Germany.

Donne's take on our common humanity is not biological. It came from his Christian faith that God loves the people of this world so much that he gave us his only Son for the world's salvation. Being on the receiving end of God's love should bind us all in love and mutual compassion.

God bless you.

*John*

Rev John Hallows, St Thomas' Vicarage, Wheatley Lane Road, Barrowford, Nelson BB9 6QS  
☎ 613206 Email [jhallows@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jhallows@tiscali.co.uk)

## St. Mary's Socials

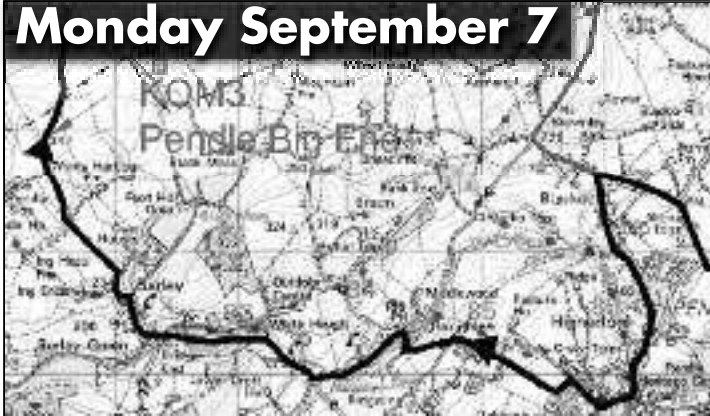
**IN PENDLE'S SHADOW WALKS:** 19th September - Short walk~11 miles. Long Walk~20 miles. For entry forms ☎ 617971 or email [brianwilco@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:brianwilco@tiscali.co.uk) Both these walks are for experienced walkers and not suitable for children. Start time: 8.30am from Barley Village Hall. There will also be a short family walk which is suitable for families & children. Start time from 10am. John Hallows is once again doing the walk and sponsorship sheets are in church. If anyone would like to sponsor him please ring Chris ☎ 691850 to donate. All proceeds to St.Marys Church.

**LANCASHIRE NIGHT DINNER SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER** at Barley Village Hall. Traditional meal plus entertainment by Tacklers Brew. Tickets £15 each, ☎ 864847 or 691850

# Parish NEWS



**Monday September 7**



<b>AVIVA</b>	
<b>TOUR OF BRITAIN</b>	
<b>Approximate Timings</b>	
<b>Barrowford</b>	1408 - 1439
<b>Roughlee</b>	1411 - 1443
<b>Barley</b>	1414 - 1447
<b>Fence</b>	1456 - 1533

**120+ riders including Sir Bradley Wiggins. Mark Cavendish and Tour de France winner Chris Froome. Where will you watch it?**

**(It's also live on ITV4) All details on [www.pendle.gov.uk/TOBstage2/](http://www.pendle.gov.uk/TOBstage2/)**

The Tour of Britain Cycle Race; Clitheroe to Colne will be coming through Roughlee and Barley on Monday 7th September. There will be rolling road closures all along the route headed up by police motorcycles. In Barley **A FULL ROAD CLOSURE** will be in place from the Village Hall, all the way through the village past the 'Pendle' and the 'Mow', up to Annel Cross. This part of the route needs to be kept free of parked vehicles, so any on this stretch will need to be moved off the main road the night before. The route will be marked with yellow warning signs in the run-up to the race.

## Barley Chapel

**SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER.** 10am to 4pm.  
**Car Boot Style Jumble Sale** Large Bric a Brac stall, clothes, toys, shoes, books etc. Bargains galore, something for everyone. Light Lunches will be available. Please come along and support this event at Barley Village Hall.

Plus, WE STILL NEED ITEMS TO SELL Angie ☎605090  
**Sunday School & Service** weekly at 10.30am  
**Tuesday** - Adult Table Tennis 7.30 to 9pm  
**Wednesday** - Ladies fellowship. 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 Parish Council

Many will be aware that the topic of conversation and e-mail during the last two weeks of August has certainly been the planning application which has been submitted to erect a 20m high communications mast near Aitken Wood and several have written to Pendle to register their support or objection to the application. The last date for lodging a comment was Friday 21 August and it is now with Pendle Borough Council for consideration of all relevant planning policy, both local and national together with the responses to consultations and residents

comments. The due date for the decision is noted on PBC website as 18th September unless it is referred to the Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee, in which case it will probably go to the October meeting.

Please do not forget that the Parish Council is not the decision-maker on planning applications, we are a forum for discussion and we use our best endeavours to assess applications, gauge opinions and pass comment to the planning authority. As with all planning applications affecting the area of Barley and the AONB, the Parish Council is committed to prioritise the protection of the AONB and this special landscape in which we live and this application has been treated no differently.

Turning from mobile phone reception to mains gas supply, some of you, along with residents in other Pendleside villages have received a letter from Andrew Stephenson MP regarding a scheme which could potentially bring mains gas to some properties. This is obviously in its very early stages with more details and information to come.

Finally, Just to let you know that Barley village has again made it through to the "Finals" of the Best Kept Village Competition this year. Vicky Thorp

## 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 the most recent meeting of the Parish Council, we were pleased to welcome five Newchurch residents. They came regarding the Parish Council's suggested type of planting up of the Millennium Garden. Villagers' preference is for a flower garden, which should be a focal point at the entrance to the village. A meeting was then held on-site with the Lengthsman, who

offered his help and advice on the matter. Councillors discussed the suggested email system to be set up by Cllr J Parsons in order to improve communications with residents. Letters have now been delivered to all residents in the Parish to ascertain if they wish to be involved in the scheme or not.

Councillors were pleased with the work that has been done on the footpath between Spen Brook and Newchurch, but disappointed that only parts of the path have been resurfaced.

We are pleased to report that Burnley and Pendle Ramblers Group has presented the Parish Council with a cheque for £250 to help with the upkeep of the toilets in the village. Group members are appreciative of the fact that they are being kept open for the use of all.

We were sad to receive the resignation of Cllr Barry Starkie due to on-going health problems. Our thanks for all Barry's past help and technical advice, and best wishes to him for the future. The Statutory Notice for his replacement has been posted on the notice boards.

A Planning application at Cappers Farm, Wellhead Road for a replacement track has been refused by Pendle. Kathleen Wilkinson

## LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

[www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk](http://www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk)

Presentation by Jenny Palmer  
"A Pendle Family History"

7.30pm Wed. Sept 16 Barley Village Hall

## MESSY CHURCH

Third Tuesday 3.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

## ROUGHLEE

I have it on good authority that the proposed road closure during September that we were advised of relating to Pasture Lane has been downgraded with the drainage works now taking place whilst the road is open. This will obviously cause some minor inconvenience but at least it is better than a full road closure. Let's hope that they complete the work without having to revisit it later.

Planning has dominated the agenda during August with the proposal for a 4 bed house to be built in the "old tea gardens" at Happy Valley. (Planning ref. 13/15/0325P). This is a



highly emotive subject given that the individuals concerned are long serving Roughlee residents and it does pose problems for the wider community in the precedents that such developments, if passed, could present in the future. Our clerk Carol has declared that she intends to stand down from her position at the end of this financial year after giving us more than 6 years of sterling service. With this in mind, we are obviously looking to replace her and would welcome any enquiries from interested parties. It is a paid position and requires somewhere between 4 and 10 hours work per calendar month (this does include the monthly parish council meeting). If you are interested then please give me a call ☎691482 to discuss this further and perhaps we can get you to speak with Carol to fully understand what is involved. On a more positive note, we have had confirmation from the BKV judges that we have progressed to the next stage, with further visits from them planned during August. As stated last month, the village is looking very well and that is down to the band of individuals / volunteers who give up their own time to keep it that way. (I know that we keep saying it, but, "Thank You"). Our next shop window is the Tour of Britain cycle race [qv] which passes through the village just after 2pm. If you are able, please support this, it will be quite a spectacle. Get your flags out, paint your bikes red, white & blue - you could spot yourselves on the tele!

Martin Schofield

## DIARY DATE | ROUGHLEE BALL

November 28

## SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

The last Safe Lanes meeting this year will be on Tuesday 29 September, which is the last Tuesday in the month, at Roughlee Village Centre, starting at 7pm. Further to the invitation in the July issue of 'News' asking for volunteers to join the Safe Lanes group, I am pleased to report that we now have one more member – but there is always room for more. So I again extend an invitation to anyone interested in helping to make our country lanes safe for all users to come along to our meeting and see what we are about.

You could also visit our stand at Blacko Fun Day, on the afternoon of Sunday 6 September.

Sheila Clegg ☎695795

## St. Mary's Church Restoration News

Since the discovery of the dry rot between the organ and the tower wall we are pleased to be able to tell you that we have made good progress. We were given an "Emergency Faculty" by the Chancellor allowing us to remove the organ and initially treat the dry rot. The organ has been removed and the dry rot spores and fruiting bodies on the wall have been professionally disinfected. This is a first treatment intended to halt the spread of the dry rot for the time being. The organ was found to have a little more damage than we first thought but is being assessed at the moment by the organ restorer. We will know more when he makes his report. The next stage in the building work will be to remove the plaster from the tower wall and then do a careful examination to find the extent the spores have travelled. We cannot do this until we have legal permission from the Diocese of Blackburn (This is called a Faculty).

While we are waiting for the Faculty from the Diocese we are preparing an "Our Heritage" Heritage Lottery Fund Application for financial assistance towards the project. St. Mary's meets most of the criteria for this type of grant. One essential aspect of the grant application is that we provide a range of supporting activities. Some activities will relate to the organ and some to the building. The other supporting activity relates to the history of the church and how we share that information. This is an area where we would appreciate your help.

You can help by completing the form on p2 and returning it to St. Mary's Church or to John Parsons, 10 Gorrell Close, Spenbrook. Your help in supplying this information will be both informative and appreciated. Finally, thank you to everyone who continues to express their support and concern for our beautiful grade 2\* listed church.

John Parsons

## Womens Institute ~ WI

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.

Wednesday 2nd September 7.30pm  
"Jam as it should be" with Carole Johnson  
Barley Village Hall ~ Visitors welcome

# 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 Meeting: September 9 & October 14

Parish Council Chairman: Derek Heap ☎ 692264 [derek.heap@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:derek.heap@lancashire.gov.uk)

Parish Council Clerk: Vicky Thorp ☎ 449912 [vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk](mailto:vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk)

Village Hall Acting Chairman Chris Widdas ☎ 691850 [chriswiddas@gmail.com](mailto:chriswiddas@gmail.com)

## Goldshaw Booth

~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spen Brook [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: September 8 & October 13

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

Parish Council Clerk: Sheila Grindrod ☎ 693857 [sheila.grindrod@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila.grindrod@btinternet.com)

Church News Co-ordinator: John Parsons ☎ 699580 [john@spenbrook.co.uk](mailto:john@spenbrook.co.uk)

## 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: September 7 & October 5

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

Parish Council Clerk: Carol Donohoe ☎ 07769 857595 [caroldonohoe@msn.com](mailto:caroldonohoe@msn.com)

Village Centre Chairman: James Starkie ☎ 699262 [james\\_k.starkie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:james_k.starkie@yahoo.co.uk)

## Councillors

Lancs. County Cllr: Christian Wakeford ☎ 0777 242 3819 [christian.wakeford@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:christian.wakeford@lancashire.gov.uk)

Pendle Borough Councillor: James Starkie ☎ 699262 [james.starkie@pendle.gov.uk](mailto:james.starkie@pendle.gov.uk)

**70's night**  
With fantastic live  
Band "Groove Mental"  
At Barley Village Hall  
Sat. 12th Sept. 7.30pm

Tickets £10 (fancy dress optional)  
Angie ☎ 605090 Ian ☎ 601064  
Bring your own drinks and picnic  
Proceeds to Barley Chapel

**Cancer Fundraiser**  
Saturday Sept 26, 7.30pm  
at Roughlee Village Centre

Live Music with guitarist Chris Manley  
Topical local Quiz Bring your own Drinks  
Raffle (Prizes welcome) Home-made 2-course Supper  
Tickets £15 from Pam ☎ 614755 or by text to 0789 991 4466

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