



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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11th October 9.30am Harvest Festival Service
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Church will be open with guides on 31st October
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1st November All Soul's Service 1st November 2.30pm

Local News & Views also available on

Barley Past & Present  Facebook Roughlee Then and Now

Please inform James Keith Starkie of any other local FB sites

Please have your articles for the November issue by Friday October 23.

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WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK

Dear Friends



The Dalai Lama's endorsement of a course that will make us all happy caught my eye. It claims to be scientifically proven to increase life satisfaction, mental wellbeing, compassion and social trust. It will cover key questions such as "What really matters in life?", "What really makes us happy?" and "How can we create a happier world?"

You couldn't really say this was a bad thing. Ever since Aristotle, people in the West have seen happiness as a central goal in human life. And questions about what really matters are fundamental. Aristotle believed in something called virtue, which I suppose can be expressed as goodness for goodness' sake. Actions should be done not for any personal advantage, but because they were right in themselves.

But I think Aristotle and the Action for Happiness course leave out a major question. What prevents us from achieving lasting happiness not just for ourselves but for the world?

At the beginning of the Bible is a story which rings true. God created the human ancestors and placed them in a garden symbolising harmony between themselves, with the universe and with God. But the humans were not satisfied. They fell for the promise that they could be like gods themselves. And instantly disharmony took over. We can't aspire to true happiness unless we address that flaw in our hearts, that each of us wants to be a god in our own right.

Curiously Jesus doesn't use the word happiness. He talks about joy and blessedness. If you recall his Sermon on the Mount, true blessedness belongs to the poor in spirit, the workers for justice and peace; people who don't want to be like gods, but who want to be God's.

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 Meeting: October 14 & November 11

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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: October 13 & November 10

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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: October 5 & November 2

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Meets at Barley Village Hall every 3rd Thursday in the month, 1.30pm start. £6 includes use of tools and all materials provided.

22nd October - make flowers to take home with you. Book with Willow Witch Of Pendle SallyAnne 07595493289

Barley Chapel

Barley Chapel FOG club is proud to present



Proceeds for Barley Chapel and Kids in Kailahun.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT US

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

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

YOUNG FARMERS 7.30pm. 07896598811

KEEP FIT: 8pm circuit training. John 0611517
Tuesday (2nd & 4th) PENDLE PATCHERS 1-5 pm. Audrey 0613280

Wednesday (2nd) COFFEE & chat 10am-12.

Thursday LINE DANCING: **Beginners** 7pm

Intermediate 8pm. Sally-Anne 0541303

PILATES 10am-12: Tracy

07773785904

BADMINTON: John 0611517

FENCE POST OFFICE

The decision has been made to move the above Post Office branch to Fence Village Stores, 379

Cancer Fundraiser

A magnificent £620 was raised at this event at Roughlee. Chris Manley sang; Jeff Whitfield, James Starkie & Glen Watson had compiled a most enjoyable picture quiz and the 'Keep Fit' team prepared and served an excellent supper. Thanks to all.



Wheatley Lane Road, Fence, Burnley, BB12 9PZ, where it will operate as one of their new local-style Post Office branches. The actual date has not yet been revealed but it is hoped that customers will not be too inconvenienced and will enjoy the longer opening hours. There's still no firm news yet about re-opening the branch at Barrowford.



Goldshaw Booth PC

At our last Parish Council meeting we welcomed 10 residents from Newchurch. They came to inform us that they had requested an election to fill the Councillor vacancy on GBPC. Deadline for applications was 4pm on Friday October 2 and as at that time there were no nominations. The vacancy will now be filled by co-option and any one interested is invited to attend the next meeting on Tuesday October 13 at 7pm.

Speeding through the Village is a concern of us all, CCLr. Wakeford will discuss the matter with LCC Highways Dept.

Planning App. 13/15/0374P. Cappers Farm, Sabden Fold. A re-submission has been made. Council felt a gravel track with a hawthorne hedge would be more in keeping in the AONB. Reintroduction of Red Telephone Box. This was discussed but BT will not reinstall an old design.

St Marys Church Restoration Work. Council was asked if they would support the application for their "Our Heritage" Lottery Fund Award. This was agreed unanimously. Kathleen Wilkinson

Kids in Kailahun

It was an enormous privilege and an honour for the KiK Team to host the visit of Alhaji Mohamed Kailondo-Banya, the Honorary Paramount Chief of the Kailahun District of Sierra Leone. There was an afternoon reception which was attended by The Mayor, MP Andrew Stephenson and local Councillors. In the evening a meal was held at the Pendle Inn, Barley. where people who sponsor the children in Kailahun were able to meet the chief. A function was also held at Roughlee.

Local History Group

www.pendleforeshistorygroup.co.uk

Business and Report about

Craggs Excavation

21st October 7.30pm Barley Village Hall

MESSY CHURCH

Third Tuesday 3.30pm in Barley Village Hall.

Pendleside Mothers Union

Our next meeting is on TUESDAY 27 October at 2pm in ST ANNES HALL. The speaker is Rev R Nicholson, an Industrial Chaplain.

ROUGHLEE

Disappointment reigneth: In early September we received the results of our efforts in the Best Kept Village competition for 2015 and discovered that we had only come 4th. (Congratulations to our neighbouring villages). As yet we do not know the reasons for being marked down, so I am going to resist sharing the thoughts that I had, that maybe the judges came around during the night. If I had the opportunity to disagree,

I would, because I felt the wonderful efforts that you all put in were a credit to the village and it looked (and still does) better than ever. Let us wait until we get the official reasons and see, maybe my spectacles are too rose coloured. Having said all of this, Himalayan Balsam is becoming rife in the village and indeed throughout Pendle, and we really need to try to do something about it before it takes over. If you do find it in your garden, please can you do your best by removing, it which is just a case of pulling it out. Communal areas need a team on them and we do have a willing volunteer to coordinate this. If you are interested in helping please let me or any of my other fellow coun-

cillors know. We have not received any interest in our forthcoming clerk's vacancy, so if you fancy helping us out and earning some "pocket money" let me know. You know that I won't give up pestering you all until this vacancy is filled. I should also say, thanks to all of you that helped deck the village in bicycles and bunting on the Tour of Britain day. On a more serious note, we have been informed that Landrover Defenders are being targeted in the area, so vigilance is key. Martin Schofield

Roughlee Village Centre



arrangements. There were many very complimentary comments about how wonderful the displays were and how magnificent the church looked.

Through the generosity of the sponsors and visitors the Festival raised over £1000 and this will help considerably with the ever increasing costs of running and maintaining the church

St. Mary's Church Restoration

Thank you to everyone who replied to last month's questionnaire on the front of last month's Parish Magazine. This has helped us to put the bid together. By the time you read this the application for a Heritage Lottery Fund grant will have been made. We are presently finding out more about the history of St. Mary's Church.

If you have any information about St. Mary's Church pre 21st century, please could you share it with us. If you do have something, please either speak to anyone from church or email john@spenbrook.co.uk and I will arrange to collect it, scan it and return

it. Of particular interest would be any old images of church or family occasions. Don't worry if the quality is not as good as it could be, they can always be digitally enhanced. Once again thank you to everyone who is supporting our efforts to restore St. Mary's Church.

Chris Widdas

Womens Institute ~ WI

Wed October 7 at 7.30pm.

Barley Village Hall.

"Annual General Meeting"

with Hot Supper

Visitors most welcome.

The Pendleside Charity Tractor Run

Young farmers and older hands turned out in style to pay tribute to one of their own in a near 150-strong convoy of tractors.

The annual charity run in memory of Sabden Fold farmer Andrew Nutter took place for the seventh time. It was organised by Andrew's sister Laura Standing, of Tynedale Old Stables, and friend Phil Sanderson, to raise money for Rosemere Cancer Foundation and the chemotherapy unit at the Royal Blackburn Hospital. It started at 4 pm from Sabden Old Hall Farm, Sabden Fold, which Andrew - who died of cancer aged just 40 in 2009 - used to farm with his brother Brian. Brian led off the procession of tractors that followed the road to Higham and on to Fence, Barrowford, Blacko, Roughlee, Barley and Newchurch before re-



turning to its starting point. Throughout the journey, there were 'live' commentaries and photographs posted on the run's own dedicated Facebook page. Back at Sabden Old Hall Farm, all tractor drivers received a commemorative mug, sponsored by Barrowford model company Transport of Yesteryear. The run was supported by Craggs Energy of Padham. Over the previous six years, the run has raised £19,000 for charity and Laura was proud and thrilled to announce that the official total raised by the 2015 PCTR was £6423!!!!

The final count was over 175 vehicles of all shapes and sizes involved in the run. Laura said: "This year was another great success and the response was phenomenal."

A splendid YouTube video is on

www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdT7qultgI8&feature=youtu.be

Parish NEWS



BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE

Barley Parish Council

Best Kept Competition / Hamlet class

Barley came second which we should all be pleased with and well done to everyone who contributed. Given the amount of visitors we now attract and the associated problems (parking, litter etc) we are still able to present our village in a good light and this award is well earned.

I trust those who stayed in Barley on September 7th enjoyed the Tour of Britain Cycle Race as it powered through the village in glorious sunshine. It was a splendid occasion, with many sat out on the kerbside enjoying the sunshine, a tipple or two and a chat with neighbours.

The next big event in the village is UKA British Relay Fell Race Championship – a very prestigious race hosted by Clayton Harriers, attracting elite runners from across the country. Over 900 runners will descend on Barley on Saturday October 17th, the biggest fell race we have hosted. The Council is working with the organisers to implement measures to minimise the traffic congestion expected on the day, but the village will be very busy.

Two planning applications which attracted a lot of interest in the village were considered by Pendle Councillors on September 10th. Outline planning permission was granted to build five domestic properties on land currently occupied by farm buildings adjacent to Barley Farmhouse. The owners intend to sell each plot separately and so we will be considering at

least five further planning applications relating to each individual property design in the future. There are a lot of conditions attached to the permission and the PC will be using our influence to ensure the designs are in keeping with the village. I say influence because Parish Councils do not have a vote on Pendle BC planning decisions.

Planning permission was also granted to erect a 20m communications mast on the hill adjacent to Aitken Wood. This will bring mobile phone coverage from all four mobile network operators to the vast majority of homes and businesses in Barley where none currently exists. It is being funded by the government who has initiated a project to bring coverage to areas where market forces would not deliver coverage. There is already an existing 20m mast at this location operated on behalf of the emergency services and it is with some regret that, for technical reasons I do not understand, the equipment of both cannot be shared on one mast.

In mid-September we leased a section of the car park to a BBC film unit as a base for a whole range of TV support vehicles. They were making a drama written by Jimmy McGovern (Cracker fame) entitled "Reg". It is a true story about a father [Reg Keys] who lost his son in the second Iraq war and then stood against Tony Blair in the 2005 general election. It should be good telly with some local scenery.

Derek Heap

Barley Craft Club

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon making items using rural crafting techniques to include paper, rags, wool, leather, willow, patchwork and natural toiletries.