



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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



Sunday 19th June at 9.30am Father's Day service in church with Messy Church activity for the children.

During the 3rd July Sunday service we will be commemorating the Somme.



If you have family photos of those who took part and/or the Tower poppies, please bring them along.



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Please have your articles for the July issue by Friday June 24.

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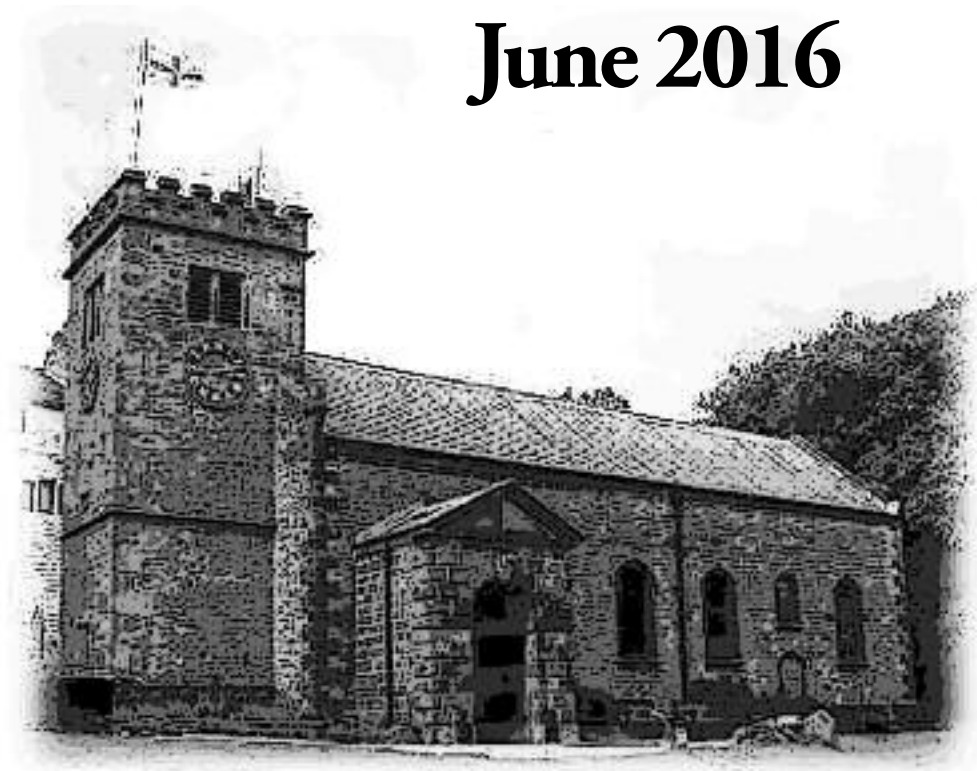
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Dear Friends



After all the waiting the EU referendum is upon us. Whichever way it goes it will no doubt have major implications for us as a nation.

Sadly the quality of the debate has been poor although the major faultline seems to run between a growing economy and sovereignty. The debate also seems to have been dominated by personalities and may come down to 'who do you trust?' There have been some unwise things said, and friendships severed. With the polls showing no clear lead for either side, June 24th will see lots of people elated and lots disappointed. Then the task of rebuilding relationships will begin.

I've been humming 'I vow to thee, my country' recently, perhaps because of the many centenaries we've been celebrating. I am always struck by the opening of the second verse, 'But there's another country...' It speaks to me of the need to see the concerns of our nation against the backdrop of important values, justice, truth, integrity, selfless commitment. There is no doubt that empires and unions rise and fall. The history of the twentieth century is proof of that. The benchmark in human history is how far we build societies on humane and compassionate foundations.

Recently the Archbishops of York and Canterbury have encouraged us to pray the Lord's Prayer, especially the words, 'thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven'. The vote on the 23rd is important, so do use it, and use it wisely. And why not as you reflect on which way to vote, use those words of the Lord's Prayer for discernment.

God bless you.

John

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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: June 8.

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

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

Village Hall Chairman: Chris Widdas ☎ 691850 chriswiddas@gmail.com

Goldshaw Booth ~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spenn Brook www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Tuesdays every month at 7pm in Newchurch School.
Next Meetings: June 14 & July 12. Annual Parish Meeting June 15

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

Roughlee Booth www.roughlee.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 8pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: June 6 & July 4.

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Applegate. Well done! A huge thanks goes to the organisers of this event as they raised a fantastic £830 towards school resources. Thank you to Alfie, Eve, Noah, Isla and Evan for selling the most boats. They have been rewarded with a £5 Argos token courtesy of FoN.

Following our successful 'Bunny Hop' to raise funds for the Pendleside Hospice, school was presented with a certificate for raising £122 towards this worthy cause.

In line with our Government making it compulsory to teach about Fundamental British values we invited Brian Beresford into school to deliver a new whole school Song Workshop. The workshops involved learning about the values of 'Democracy', 'Rule of Law' and 'Mutual Respect' in a fun way through song, dance and play

Mrs P Nightingale

The second 100 Club draw on behalf of St Mary's Primary School has taken place for May. Winners were as below:

1st prize, £25 - Ann Norris (school associate)

2nd prize, £20 - Wendy Nutter (parent)

3rd prize, £15 - Kathryn Musso (parent)

Anybody wishing to get involved with the new school fundraiser, please contact Rosie Hudson for available numbers ☎ 07790 167590 or email her at rosie.hudson@btopenworld.com

SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

Further to Derek Heap's article in last month's Parish News regarding speeding motorists and fatalities on rural roads. At the March meeting of

SLIP a campaign by the BHS (British Horse Society) called Dead Slow was brought to the attention of the Group. In the five years since the launch of the BHS's horse accidents website, over 2000 incidents of road accidents involving horses have been reported. Of these 36 caused rider deaths and 181 resulted in a horse dying from its injuries or being put to sleep. 75% of accidents happened because the vehicle passed the horse without allowing enough space. THE MAJORITY OF THESE HAPPENED ON A MINOR ROAD AND IN A RURAL AREA. The counties with the highest number of accident reports are Essex with 155, Kent with 89 and LANCASHIRE with 81. The figures from ROSPA which Derek quoted, and those from the BHS quoted above, highlight the dangers of speeding traffic on rural roads. SLIP would urge all motorists to slow down when passing horse riders, cyclists and walkers. PASS WIDE AND SLOW. Also, slow down when approaching a bend. You don't know what might be around the corner. EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED. SLIP erected a road safety mirror at the cross roads at Black Hill, Sabden in 2006. The mirror has proved an invaluable aid to anyone exiting the junction from the car park side. Unfortunately, sometime around the middle of April thieves have seen through the post and stolen the mirror. The police have been informed. This matter will be discussed at our next meeting on Tuesday 31 May at Roughlee Centre starting at 7pm. Anyone wishing to attend would be most welcome.

Sheila Clegg

Can you spare some time to help us tidy St. Mary's Churchyard? Just gardening - *no mowing!*

We will be meeting from 6pm to 8pm on Thursday 2nd June.

If you can help please meet in the churchyard. Refreshments provided. Thanks

Families in the villages have been greatly saddened in the last couple of weeks with the loss of three beloved Mums. Dorothy Davies of Roughlee and Noreen Hartley of Barley died after short illnesses. Both these ladies have family locally who are known to many; Dorothy's husband Jack and Son & Daughter-in-law Jim & Maureen both live at the bottom of Stang Top Road. Her daughter lives with her husband in Blacko.

The wreath from her funeral has been placed on the Roughlee memorial stone.

Noreen leaves Bruce & Pam, Heather & Brian Harper, plus grandchildren and greatchildren.

And, Chris Burt, the new Chairman of Goldshaw Booth PC, lost his Mum Dorothy.

We pass on our condolences and best wishes to all the families and friends.

On Thursday 23 June 2016 there will be a referendum on the United Kingdom's membership

of the European Union.

A referendum asks you to vote on a question.

For this referendum the question is:

Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?



The Polling Stations at Barley Village Hall,

Newchurch School and Roughlee Village Centre will be open from 7am to 10pm.

Barley Parish Council

Following on from the Annual Parish meeting, which over forty parishioners attended, the Council was able to review the feedback we received on a wide range of issues, but particularly the endorsement for the key challenges we are currently confronting, including parking issues, management of events held in the village and our stance on planning matters within the village and the wider AONB. The meeting was very well attended and it gave the Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee, the Church, the WI and the Borough Councillor the opportunity to discuss a range of issues and the meeting was very interactive. After the meeting had finished the excellent buffet and buckets of wine flew off the shelf as if a plague of alcoholic locusts had passed through and the last hour was a relaxing and enjoyable social event.

The issue of parking restrictions were discussed at length and feedback was received from residents on retaining the turning area and the introduction of road lines and bollards in the village centre. Then there was a focus upon where the Council should spend our money with residents asked to show their support or otherwise for car park, toilet, village green and

playground improvement projects – the village green received the most votes.

Judging for the Best Kept Village is about to start. The flower beds in the car park, around the War Memorial and the Playground will soon be planted and grassy areas mowed and strimmed. We would ask all residents to do their bit to keep the village as tidy and attractive as possible – hopefully we can regain the title of BKV.

Nigel Dewhurst has had to stand down as a Councillor due to work commitments and so we thank him for his efforts over the last couple of years and we seek to recruit a new councillor who we hope can add to the skills already on the Council.

Derek Heap

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

CRAFTERNOON TEA 23 June at 1.30pm

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon making pompom pets or posies £6 includes materials and refreshments.

Booking essential as places limited.

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO WILLOW WORK

3 July 1-4pm. £25 includes materials and refreshments. Booking essential as places limited. Sally-Anne ☎ 0759 549 3289



Double Celebration for Barley Mother & Daughter

Lorraine Goldbrough has been awarded the Queen's Nurse Award in recognition of her delivery of high standards of patient care.

Sally, her daughter, has passed her final examinations to gain her degree as a Medical Doctor. She is currently working in Vietnam at the Ho Chi Minh General Hospital before taking up a post as a junior Doctor in Shrewsbury.



BARLEY VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

14 June 7pm. Refreshments.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

BADMINTON & KEEP FIT: John ☎611517

COFFEE & CHAT 2nd Wednesdays 10am-12.

CRAFT GROUP: Valerie ☎691850

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.30pm

PENDLE PATCHERS: Audrey ☎613280

PILATES: Tracy ☎0777 378 5904

YOGA: ☎ 0789 037 2180

YOUNG FARMERS: ☎ 0789 659 8811

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

www.pendleforesthistorigroup.co.uk

Wednesday 15th June 7.30pm

Business Meeting and items of interest

MESSY CHURCH

Tuesday 21 June; 3.30pm

Womens Institute

"Medicinal herbs and their many uses" with The Herby Gatherers
Wed 1 June 7.30pm

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PC

I am writing as the new Chairman of Goldshaw Booth Parish Council and would like to thank Kathleen Wilkinson for her past service in this role. Happily, she will continue to serve as a valued councillor and her quiet commitment to public service is well known.

Our parish is different to many in the area as it has three separate hamlets within it. The Parish Council is here to serve all three and has, in my opinion, done so to the best of its ability. If there are problems or projects that you wish to be dealt with, please tell a councillor or, better still, come to a Parish meeting. This is your community and your involvement is valued and needed. All Goldshaw Booth residents are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday, 15th June at 7.30pm in St. Mary's School. The achievements of the past year will be highlighted and also projects we hope to deal with in the coming year. Councillors would appreciate discussing these with residents and

hearing your views. It will be an informal meeting and refreshments will be provided.

The judging for the Best Kept Village Competition is set to begin and we encourage all residents to present their homes, gardens and area outside their property in as tidy a state as possible. If you are aware of any particular areas that need attention, please let one of the Parish councillors know about it.

Not all residents may be aware that Goldshaw Booth Parish Council last year innovated an e-mail scheme to give people a monthly up-date on discussions at the Parish Council meeting. If you are not already a subscriber to the scheme and would like to be included, please contact clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk with your e-mail address.

Christopher Burt

Following the resignation of John Parsons due to too many hobbies and not being as sprightly as he once was, there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and a public spirited person is needed to fill it. If you are interested, please come along to the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 14th June at St. Mary's School or talk to a councillor.

Roughlee School

The children have raised a phenomenal amount of money and, in addition to the generous donation from our Chair of Governors, the school was able to purchase and provide a vital water purifier for a primary school in India. This was organised through our work with the Clean Water Project. The school is incredibly proud of and grateful to all the children and their families who have supported this very worthwhile cause. The PAIS team visited school and delivered a memorable worship on our focused Christian value – Friendship. Two of our Year 3 children successfully competed in an inter-schools orienteering competition and four of our Key Stage 1 children have participated in an inter-schools curling competition. All the children performed brilliantly and displayed impeccable behaviour. Our Year 6 and Year 2 children completed their end of key stage tests (SATs) with a positive and mature attitude. We are all looking forward to participating in the Parish Project at the start of next half-term, working in collaboration with the children from St Mary's CE Primary School and the Church.

M Elliott

ROUGHLEE
FUN DAY
SUNDAY
JUNE 12th
FREE entry for all the family
1pm
Punch & Judy Games * Archery
Bouncy castle
Crafts * Tombola
and much, much more!!
Bar - BBQ - Café - Ice Cream

ROUGHLEE

The events season at the Village Centre kicked off nicely with the Craft Fair & Dog Show a couple of weeks ago. The weather was kind to us and the plants and café did some good trade, as did the draught beer which ran out mid afternoon. Fear not, for the next event though as we have extra supplies on order! This is at one of our biggest of the year - the **FunDaySunday** details above. Several of the team have clashes though, that weekend, and **we need some 'menswork' extra help with setting up on the Saturday morning.** Please liaise with Glen if you can help. 07849 774438.

Following the pleas for new Councillors, one 'willing' 'volunteer' turned up and we've heard of another who has promised to do so. Both will be a tremendous asset to the Council.

The retiring Martin Schofield was congratulated and thanked at the last meeting for his good works as a Councillor and the last five as Chairman. He will be a hard act to follow but has promised to help out at Centre functions. Finally, as with the other villages, we would request maximum assistance with our bid to actually WIN the Best Kept Village competition this year. A list of jobs will be drawn up and put on noticeboards and FaceBook. James Starkie

St. Mary's Church

Please have a look at our new Church Website:

www.stmarysnewchurchinpendle.org.uk

On the site you will find

- A tour of church explaining our history and heritage
- A timeline of our history
- And much more about our heritage
- Our monthly community Parish Magazine
- A calendar of Church Services and Events
- Our contact details and a gallery of pictures
- The opportunity to send a prayer request

If you visit church you can use a smart phone or tablet and connect to our website. Click on HERITAGE, then TOUR and you will be able to find out about our church and its heritage.

The tour is designed so that you can either do the whole tour or just pick out the parts that interest you. If you do use the website or the tour please go to the contacts page afterwards and let us know if you found it helpful.

On Tuesday 7th June St. Mary's and Roughlee Schools will be coming to Church for a heritage project day. The children will be painting in the style of Noel Leaver, a watercolour artist, who is buried in our churchyard. They will also be doing a range of other activities related to our church and its history. In November the children's paintings will go on show at Towneley Hall along with a selection of Noel Leaver's paintings. Make a note in your diary.

On Friday 10th June in the afternoon the children of both schools will be coming to church to look at materials and how the church was built. During the afternoon they will also look at how materials deteriorate over time and send a report to the Bishop of Burnley about the current state of the church.

St. Mary's School

The Lancashire Music service is coming into school to introduce our KS2 children to the flute and clarinet. It is early days, however most of them can at least make a sound!! Hopefully we will have a budding musician amongst them. Coach Dave has been teaching tennis skills to our years 1 and 2 children. They are having great fun whilst learning a new skill. Our Friends of Newchurch recently held their annual, fundraising boat race at Barley Green. The winner was one of our parents, Mrs Jo