

# Parish NEWS



## September 2016



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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.

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2nd Sunday: All Age Worship – a service with more modern hymns and sermon for young and not so young.

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4th Sunday: Holy Communion from contemporary service book, with hymns and sermon.

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5th Sunday (when applicable): Prayer Book Mattins

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Saturday / Sunday September 3 / 4 Patronal Festival

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Sunday October 9 Harvest Festival

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## Dear Friends



In this year of centenaries I have been reading quite a lot of history books. What I've discovered is that instead of helping to build certainties about things past, historians often raise doubts about the received account of events. Instead of establishing what actually happened, we are left with interpretations of what happened and why. It is as though there is gap between history and story-telling. We live in an age often called post-modern, although it's been around for long enough to have become post-post-modern. It is a philosophy that no longer thinks of absolute truth out there, but of context and perception. It can be disconcerting. We all want certainty. However sometimes it can be useful. The Danish philosopher Kierkegaard once said, Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards. So history becomes a journey into the future which involves risk and faith, but when we look back we can see patterns. And that helps us continue forward.

One of the benefits of the Heritage Lottery Funding for St Mary's has been the historical research being done by a small team. It is uncovering all sorts of fascinating tit-bits – archaeological, historical, documentary and personal. What makes it so fascinating is that it is not just dry remnants of the past, but part of a time-line of which we are the latest moment.

Often people think the only history in Pendle is the unfortunate condemnation of twelve people for witchcraft. Instead we have a tapestry of people's lives revolving around the church and its worship. Look out for the results on the church website, the exhibition on September 3rd-4th and the new church history.

God bless you.

*John*

# Fundraiser

**Saturday Sept 24, 7.30pm**

Live Music with Michael Bublé  
tribute artist **Paul Topham**

with Home-made  
2-course Supper

**Raffle (Prizes welcome)**

**Tickets £12.50 from**  
**☎ Susan 699440**  
**or Norma 615182**

Organised by Roughlee Keep Fit Club

at **Roughlee Village Centre**

Bring your  
own drinks

**ALL Profits to Pendleside Hospice**

# Parish NEWS

BARLEY  
NEWCHURCH  
SABDEN FOLD  
SPEN BROOK  
ROUGHLEE

## Barley Parish Council

The Best Kept Village judging was undertaken in August and I think the village looked splendid despite some inclement weather and I would like to thank all those that rose to the challenge by tidying up their patch and round about their patch and hopefully we will be in with a good shout – I am sure the judges will be impressed with the bra-skets on the car park and a breast in competition award is the least we can expect. The village has looked when the sun has come out and that has attracted many visitors who bring their packed lunches and picnics to the green. It has been a job for councillors and other residents over a couple of weekends to keep the place tidy when the bins have been overflowing.

Following on from the Annual Parish Meeting the Council is making progress on a number of projects discussed at the meeting. Commitments have been made to contractors to repair the car park and to introduce a new slide and swing to the playground.

With his other hat on, Cllr Starkie has done a good job pulling together an orientation board for us and we expect to move to print this month and to be on display sometime in the autumn. The land registry documents to transfer the Turning Circle ownership to the PC from Pendle BC have arrived and they will be progressed over the next couple of months. The trial of moving the big red no parking sign in to the background and removing cones has started and we hope people will continue to respect the signage and not park there before 1800Hrs.

And finally, welcome to John and Victoria who are the first people to live within the old Barley Green Water Treatment Works. They are most sociable and are willing to get involved so say hello and introduce yourself if passing their new home. Over the coming months more will join them and so we will see the area change as the long running conversion works come to an end.

Derek Heap

## BARLEY VILLAGE HALL REGULAR ACTIVITIES

**BADMINTON & KEEP FIT:** John ☎611517

**COFFEE & CHAT** 2nd Wednesdays 10am-12.

**CRAFT GROUP:** Valerie ☎691850

**LINE DANCING:** Thursday 7.30pm

**MESSY CHURCH** 3rd Tuesday 3.30pm

**PENDLE PATCHERS:** Audrey ☎613280

**PILATES:** Tracy ☎0777 378 5904

**\*NEW\* YOGA** to be arranged

**YOUNG FARMERS:** ☎ 0781 166 6790

**'VINTAGE VILLAGE' CRAFTAFTERNOON TEA**  
Sept 22 at 1.30pm. £6 incl. materials and refreshments. Sally-Anne ☎0759 549 3289

**LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**  
[www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk](http://www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk)  
**Wednesday 21st Sept. 7.30pm**  
Presentation by Dave Pilkington  
James Dixon's Buried Treasure

## GOLDSHAW BOOTH PC

This financial year has seen Goldshaw Booth Parish Council, along with other parishes, having to carry out work previously completed by Lancashire County Council. There comes a point when it becomes a waste of time to keep asking LCC to carry out its responsibilities and we have to get on and do the jobs ourselves. The Parish, in the form of Carl Ryder, has therefore recently strimmed the public footpath between Spen Brook and Newchurch and both sides of Spenbrook Road between the two hamlets. Next year we will pay for a contractor to do these jobs. It may well be that the precept will have to increase to pay for the extra work that is needed to be done to maintain the public paths and roadsides in our parish. Residents will understand that the extra work that is now falling on the Parish Council will have to be paid for. Perhaps if residents have a view on this, they could attend a Parish Council meeting and let councillors know. All of the Parish Council accounts are now on our website so that everyone can see what our income and expenditure is. At the last Parish Council meeting we had a presentation from County Councillor Christian Wakeford about purchasing a speed indication device (SID). This would be a joint purchase with other local parishes and the SID would be available to each for about two weeks at a time, in rotation. The device could be placed on Spenbrook Road and its presence would hopefully deter motorists from speeding. It is early days yet and we await further details. Parish Councillors put a great deal of unpaid time and effort into running the parish and would appreciate occasional help from volunteers. If you wish to help maintain and improve your village, then please contact me or any one of the Parish Councillors, as there are always jobs to do.

Christopher Burt

**Roughlee Village Centre**  
**Saturday October 22**

**WitchWines**  
**WINE TASTING, NIBBLES & CHEESES**  
**Saturday Nov. 19**  
*Roughlee Glitter Ball*

## ROUGHLEE

The Parish Council meeting of 1st August spent some time on planning matters. Three visitors spoke on a proposal for an agricultural building on the higher ground above Thorneyholme Farm. Whilst not expressing outright objection the Council was concerned about the size of the proposed building. Also, against a background of possible further farm sub-division in the future, should the relatively small holdings which result warrant their own building when the original farm buildings remain? This is perhaps a problem with wider implications for Pendleside. Also on the planning front the Parish Council has received a hard copy from Pendle Borough Council of the new Development Plan Part 1 (Core Strategy) and information relating to the forthcoming Part 2 plan. These plans are important to the future of the village and we need to engage fully with any future consultation exercise.

The recurring issue of Himalayan Balsam was discussed. This attractive plant is invasive and efforts to prevent its spread are necessary if local species are to be protected. Parish Council members and volunteers have been taking action to remove flowering heads but much of the growth is on private land and in inaccessible places. This year's season is drawing to a close but if the problem is to be tackled in the future co-ordinated action along Pendle Water is necessary earlier in the growing season.

Following a fallen tree into the river opposite Wood Close I am pleased to report that the Environment Agency responded to the problem within 48 hours of our alert. They not only dealt with the problem but checked the safety of the river wall and carried out further obstacle clearance upstream. So, well done to them.

The word is that Roughlee will not go forward to the final stages of the Best Kept Village competition this year. At the moment I have no feedback on the assessment but lessons learnt will be carried forward.

Finally, and perhaps most important, is a plea for volunteer helpers at the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. The success of this annual event has rested on a few villagers who help with preparation, service and clearing up. This year two of our stalwarts are away and we are, therefore, in desperate need of new helpers.

The likely date for the event is 15th December. No cooking skills are necessary so if you could lend a hand please let us know by contacting our Clerk, Mary, [roughleeclerk591@gmail.com](mailto:roughleeclerk591@gmail.com) or any member of the Parish Council. Thank you.

Andrew Walker

### SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

The last meeting of the Group this year is on **Tuesday, 27 September** at Roughlee Village Centre starting at 7pm. Anyone interested in attending would be made welcome.

Thanks to Ben Shaw, our local trailer instructor, who attended our last meeting, you can now find us on Facebook. Just type Safe lanes In Pendleside.

Sheila Clegg

## St Mary's In Pendle's Shadow Walk Saturday 17th September

Come and join the walk – entry form on St. Mary's Website or at 8am on the door at Barley Village Hall. If the walk is too much please volunteer to be a steward for an hour or two details from Chris at [chriswiddas@gmail.com](mailto:chriswiddas@gmail.com) or ☎ 691850. We really would appreciate the help

## Lancashire Night Saturday 15th October

Barley Village Hall – tickets from Chris at [chriswiddas@gmail.com](mailto:chriswiddas@gmail.com) or ☎ 691850

## Friends of Newchurch Group

The 100 Club draw on behalf of School has taken place. Winners are:

1st prize, £25 - Zilpah Oulsen-Jenkins (parent)

2nd prize, £20 - Pauline Nightingale (head-teacher)

3rd prize, £15 - Jo Applegate (parent)

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

## Wednesday September 7

Battles with Microbes  
with Dr Ruth White  
at 7.30 in Barley Village Hall.  
Visitors most welcome

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INSPIRING WOMEN

## PENDLE HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL NEWCHURCH & ROUGHLEE Sunday October 30

The event starts 12pm till 4 and will be held in both Newchurch and Roughlee. Both villages will display scarecrows (witches /wizards / horror / ghouls etc) outside homes and in designated areas (people outside walk route area will be able to join in using benches etc. on the route). The exhibitors will be automatically entered into a competition for best in their respective village with a trophy to the winner plus, there is to be an inter-village trophy between the villages. The judge will be an impartial non-villager.

There will be two short walking routes plus a car route around both villages with a quiz type treasure hunt being held, the entry forms will be available at Witches Galore and RVC on the day of the event.

Roughlee will be holding a Halloween party at the Village Centre, from 2 till 5 pm with fancy dress and pumpkin carving competition. Plus judging results announced.

We do need people to embrace our new joint event, entry forms and rules for scarecrows will be out shortly on Facebook site, and flyers will be distributed.

A workshop on how to build/construct your scarecrow (plus ideas for your exhibit) will be held on **Sunday September 25th** at Roughlee Village Centre from 1pm till 3pm. Event Managers; Chloe Holgate (Newchurch) & Stuart Ingram (Roughlee).

Glen Watson

## Congratulations

TO the organisers of the annual Tractor Run in memory of Andrew Nutter. The total raised was a massive £5500.

TO Hannah Tatham who has graduated with Distinction as a Veterinary Surgeon from the University of Liverpool. Hannah is now looking forward to starting work as a large animal vet in Preston.



# Parish Dates & Contacts

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

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 Meetings: September 14 & October 12.

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 Chairman: Ian Middleton ☎ 501303 [iansallyanne@icloud.com](mailto:iansallyanne@icloud.com)

## Goldshaw Booth ~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spennings [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 13 & October 11.

Parish Council Chairman: Chris Burt ☎ 602449 [christopher.burt81@btinternet.com](mailto:christopher.burt81@btinternet.com)

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

## Roughlee Booth [www.roughlee.org.uk](http://www.roughlee.org.uk)

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 7.30pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: September 5 & October 4.

Parish Council Chairman: Andrew Walker ☎ 0780 800 3035 [ajwplanning@hotmail.com](mailto:ajwplanning@hotmail.com)

Parish Council Clerk: Mary Reed ☎ 611126 [roughleeclerk591@gmail.com](mailto:roughleeclerk591@gmail.com)

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## Councillors

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