

Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

October 2017



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

Dear Friends

At last the end of our vacancy is in sight. Our new Vicar, Julie Smith, will be in post by the end of October and we look forward to welcoming her and her husband, Mike, to the parish.

Please do come along at 9.30am on Sunday October 29th for her first service at St.Mary's.

We celebrate our Harvest Festival on Sunday 8th October and we look forward to some contributions from our two schools at our service. The service will be lead by Rev Priestley Brook and is at the usual time of 9.30am.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the In Pendle's Shadow walk this year owing to the anticipated bad weather and very poor underfoot conditions. This is normally one of our best fundraising events so we will have to accept that our fundraising contribution to our annual costs will be much reduced.

We do look forward to income from the Lancashire Night Dinner at Barley Village Hall on October 14th and from our Festive Fayre on Saturday 18th November.

Once again we thank all those who have supported us during the vacancy.

With every blessing

Kathleen and Chris

Patronal Festival

Thank you to all the people who contributed to our Patronal Festival; those who exhibited, demonstrated and visited.

Susan Procter

Children's Society Boxes

Please let Margery Williamson have your box for opening as soon as possible. These may contain "old" £1 coins, which are being withdrawn by mid October
Many thanks,

Margery
Tel: 864847

Barley Parish Council

I dislike the term “petty crime” because over time it has become corrupted in a way that makes crime in some way more acceptable. If someone took some milk from my bottle in the fridge at work to make a brew then that was petty crime. It refers to something relatively worthless or unimportant.

The cash donation box the Council put in the car park toilets to collect money to fund the facility has been broken in to twice in the last two weeks by some despicable thief with a screw driver or similar tool. The powers that be told me it was classed as petty crime. I told them it was theft and criminal damage and I hope many of you agree. The boxes have had to be removed and if you know anybody who has recently come in to a lot of loose change, particularly 20p's, I will be pleased to hear about them.

On a brighter note, Rod Statham has told me that the “rags” collection bin outside the Village Hall has now raised £2k over the last couple of years, I obviously advised him to lock it but he said that if he did then you could not donate – a fair comment. Well done to those involved in raising money for the Hall.

The Notice Board has been missing for a while now – we gave the repair job to a local contractor who then went on to be awarded a lot more work and we have slipped down the priority list. I am assured we will have it back by the end of the month. I have been writing about the new orientation boards being erected “soon” for the last 3 months and they are still not up. Cllr Goodger is collecting the second board this week from LCC and at the next meeting the locations will be agreed and I am confident they will be on display in October.

We are still looking for a volunteer who has expertise in lawn management to help us with improving the Village Green. We want to put a plan together to improve the grassed area which is looking a bit tired and any informed advice and management would be appreciated.

Finally, it has been confirmed Barley is in the final of the Best Kept Village competition. This year the award will be an Oscars type ceremony with the finalists invited to the awards ceremony and the winner announced on the day. Let's hope it is not Warren & Faye making the award or we could lose our title.

Derek Heap

Note from the editor.

Thank you to everyone who has commented about the magazine. Please do keep the comments coming in. This month the size of the font should appear slightly bigger than last month. I will always try to use the largest font size possible.

Barley Village Hall

Regular Activities

	<i>Mondays</i>		
Card Craft Group	1-3pm (1 st & 3 rd week)	Valerie	691850
Young Farmers	7.30pm		07811666790
Keep Fit Training	8pm	John	611517
	<i>Tuesdays</i>		
Messy Church	Monthly Mandy		696635
Pendle Patchers	1-3pm (2 nd & 4 th week)	Audrey	613280
	<i>Wednesdays</i>		
Coffee & Chat	10-12 on 2 nd Wednesday		
Knit & Knatter	7-9pm 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday		
	<i>Thursdays</i>		
Pilates mornings	Tracy		07773785904
Line Dancing	7pm	Sally Anne	541303
Yoga	8pm	Michelle	07710307563
Badminton			for times contact John 611517

11th NOVEMBER

Curry Night & Quiz 7pm

A Beginner's Guide to Willow Work - Learn how to make a stunning willow basket using basic willow work techniques - Saturday 21st October 2017.

Learn about the traditions and techniques of the traditional Lancashire Peg Rug then create your own. Saturday 28th October 2017.

Contact: SallyAnne@willowwitchofpendle@gmail.com

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

The project to renovate the pond in Sparable Wood will soon start in earnest and there will be a site visit of councillors and volunteers at the end of September to discuss an appropriate course of action. I believe that when the pond is finished, it will be a valuable asset to our community and am very pleased that public spirited individuals have come forward to get involved.

Ash Die Back disease is already affecting many ash trees in Sparable Wood and is likely to spread and affect a sizeable percentage of Ash trees in the plantation. The PC is working closely with Pendle Borough Council in order to decide a proper way to deal with this potentially serious disease. I will keep residents up to date with events as they materialise. It may well transpire that we have to cut down some trees that have died and which might pose a threat to safety, in which case we may be in a position to ask residents to take wood away as fire wood. Eventually the dead trees would be replaced with different species. This is for the future of course, and nothing has been decided yet. This episode is ironic, as the PC only finished thinning out the wood in March this year after working closely with Pendle Borough and adhering to good woodland management.

It seems timely to remind residents that you are encouraged to let a councillor know if you spot any job that you consider needs attending to. My view is that the Parish is looking well maintained and that is because each month the PC looks at this subject and proactively deals with issues as soon as they can.

Chris Burt

St. Mary's C of E Primary Academy

We welcomed everyone back to our new school year, especially our new children: Kaleb Grundy, Santina Graham, Thomas Winterbourne, Isla Parker, Charlie Fowler, Daisy & Poppy Hooper and Alexia Barraclough-Gray.

We said goodbye to our year 6 children: Joseph Collins, Leah Craig, Jacob Thornton, Charlie Rothwell, Morgan Slinger, Sophie Morrison-Devine, Jonah Burns, and Lexi-Lea Milligan. We also said our

goodbyes to Jessi-Jay Milligan. We wish them all good luck and hope that they are settling in to their new schools.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Miss Susan Procter, who after thirty years of being a governor has decided that it is now time to retire from the post. Her hard work and dedication to our school, along with her friendship have been invaluable. She will be greatly missed.

Admissions 2018/19

For Lancashire families who will require a primary, secondary or academy place in September 2018 the means of application is via the Lancashire's on-line system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The system is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. The closing dates are as follows:

Primary Admissions 15th January 2018

Secondary Admissions 31st October 2017

St Mary's will be holding an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 for admissions in 2018. Our walk through school will commence at 1.30pm.

On Wednesday 13th September we all had great fun with Commando Joe!! The activities he will be doing with the children are all linked to the School's Improvement Plan. Through careful planning we aim to build on our previous success last year in ensuring our pupils become aspirational learners. Commando Joe will also be running an after school club, which will support our aims, these being: character development, resilience, self-esteem, motivation and team work.

We shall continue this term with our FUNDA after school PE club and in addition have begun three new clubs for the children to enjoy: Football, Netball and Create and Discover.

Our children once again experienced a visit from the Life Education Bus. All our children have an opportunity to take part in the programme, which is specifically designed for their age group. The aim is to encourage the children to think about all aspects of health and make positive decisions about themselves.

Best Wishes

Mrs Pauline Nightingale

Roughlee Parish Council

As required by publication deadlines I am writing this news item on 15th September but already there is a lot report from last month.

The really great news is that the Bay Horse pub is now owned by Roughlee Properties Ltd, the company set up and funded by villagers. Shares in the new company are owned by over 50 villagers and individual contributions, some large and some more modest, have allowed us to purchase the building and to carry out immediate improvements. A Board of Directors has been appointed to take the project forward.

Work to bring the pub back to a good standard is now underway by a team of enthusiastic volunteers from the village, assisted as necessary by appropriate professionals. Discussions with a potential tenant are underway and a lease has been drawn up. The very realistic hope is that the pub will reopen in good time for Christmas this year.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the events following the closure of the pub last September has been the speed and enthusiasm with which villagers have responded. Amongst our residents the village has a wide range of expert and professional people. These skills, alongside the financial support, have been the key to success. On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to thank all who have contributed. This is a great example of a community pulling together to look after themselves and to overcome difficulties.

Another success to report is the improvement of 5 difficult stiles has been completed. These improvements have been financed by the Borough Council capital programme and undertaken by a local contractor, Neil Willson, who has done a fantastic job in very difficult weather. The stiles have been replaced by gates so that access is much easier and safer. However, following the rains of the past few weeks many of the footpaths are very muddy so please take care!

The slow progress on the provision of super-fast broadband is causing much consternation amongst villagers who rely on this facility for work and other purposes. Despite promises of early completion the date for completion slips further into the future. The reasons for the delay are not clear but there is certainly a degree of "buck passing" by the parties involved. The Parish Council is actively trying to

progress matters and an action group has now been set up by some villagers. You are welcome to join their first meeting at **7.30 on Tuesday 10th October** at the Village Centre to discuss progress and the next steps. We are also asking all villagers to complete an online survey at www.roughlee.org.uk/broadband to give us clear evidence regarding the current situation and its local impact.

Our involvement in the Best Kept Village competition is still alive but at the date of writing the final results are not known. Whilst we hope for success there is no doubt that the appearance of the village this summer has been exceptionally good so involvement in the completion is worthwhile whatever the outcome. Thanks to FoRA and all who have contributed.
Andrew Walker

Roughlee School

On behalf of everyone here at Roughlee CE Primary School welcome back; I entrust you have all enjoyed your holiday and are re-energised for the exciting term ahead. We would like to offer a warm welcome to Lexi, Mia, Halima, Noal, Connor, Freya, Hugo and Fatimah to our school and I am happy to say that they have all settled in well to school life. For the second consecutive year we have been oversubscribed and admitted additional children into our Reception class. We also welcome Mrs Day and Miss Barraclough to our staff.

As another academic year begins and the school continues on its improvement journey, we have launched our new school website, which has already received fabulous feedback from parents and friends - www.roughlee.lancs.sch.uk. We have also had CCTV installed. This is to safeguard the children, staff and visitors whilst in school. If you have any concerns regarding this or wish to discuss it, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Friends of Roughlee School have held their first meeting and have already organised an Autumn Term disco for the children, which will be held at the Village Centre.

Thank you to all the staff, who have worked very hard throughout the holidays, preparing and planning for this term. There is a great buzz and atmosphere within school with the children back. Mark Elliott

No PETTICOATS HERE

tells the stories of remarkable women of the First World War through song. Details on www.nopetticoatshere.co.uk

Saturday October 14 at 7pm - Buy tickets online now
www.roughlee.org.uk

JOINT EVENT ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH & ROUGHLEE HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Scare-e-WitchcrowTrail from Old Hall<>Happy Valley<>Witches Galore<> Spen Brook

Have you built your Scare-e-Witch yet?!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 7.30PM
AT ROUGHLEE VILLAGE CENTRE

Wine & Cheese Tasting Event:

by BOOTHS. Followed by Quiz

Tickets £12.50 from
Glen 07849 774438

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29
WitchTrail & Refreshments
in Newchurch / Spen Brook

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, FROM 1 PM
AT ROUGHLEE VILLAGE CENTRE

Covered LIVE on
BBC RADIO LANCASHIRE

**'Stone the Crows'
Morris Dancers**

Children's Fancy Dress ~ Arts &
Crafts ~ Rides~ Hot Food & Bar

Inter Village Bus

DETAILS TO FOLLOW ON POSTERS & FACE BOOK

ROUGHLEE BALL 7pm ~ Nov. 25
with Vocalist and Entertainer **Paul Sutton**. Plus,
Tribute Band **THE BACKBEATS** Enquiries and Tickets : Pam on 614755
3 course Dinner with Complimentary Port & Cheese when you buy a Table of 10

Party Night

ROUGHLEE VILLAGE CENTRE MARQUEE

The 100 Club

The 100 club draw on behalf of St Mary's School took place for September. Winners were:-

- Jo Applegate (parent) with number 11, winning £25
- Laura Standring (parent) with number 3, winning £20
- Sam Hooper (parent) with number 32, winning £15

Thanks to everyone who supports the school with this. There are 14 numbers still available so anybody wishing to get involved with the fundraiser please contact Rosie Hudson on 07790 167590, or email rosie.hudson@btopenworld.com@btopenworld

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Sally Anne Middleton – iansally@icloud.com
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Pendle Forest History Group

Wednesday 18th October 7.30pm
Barley Village Hall
An overview of this year's projects
by Brian & Richard
www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk

Barley Chapel

Our family friendly Sunday Service is at 10.30am. Refreshments afterwards and Sunday School for younger members.

Regular Activities

Monday fortnightly Bible Study
Sally Wilshaw 617978
Tuesday Table Tennis Jnrs 6.30 pm Snrs 7.30pm
Ian Bennett 543616
Thursday FOG club 6.30 to 7.30pm
Angie Hargreaves 605090
Minister Rev. David Edmondson 843064

Parish Contacts

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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.uk

Council meetings are held at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall on 1st Wednesday in the month

Parish Council Chairman Derek Heap 692264 derekheap1@googlemail.com

Village Hall Chairman Ian Middleton 501303 iansallyanne@icloud.com

Goldshaw Booth (Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spenbrook) www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7pm in St. Mary's School on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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Roughlee Booth

www.roughlee.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7pm in Roughlee Village Centre on the 1st Monday of the month.

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St. Mary's Church

Our 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 modern hymns and a sermon for the young and not so young

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

5th Sunday (when applicable) Morning Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer

The next **MESSY CHURCH** is on the 17th October 3.30 Barley Village Hall.

We will also be at Harvest Festival 9.30am on 8th October

***Friends of St. Mary's
Saturday 14th October
"LANCASHIRE NIGHT"***

Traditional Dinner

Entertainment with Tacklers' Brew

7 for 7.30pm Barley Village Hall

Tickets £17.50 each Tel. 01282 691850

Email: chriswiddas@gmail.com

**St. Mary's Church
HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday 8th October**

9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Service

The Harvest gifts this year will be given to;

Burnley and Nelson Salvation Army Food Bank and Safenet

Gifts should be Baby items, toiletries or canned food.

This and past issues of the Parish News can be found at

WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK

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