

# Parish NEWS

BARLEY~NEWCHURCH~ROUGHLEE~SABDEN FOLD~SPEN BROOK

June  
2017



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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.

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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- SUNDAY 4TH JUNE PENTECOST – JOINT SERVICE AT 11AM AT ST. THOMAS' (NO SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S)

## RUSHBEARING

SATURDAY 15TH JULY.

2.30PM. PROCESSION AND CROWNING OF THE RUSHBEARING QUEEN

3PM. RUSHBEARING SERVICE

SUNDAY 16TH JULY. 9.30AM. RUSHBEARING EUCHARIST

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

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# Dear Friends

First of all this month we must apologise that the most important passage of last month's letter was edited out as our submission was too long. After saying that we appreciated the help given by senior members of the clergy during this vacancy it should have said - " In addition to the support given by the Diocese and visiting clergy who come to lead our worship it is your support that we appreciate most of all in our Sunday services week by week so please keep up the good work".

It was good to welcome Bishop Philip to our Lambing service and we thank him for taking the time to be with us.

As you probably know, two applicants for the post of Vicar of our Benefice were interviewed but the panel were unable to offer either of them the post. By the time you read this the vacancy will have been readvertised and we look forward to a suitable applicant being called to minister in our parishes.

The news has been dominated by the horrific bomb attack at the Manchester Arena and of the tragic deaths of, and the appalling injuries received by so many people. We must always be mindful that the lives of so many people, families and friends of those killed and injured, will be changed for ever. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this very sad time. On Sunday 28th May in our service of Morning Prayer we paused in our worship and observed a minute's silence in respect of this tragedy and to thank God for the speedy response of the Emergency Services and for the care and support of so many people who rallied round to help, regardless of Race, Creed or Colour.

As we look forward to the warmer summer months when we can enjoy our beautiful surroundings, let us not forget that for those affected by the events of that Monday evening a light will have gone out in their lives. We pray that God will give them the strength to endure the dark days ahead.

With every blessing.

*Kathleen & Chris* (Wardens)

With the Best Kept Village competition judging soon to start we shall be needing to tidy up the churchyard. We are grateful for the mowing that is being done but we need the flower beds tidied up. If anyone would like to help with this task please speak to either Churchwarden and we can discuss what needs to be done.

## BARLEY

There was a very good turn out at the Annual Parish Meeting, where Chairman of the Parish Council, Derek Heap, introduced the Councillors and Borough Councillor. He had prepared a slide show which illustrated the financial position of the PC; described existing and future projects, as well as discussing planning applications and other significant happenings over the last twelve months. There was some debate from the floor about visitor and local business parking and how inconsiderate and potentially hazardous parking was causing problems.

The WI had been invited but had unfortunately been delayed elsewhere, so our newest Councillor, Ian Milne, stepped in and gave a short talk on his new experience of being a Councillor. Angie Hargreaves from the Chapel reported the sadness felt by the loss of Mike and announced that they would be giving their full help & support to dementia sufferers.

The Village Hall Chairman, Ian Middleton reported that the Hall is well used and is an asset to the community, urging villagers to support its functions.

The Best Kept Village competition was discussed and a request was made for volunteers. Finally, the evening ended with delicious buffet made by Caroline Heap & Sue Statham. David Goodger

## Barley Chapel

welcomes everyone. Sunday services are family friendly and are held at 10.30am. Refreshments are provided after the service and there is a Sunday school for younger members. Angie Hargreaves ☎605090

## Art Exhibition

Barley Village Hall  
BB12 9JU

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3/4 June 2017  
11-5pm



Make a great day out with family & friends @  
*Barley WI Village Show*  
Sunday 2nd July 2017 1.30 to 4.30pm

**PSV Arts** Marvel at the show of Adult and Children's Classes In Art, Craft and Cookery

Treat yourselves to scrumptious treats

Watch live art and displays by **Pendle Artists**

Visit our garden to find out how we helping to raise funds for charity

Ask us more about the **the WI** Women's Institute

### VILLAGE HALL

MONDAYS

**CRAFT GROUP:** 1-3pm **Valerie** ☎691850  
**YOUNG FARMERS:** 7.30pm ☎07811 666790  
**KEEP FIT** Circuit training: **John** ☎611517

TUESDAYS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 6 at 7pm

**MESSY CHURCH** 3.30pm. 3rd  
**PENDLE PATCHERS:** 2nd & 4th **Audrey** ☎613280

WEDNESDAYS

**COFFEE & CHAT** 2nd Wednesday 10am-12  
**WI** 1st. Visitors welcome. 7.30pm

### LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk  
**Wednesday June 21 ~ 7.30pm**

Walk if weather good,  
otherwise items of interest

THURSDAYS

**PILATES:** Mornings **Tracy** ☎07773 785904  
**LINE DANCING:** 7pm **YOGA:** 8pm

## Friends of Newchurch Group

The Winners of the 100 Club draw for May, on behalf of School are:-

- 1st: £25 – Davina Barraclough (parent)  
2nd: £20 – Louise Morrison-Devine (parent)  
3rd: £15 – Marilyn Clarkson (resident)

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

## GOLDSHAW BOOTH

I am writing this article, having just heard about the terrible bombing in Manchester and after such an event any report on ordinary day to day activities in our parish can seem inconsequential. It is normal I think, after such a terrible event, to consider if we should change our behaviour somehow in the way we travel to work or socialising. I believe that we should do as we have always done in such circumstances and just carry on carrying on, to show that terrorists will not change our way of life.

A separate announcement in the last Parish News was made about the death of Sheila Grindrod. However, I would like to pass on the condolences of all of the Goldshaw Booth councillors to Frank Grindrod and his family. I attended her funeral on 6 May and the church was full, which was a testament to how well regarded Sheila was in the community.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 9 May and a number of residents were present. I gave a report on the activities and achievements of the PC over the last year and what we hope to accomplish over the next 12 months. Several residents were able to ask questions covering various subjects that were important to them. One involved the possibility of the re-establishment of the Events Committee and if one was set up by villagers, the PC would be happy to work with it. It was good to see residents taking part in the meeting and shows how important village life is to them. Please remember that you do not have to wait until the Annual Parish Meeting to ask questions of the Parish Council; there is a PC meeting on the second Tuesday of every month and your attendance would be most welcome. Christopher Burt

## ROUGHLEE

Arrangements for the **Annual Parish Meeting** are now progressing well. We want this to be an enjoyable and interesting event and to encourage involvement you are invited to a PARISH GATHERING. The date is Monday 5th June, the time 7pm and the venue is the Village Centre.

The programme is designed to be entertaining and interesting and will end with wine and snacks giving the opportunity to look at the history exhibition and for an informal chat about village issues. The Meeting begins with a question and answer session on matters raised by villagers. This is expected to last about 20 minutes. If you have any issues you wish to raise it would help if you let us know about these before the meeting.

The Bay Horse Pub. As you will probably know many of the villagers are putting funds into an attempt to buy the pub and reopen it as an attraction for the village and for visitors. There will be an update on progress. As I write, things are looking good and there is a realistic hope of good news.

FoRA. The Friends of Roughlee's Appearance group is now up and running, led by Nigel Brotherton. Nigel will be on hand to report on progress to date.

Habitat improvements. The Parish Council is looking at the important habitats in the parish and at what we can do to protect and improve them. We are being assisted in this by The Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership and by the Wildlife Trust. Jayne Ashe of the Partnership will give a short presentation on local habitats.

History of Roughlee. The Pendle Forest History Group is arranging a display and will give a presentation on the fascinating history of our village from medieval times to the recent past. I have had the privilege to see the presentation and it is really interesting. At its peak the population of the village was over 1000 people, four times what it is now. What did these people do, where did they live and work? I hope you will enjoy learning about our past.

Whilst the timings are open-ended I would expect that no more than two hours of your time will be needed but this can be extended as long as the wine lasts! I hope you will attend and have an enjoyable time.

Andrew Walker

## Village Centre Hire

Available for parties, christenings etc. Day time or evenings. Inside and out with space for parking & marquees. Discounted rates for residents. [www.roughlee.org.uk/roughlee-village-centre-hire/](http://www.roughlee.org.uk/roughlee-village-centre-hire/)

## Roughlee Village Centre

Committee: Tuesday June 6 at 7.30pm  
Onlookers / all are welcome

The Centre continues to open every second Friday, usually with a quiz but you don't have to take part. It's a simple night out in the village, do come along! Dates are June 2, 16, 30 etc.

After the Victorian Fayre, our next event is

**PENDLE PUB WALK**  
Saturday 17th June

This is new for us and we have no idea how many people to expect! We are operating a bar and will also be serving hot & cold food & drinks. Volunteers are required to prepare, serve on and wash up etc. Please support the Hospice by donating your time. Contact one of us or turn up from 10am. ALL profits go directly to the Hospice.

## Roughlee School

School was a hive of exciting activity last month. The Mayor of Pendle, Councillor Rosemary Carroll, visited school and led our assembly. She explained to the children about her role within our community and how they can get involved with local politics. She also very kindly showed them her splendid mayoral insignia. The Mayor was very impressed with the standard of both the children's behaviour and questioning.

Both our Year 6 and Year 2 children completed their national end of Key Stage statutory assessments with an admirable positive and mature attitude. Thank you to all the staff and families for their support in preparing the children for their SATs. A special thank you to the children for their conscientious efforts and desire to achieve, you are a real credit to our school. I'm certain your results will be a fair reflection of your endeavours. We are incredibly proud of all of them!

Three of our junior children: George, Kasim and Kia attended an orienteering event at Alkincoats Park. This event was organised by the Pendle Network Learning Community and was

# ROUGHLEE VICTORIAN FAYRE

SUNDAY JUNE 11  
From 12 o'clock Noon

GAMES AND STALLS  
FOOD AND DRINK  
Hot & Cold Ales, Wines & Gin Bar  
PUNCH & JUDY

FREE  
for Children

ROUGHLEE  
VILLAGE  
CENTRE

ONLY  
£1 ADULTS

thoroughly enjoyed by all. A further four junior children from our RotaKids Club: Henry (President), Isobelle (Vice-President), Charlie (Treasurer) and Zeenat (Secretary) attended a RotaKids sharing event at the Higher Trapp Hotel. They presented a short presentation on the wonderful ideas and events our RotaKids will be organising this term. They also enjoyed a very lavish lunch and meeting children from other local RotaKids Club. The impeccable manners and behaviour of children was commented on by members of both the Pendle Network Learning Community and the Rotary Club. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school and a credit to their families.

We have some extremely talented authors amongst us here at Roughlee.

Our Year 1 and 2 children have been selected for their safari poems (which they entered as part of a poetry competition involving over 11,000 children) published in the Young Writers Book. This prestigious book is due to be published on 31st July 2017. Our Junior children have just entered their own poems, which we hope will also be published later in the year.

Tempest Photography have been in school and taken the school's photographs – the children looked incredibly smart and had beautiful smiles for the camera.

As part of our transition procedures we held our 'New Entrants Evening' for all the new families which will be joining us here at Roughlee. The children will be joining us every Tuesday afternoon after the holidays in preparation for them starting in September. I am pleased to inform you that we were oversubscribed again this year. Our Year 6 children have started their transition meetings as they prepare to move onto their new schools.

We were very honoured to have the Bishop of Burnley join us in school on 23rd May. Bishop Phillip led our worship, linking it to our focused Christian value this half-term – Service. His worship was rooted in: "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35). He taught the children the importance of service in our everyday life and how they can help make a difference. This moving worship concluded with a moment of quiet reflection and prayers for all those affected by the terrible events in Manchester. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

Finally our Friends of Roughlee School (FoRS) have been very busy organising our Summer Fair, which will be held on Saturday 24th June. This will be a fabulous fun day for the family and will of course include our legendary Ping-Pong Plunge. There will also be a wide range of activities for all ages, including stalls, face painting, games, raffles, bouncy castle, hot food and live music. We look forward to welcoming you all for a fun-filled extravaganza. Everyone is welcome! A huge thank you to all the local companies who have donated wonderful prizes and to FoRS for all their support and effort.

Mark Elliott

## SAFE LANES IN PENDLESIDE

The Group had a presence at the Barley Model Exhibition over the May Bank Holiday and gave out leaflets and spoke to people about the Group and how it works to promote the message of making our country lanes safe for all users.

Look out for us at the Roughlee Victorian Fayre on Sunday 11 June. Visit our Gazebo for a friendly chat about any road safety matters which you are

concerned about. If you think you know of somewhere where our mobile road signs are needed, let us know. The next meeting of the Group is on Wednesday 5 July at Roughlee Village Centre starting at 7pm. All welcome.

Sheila Clegg

## St Mary's School

Mrs Joanne Shaw our KS1 teacher left us at the end of April to take up a Deputy Head position at her previous school. Everyone enjoyed her leaving celebrations and we wished her well for the future. We warmly welcomed our new teacher to KS1, Mr Mark Whittaker, who has settled in well.

Parents and governors were invited to our Easter service which was held in school this year. This was a lovely service, led by the children, with their readings, prayers and singing.

St. Mary's converted to an Academy on the 1st May 2017. We are excited about the future and looking forward to our membership of the Cidari, Church of England, Multi-Academy Trust.

We took advantage of the Polling Day this year by going on a whole school trip to Outdoor Elements in Simonstone. This exciting day offered lots of fun, outdoor and adventurous, activities based around a variety of themes. Bug hunting, looking for birds and signs of larger animals, making fire, hunting and gathering, learning about survival skills, making and eating bread, nettle tea tasting and high rope activities were only SOME of the activities on offer! The children showed excellent communication and teamwork skills throughout the day and a lot of fun was had by all. We are immensely proud of how our year 6 pupils applied themselves during the recent SATs week.

Pauline Nightingale

## St Mary's Marriages

Richard Etherington and Helene Jayne Stansfield  
Matthew Dean Johnson and Jamie Louise Barnes  
Samuel Fagan and Jessica Schofield

## Baptised

Sadie Elizabeth Sunter Charlie Albert Hook

## Social

Saturday 24th June. From 6pm.  
Barbecue at 5 Osborne Terrace, Spen Brook

# Parish Dates & 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](http://www.barleyvillagehall.org)

Parish Council meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall.  
Next Meetings: June 14 & August 9.

Parish Council Chairman: Derek Heap ☎ 692264 derekheap1@googlemail.com

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## 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: June 13 & July 11.

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

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 7pm in Roughlee Village Centre: June 5 (incl. APM) & July 3.

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