

Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

March 2018



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

Julie's Letter

The month of March is often said to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb. It could be that this is simply a case of us doing what seems to be a uniquely British thing and talking about the weather!!!

In Like A Lion, Out Like A Lamb by Lorie Hill

March roars in like a lion
so fierce,
the wind so cold,
it seems to pierce.
The month rolls on
and Spring draws near,
and March goes out
like a lamb so dear.

This year as March ends we have the opportunity to reflect on someone who is known as the Lamb of God and the extraordinary events of Holy Week.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (25th March) with Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey.

This is a joyful celebration but it will lead to the cross and the tomb.

We know how the story ends and we celebrate the end or is it the beginning on Easter Day which this year is on 1st April.

This Holy Week whatever the weather I pray that we will all take the time to reflect on what the events of that week mean for us today.

A Prayer for Palm Sunday

This is a vision of the way it can be, the way it should be—
Shouts of welcome, a joyful procession, a community celebrating together.

The same vision is offered to us today:
We can welcome Christ into our lives;
We can celebrate his transforming power.
How swiftly things changed back then,
How swiftly we, too, can be distracted.

May we hold fast to his vision of goodness—
Peace from the practice of justice,
equality from the practice of respect.

As Holy Week unfolds, we will let ourselves be overtaken by God's love.
We will pour it back out into the world. (written by Jeanyne Slettom)

Yours in Christ

Julie



Barley Parish Council

Telegraph Poles – there is not much more to report other than BT Openreach has stopped erecting poles outside of the village but they are continuing wiring works within the village. We are now aware that the plans involved erecting over 200+ poles. The County Council, the Borough Council and the AONB are now leading on this matter and have held meetings with BT. I understand that BT now recognise the AONB status and are preparing alternative plans which will reduce the numbers of poles required, hopefully eliminating them from open vistas such as upper Ogden Valley. The Parish Council will continue to lobby for the delivery of superfast broadband whilst putting a strong case forward for cables to be buried underground or wireless technology to be used to minimise the visual damage of poles and cables in open areas.

At last we have got one of our Orientation Boards fixed to the wall on the car park toilet building. It includes a map of local footpaths around Pendle including the sculpture trail, a village map detailing local facilities and buildings of interest all complimented with snippets of local history, geology and local information. A second board will be erected in the spring.

The parish council website is now live and available for you to peruse at www.barleyparish.uk. It is not the finished article as we are continuing to update it with Council and local information. Cllr. Starkie has helped us establish it and our Clerk, Vicky, is coming to terms with the skills required to manage the site and keep it up to date. Have a look.

Just had a trawl through Barley Past & Present and noticed a post from David Lyons who reports on his efforts to collect garbage discarded by walkers and drivers in to our hedges and verges. Well done David. Others I bump into collecting rubbish with bin bag in hand include Margaret Wilkinson and Richard & Karen Lewis – thank you on behalf of us all. I occasionally write about the cleaning fairies we must have and I know there are many more of you who pick up rubbish as they go about their business in the village. I mention these people because I happen to have seen them out there with the sole purpose of collecting rubbish and it deserves recognition. For those I have not seen – a big thank you to you too!
Derek Heap

Barley Village Hall

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday.
Contact Valerie. Tel: 691850

KEEP FIT: Monday.
Contact John Tel. 611517 for latest information

PENDLE PATCHERS. Tues 13th and 27th March.
Tel Audrey 613280

COFFEE & chat: Wed 14th March at 10am to 12 noon.

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.00pm
Sally-Anne 541303

YOGA : every Thursday evening 7.30pm
Michelle 07710307563

PILATES every Thursday morning 10 - 11am.
Tracy 07773785904. BARLEY VILLAGE HALL



ST.GEORGE'S DAY
DINNER
Barley Village Hall
SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 2018
ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND
3 course meal £18 per person
(Bring your own drink)

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Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

The Parish Council decided at its meeting on Tuesday 13 February to adopt a 'wish list' in order to give some longer term aims for projects. All councillors engaged in this idea and contributed to a list of jobs that we would like to attend to when time and money allow. For example, one councillor wanted to attend to the state of Sparable Lane just behind the churchyard and another to improving the flooring inside the toilet block in Newchurch. It is a long term aim to paint the railings on Nanny Maud Brow and one day this will happen. I invite residents to add to this wish list, which they can do by attending a Parish Council meeting. We will decide in the coming months which jobs have priority and how to allocate resources. I have written about this to show that the PC is looking forward and actively planning for the future and not to just reacting to events as they happen.

Last month I referred to a leak in a land drain in the playing field. Although I was hopeful that the job would be nearing completion by now I regret that this is not quite the case. Most of the water escaping from the land drain is now being diverted away from the playing field but a permanent fix cannot be implemented until we can get a digger in to the job. This will not be until the weather dries up for a while, so we are looking at Springtime before we can carry on. Please bear with us until then.

Residents may recall that I have been successful in obtaining a large number of 12 inch long saplings to plant in Sparable Wood from the Woodland Trust to replace the ash trees killed by Ash Die Back disease. These will be with us at the beginning of March and the PC has made a provisional date of Sunday 18 March at 10.30am to plant the saplings. Any volunteers who wish to attend will be welcome. St Mary's School will be involved and the head teacher, Mrs Nightingale, will arrange for the schoolchildren to plant some saplings on a school day separate to the main planting. I have asked Lee Johnson, the Senior

Environmental Officer of Pendle Borough Council to supervise the children and he has indicated that he would be delighted to be involved.

The development at Spenbrook Mill finally appears to be starting. There was a site visit recently where the councillors met with the owner and proposed builder to discuss the building materials to be used. Although a final decision was not made, I was impressed with the attitude of both builder and owner to building a high quality development. There are many conditions to be complied with before building starts but my hope is that the development is now in the foreseeable future.

Christopher Burt

Pendle Forest History Group

Wednesday 21st March 7.30pm
Barley Village Hall
A presentation by
Mike Neville

"Timber Framed Buildings in the North West"

www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk

Safe Lanes in Pendleside (SLIP)

The first meeting of the
Safe Lanes In Pendleside Group
will be on
Wednesday 28 March
at Roughlee Village Centre
starting at 7pm.
All welcome.

Roughlee Parish Council

The month of March brings hope of Spring and the Parish Council are gearing up to improve our lovely environment.

The Friends of Roughlee Appearance group (FOR A) are organising an event as part of the National Operation Spring Clean which encourages local Councils and community groups to clean up their areas. Our annual litter picking and clean-up operation is arranged for Sunday 4th March and volunteers are asked to meet at 10am at the Village Centre. Gloves and other equipment will be provided along with a supply of butty's and coffee. Last year a huge amount of litter was collected, much of it hidden but still damaging to the environment. We hope to do as well this year so please come along if you can spare an hour or so.

Over the winter we have received reports prepared by Lancashire Wildlife Trust on habitats within the Parish. Details from these reports are displayed on the village website and show how our countryside has changed over time. There are also recording sheets where villagers are encouraged to list sightings of local birds, mammals, amphibians and plants. The idea is to build up a picture of our local environment to see how we can protect and improve valued habitats. We hope to organise local groups of interested people to take things forward. Support for this work will be sought from the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership who have recently received significant lottery funding.

Following on from the successful programme of footpath stile improvements undertaken last year we are now looking to improve the riverside concrete retaining walls alongside the river opposite the Bay Horse using capital programme money from the Borough Council. A scheme for new planters and wild flower planting is envisaged. Also using capital programme funds we are hoping to do something to repair the damaged footpath at Thorneyholme.

Speaking of the Bay Horse it is pleasing to note that the pub has enjoyed a highly successful time since opening. If you haven't called in yet please help support this wonderful local facility.

As you will have noticed Openreach have been busy over the past few weeks installing Superfast Broadband in the village. This is now available to about two thirds of the houses in the village which

is very good news but the controversy relating to poles in the AONB still rumbles on. Led by Councillor James Starkie efforts are being made to keep poles to a minimum.

Finally, a note for your diary. The Annual Meeting of the Parish is scheduled for 7pm on Monday 11th June 2018. This is the occasion for all residents of the village to come together to hear reports on what is happening, to ask questions and to raise concerns. Following on from last year's very successful meeting we will be arranging for speakers on matters of interest and refreshments will be provided. It is your meeting so please make an effort to attend.

Andrew Walker

Team Malkin

Team Malkin is a processional clog and morris dancing team based in Roughlee.

We meet at Roughlee Village Centre on all Mondays (except the first Monday in the month when we usually meet in Barley) from 7.00-9.00pm.

We research and perform local dances, to local tunes whenever possible. We welcome new lady dancers, with no experience or lots - just turn up. The mixed musician group which plays for the team ("The Roughlee Ruffians!) would also welcome new members. At the moment we do about 9 - 10 dance-outs a year.

We would also love to talk to anyone who can remember any of the old dances, often called by the name of a village or town, or local tunes which are fast disappearing from memory. Please contact email familycrewe@hotmail.com or ring Gin Crewe on 07887844025. <https://www.facebook.com/>



Quiz & Games Night

Meat & Potato and Cheese & Onion

**Pie & Peas
Supper**

Bring your own drinks

PLAY
YOUR CARDS
RIGHT

Music & Dancing
to follow.

Tickets **£7.50**

07849 774438

Saturday 3 March ~7.30pm.

Performing Arts Evening ~ Joan & Bette ~ Friday April 20

HOLLYWOOD LEGENDS

Victorian Day ~ Sunday June 10. Mayor's Garden Party ~ Sunday July 1

**ROUGHLEE
VILLAGE
CENTRE**

Duck Race & BBQ ~ Sunday July 29

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The 100 club

draw on behalf of St Mary's School took place for February. Winners were:-

- Claire Nutter with number 45, winning £25
- Alison Cook with number 59, winning £20
- Kathleen Wilkinson with number 38, winning £15

Thanks to everyone who supports the school with this. There are 9 numbers still available so anybody wishing to get involved with the fundraiser please contact

Rosie Hudson on 07790 167590, or e-mail her at rosie.hudson@btopenworld.com

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Sally Anne Middleton - iansallyanne@icloud.com

Claire Milligan - s.c.milligan@talktalk.net

Janet Thornton - janetthornton.wi@btinternet.com

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
Parish Council Clerk	Vicky Thorp	449912	vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk
Hall Chairman	Ian Middleton	541303	iansallyanne@icloud.com

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

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

Parish Council Chairman	Chris Burt	602449	christopher.burt81@btinternet.com
Parish Council Clerk	Jennifer Sutcliffe		clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk

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

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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

MESSY CHURCH is held in Barley Village Hall at 3.30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Services and Events at St. Mary's

Friday 2nd. Women's' World Day of Prayer

Sunday 11th. 9.30am. Mothering Sunday Service

Tuesday 20th. 3.30pm. Messy Church. Barley Village Hall

29th. Maundy Thursday. Seder Meal at St. Thomas 7.00pm

30th. Good Friday. 11.00am. Reading of the Passion around Newchurch

Sunday April 1st. 9.30am. Easter Day Eucharist

Saturday 10th March 10am-12noon
Coffee Morning and Quiz Answers
at 5, Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook
ticket £2 each

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WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK

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