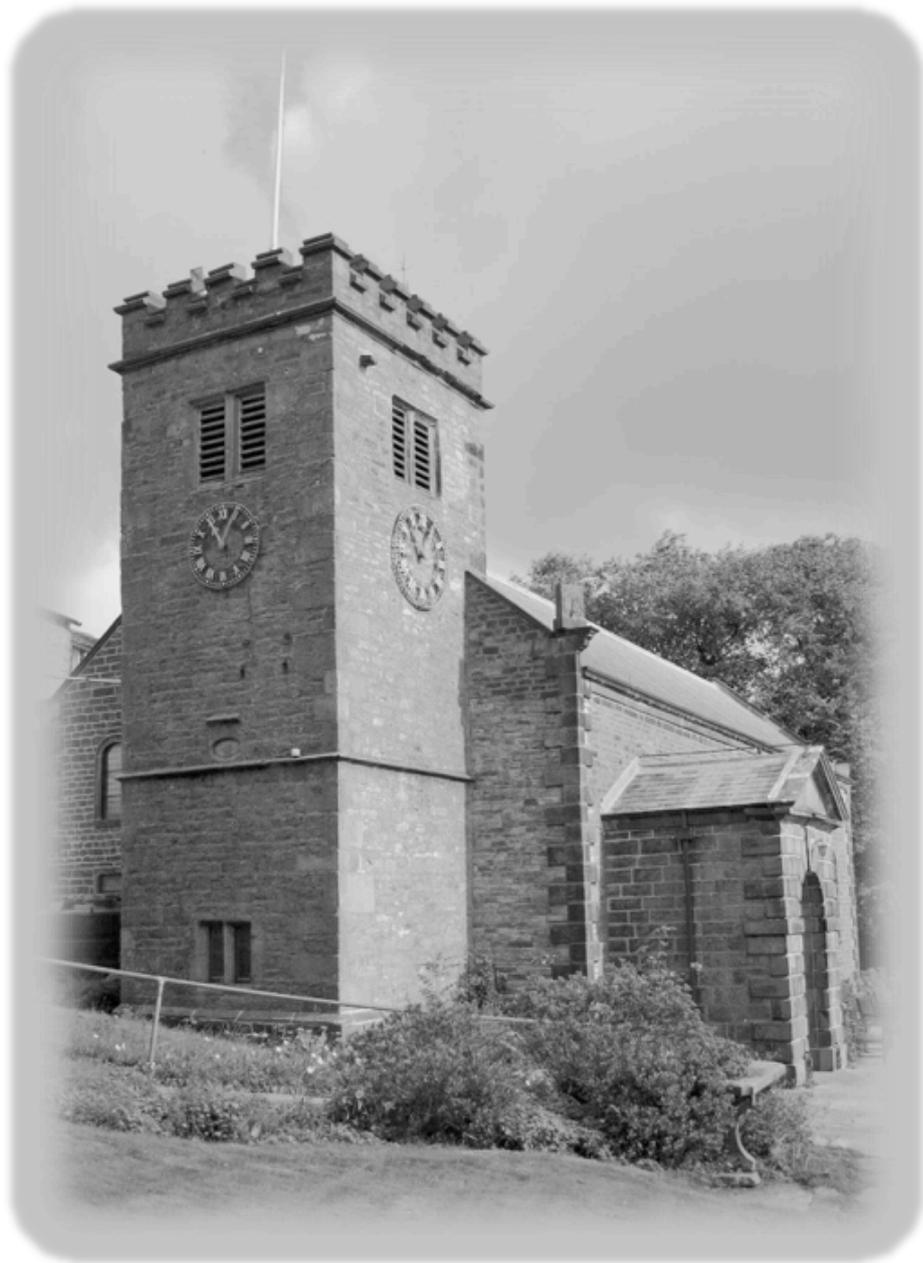


# Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

July 2018



## St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

# The Vicar's Letter

## **A Summer of Sport.....again!!!**

Sport might not be everyone's cup of tea but in the Summer months there's no getting away from it especially in the Smith household as Mike is an avid sports fan. I may only glance at the England matches during the Football World Cup but I am partial to watching Wimbledon (also partial to the strawberries and cream too!!).

The Christian faith is for every part of our lives so why not spend some time this Summer thinking about how faith has an impact in the sporting world.

You might like to begin by checking out the Fair-trade World Cup information sheets on their website about Tunisia and Columbia or find out about the history of Fairtrade footballs.

Or have you heard about Christians in Sport or Racecourse Chaplaincy?

If you haven't why not make it your Summer 'goal' (sorry couldn't resist!) to do so.

One thing we can all do even if we don't participate in sport is pray for those who do.

This can be anything from a local football match to an international game, a few friends on a crazy golf course or The Open.

We may even be inspired to take on a sporting challenge this Summer and perhaps raise some money for charity.

Or we might be just the person our local sporting club is looking for to be part of the team.

On our Team...we encourage one another;

we build up each other,

we are at peace with each other.

No one repays evil for evil...

we always seek to do good,

we rejoice, we pray constantly,

we give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus, On our Team.

(Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 13, 15-18)

Revd Julie

## Barley Parish Council

The poppies on Pendle Hill have no doubt caught the eye and created a talking point again, they were commissioned by Colne Town Council as part of their "Great War" remembrance event. The design agreed was to arrange a group of poppies to create the date "1918". The authorisation from the landowner and others only allowed the use of horticultural fleece which only comes in white so the colour was not significant other than red would have been less visible from a distance.

It was there for one week to mark the end of WW1 and to remind us all of those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. A fitting tribute with these images appearing on TV and they have no doubt been seen across the globe on social media, I sent them to Italy and New Zealand. The installation must have been very difficult as the hill is particularly steep above the bracken line and there are areas of scree, rabbit holes and other constraints. It took the sculptor, Philippe Handford, two weeks to mark it out, seven hours to install and sized at 550ft by 300ft it required 3000ft of fleece to roll out.

Superfast broadband, the County Council hosted a meeting for Councils to attend which raised more queries than answers and so the County Council has gone away to gather more information and report back soon. Whilst there has been a lot of activity by BT in the area I am not aware that anyone has been connected up?

This is the centenary year of the RAF and to support their celebrations and recognise their huge contribution to the UK and beyond we have planted our beds on the car park in RAF colours, red, white and blue. We could do with a centre piece for July and August so if anybody has an idea let us know.

Other matters to report, the plans for the five new properties on the Barley Farmhouse site have been submitted and the Parish Council has objected to some of the design features. The Hospice pub walk passed off without too much distress to the village, just a handful of inconsiderate people of the about 2,500+ taking part and was a big boost for our businesses. Work continues on top of Pendle Hill to improve footpaths.

Finally, you might have noticed the "Pendle Row" sign has returned refurbished after being missing for a while, thanks to Rod Statham and John Connor for erecting it.

Derek Heap

## Barley Village Hall

At the Village Hall AGM Ian Middleton was again welcomed as the Hall Chairman with Tom Cosway as vice-Chairman. The finances of the Hall are in a good position but there are quite a few major repairs required. Three new members were welcomed on the committee.

Thanks were extended to Chris Widdas for all the help the hall had received from him over the 25 years he has been on the committee. Best wishes for the future and a happy retirement.

YOUNG FARMERS: 7.30 pm on Monday: Hannah Duerden 07811666790

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, Tel. 691850

KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training, Contact John Tel. 611517 for information.

PENDLE PATCHERS: 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday 1- 5 pm. Tel. Audrey 613280

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 11th at 10am to 12 noon we would be very pleased to welcome more local people just pop in and exchange news and find out what is happening in the village.

PENDLE FOREST HISTORY GROUP MONTHLY on 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.00pm

PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy 07773785904.

10 – 11am. No pilates in August

BADMINTON: contact John for availability Tel. 611517.

## 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

The next two Barley discovery walks are...

Sat 23rd June at 2pm. Theme

"The teachings of Jesus - Stories Jesus told and people he met."

Sat 21st July at 2pm. Theme -

"Some of the more controversial things Jesus said and did."

## Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

My report last month started with a request to let the Parish Council know if you still wish to receive the monthly newsletter and happily, we have probably received enough replies to enable us to continue with this scheme. My thanks to those who have replied to our e mail and my Parish magazine article last month. This gives a stamp of approval to the effort we take in running the scheme and that residents are interested in receiving information about their local community, and we will continue to encourage this participation. If there is anyone else who wishes to receive the newsletter but who has not explicitly asked, then you must request the Parish council by email to [clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk](mailto:clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk).

We have painted the inside of the toilets in Newchurch at virtually no cost to the taxpayer due to a member of the PC who volunteered his services and some materials. Various jobs have been completed around the Parish as this is a busy time of the year. Again I encourage residents to identify jobs to be completed and ask any Parish Councillor to have the request considered. We will then arrange to have the work done or ask Pendle Borough Council to undertake the job. There will probably be some delay before the work is completed, but if you think your request is taking too long to be actioned, please chase and we will endeavour to speed things up.

I regret to inform residents that there has been a rare outbreak of crime in the Parish. Several thefts have been reported, which is most unusual in this area and so I must urge everyone to be vigilant for unusual activity and to report to the police any concerns they have. People may be inclined not to bother to report a minor crime, however I must encourage the reporting of any incidents.

Please remember that the Parish Council will consider all ideas about the Section 106 money for £28,000 that has been awarded. Ideas have been sent to us already and we are pleased to receive them. This is a long term project and we are hopeful to get local residents involved in deciding how we spend this money for the good of the Parish.

The football pitch in Newchurch is underused and there have been representations from some residents who would like to see it no longer used and mowing stopped. If it is to have a sustainable and viable future as a football pitch, it will need maintenance to its drainage and work on the general condition of the grass. However if it is to cease to be used for football then there has to be an alternative that is acceptable to all. This is a subject that will need to be discussed in the near future, so please let us know your views.

Christopher Burt

## St. Mary's C of E Academy

Following a sun baked two weeks half term holiday, we all bounced happily back to school, ready to take on busiest term of the year...

We are very pleased to announce that St Mary's was graded '**outstanding**' in all four areas of its recent Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). The principal objective of SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a Church school, and how well the distinctive Christian character and ethos of the school ensure the development and achievement of the whole child or young person.

As you know one of our amazing Reception children, Daisy Hooper, is raising money for Pendleside Hospice by climbing Pendle Hill 52 times before the end of the year, we as a school are supporting Daisy's cause by accompanying her on 30<sup>th</sup> June. Each pupil has a sponsorship form and is working tirelessly to help Daisy raise as much money as possible for this most worthwhile charity. If you would like to join us in supporting Daisy please go to:

[www.gofundme.com/3qup2x-pendle-side-hospice](http://www.gofundme.com/3qup2x-pendle-side-hospice).

Our three Year 6 pupils, along with Mrs Whittaker, have just returned from spending two educational and fun days in York where they visited Jorvik, Dig, York Minster, had a river cruise and walked around the city walls. They thoroughly enjoyed their time in York with the Year 6 class from Wheatley Lane Primary School and made some new friendships. Thank you Mrs Hallows for organising this fabulous trip.

This is what our Year 6 children thought:

"It was very exciting and I liked the Jorvic ride best."

"My favourite part was digging for artefacts at Dig."

"I liked learning about the history of York Minster, I learnt a lot about St. Peter."

We would like this opportunity to invite you to our Cream Tea Afternoon, held at school, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July – tickets £7 per adult, children's refreshments are free. The event promises a fun filled, family afternoon with a delicious cream tea being served alongside tea/ coffee & prosecco! We will also have a bouncy castle and other children's activities for them to participate in. Tickets are available from school.

We have a fun packed few weeks ahead starting with working alongside our friends at Roughlee Primary School during Parish Project Week – 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June. Let's hope that the sun continues to shine on this beautiful part of the world.

Best wishes,

Mrs P Nightingale.

## Roughlee Parish Council

June has been a very busy period in the village. The Victorian Day at the Village Centre on 10<sup>th</sup> June was a well-attended and highly enjoyable day in glorious weather. On the following day, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, we held our formal meeting of the Parish, known as the Roughlee Parish Gathering, which involved reports by the Parish Council on past and proposed activities followed by presentations by guest speakers on topics of local interest. Some sixty villagers were present beating last year's attendance and the evening concluded with wine and nibbles. Feedback from the Gathering has been very positive but the Parish Council would welcome any thoughts and ideas on our activities and how we can be more responsive to local needs.

Another busy weekend took place on 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> June when the Pendle Pub Walk was followed by Fathers-Day at the Bay Horse. Both the pub and the Village Centre were geared up for the pub walk and hundreds, if not thousands, of walkers stopped off at the two venues which is good news for these vital local facilities.

Interest in local habitats is growing and updates are posted on the Village Website. Following the talk at the Gathering on Wild Food Foraging we are hoping to arrange a local walk to explore what we have in our Parish and to relate this to the protection of local flora and fauna.

On a related note we are hoping for support from the Borough Council capital programme to refurbish the riverside planters opposite the Bay Horse. These will be planted with wild flowers to encourage pollinators whilst significantly improving the appearance of this neglected area.

In conjunction with Barley Parish Council we are also seeking capital programme funding to repair the footpath between Thorneyholme and Whitehough. Undermining by the river has caused damage in three areas to the point where collapse of the footpath is a real risk. This is an expensive scheme and we will need funding from a number of agencies and bodies. The aim is to start work this year but a phased approach may be required.

We are again taking part in the Best Kept Village Competition and hope to improve on last year's runner-up position. Thanks to the volunteers who are again working hard to keep our village in a wonderful condition.

The hanging basket competition organised by FoRA is being held again this year. Entries are technically closed but judging will be in August so late bids may be acceptable. Contact Nigel for details.

Events this month: On the 1st July the Village Centre is hosting the Mayor and Mayoress's At Home in aid of their charities. The annual Duck Race is to be held on the afternoon of Sunday 29th July.

Have a wonderful summer. Andrew Walker

## Pendle Forest History Group

[joan@spenbrook.co.uk](mailto:joan@spenbrook.co.uk) or [wendy.stansfield@live.co.uk](mailto:wendy.stansfield@live.co.uk)

Wednesday 18th July 7.30pm, Barley Village Hall  
Presentation by Peter Hewitt from  
The Museum of Witchcraft and Magic  
A Pendle Hill Project Event  
by the Forest of Bowland AONB

## Christian Aid

Thanks to all who helped collect during  
Christian Aid Week  
we raised £446  
Joan Parsons

## Pendle People

Funeral - we pray for the family and friends of Janet Hartley former resident of Roughlee.

Wedding - congratulations to Andrew & Yvonne of Spenbrook.

Baptism - we welcome William James Meade into the family of the church.

**The 100 club** draw on behalf of St Mary's School took place for July, the winners were:

- Helene Etherington with number 97, winning £25
- Sophie Fowler with number 21, winning £20
- Lesley Muffitt with number 15, winning £15

Thanks to everyone who supports the school with this. There are 10 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](mailto:rosie.hudson@btopenworld.com)

## Roughlee CE School

What a wonderful and busy start to our final half-term of this academic year. We have had a thorough structural survey of the school completed, which confirmed that our building is in excellent condition. We will however continue with our extensive refurbishment program during the Summer holiday; focusing on improving the school office. Members of our RotaKids attended a Rotary Conference at the University of Cumbria. This was a very enjoyable and informative day for all involved and the children's impeccable behaviour was commented on by the organisers. The PAIS Team have joined us in school and led an act of collective worship, linked to our focused Christian Value – Respect. The children have participated in the Pendle Schools' Festival and enjoyed an evening of music, dance and drama. They were captivated by the performances of the other schools involved and their own performances were also spectacular. Our Infant children entertained the audience with their angelic voices, whilst our Junior children entertained with their skilled ukulele playing and beautiful singing. It was a proud moment to watch the whole school on stage together performing in front of a live audience.

Members of the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service have also joined us several times this month, exploring a variety of safety topics: dangers in the family home, dangers of swimming in lakes, rivers and canals and grass fires. Olivia from the Schools Sports Partnership has begun teaching our Junior children hockey skills as part of their PE curriculum. All our Junior children have also completed their bikeability training this month, which builds on their prior learning from the 'RightStart' program. The children have learnt about road safety and developed their balance, confidence and self-awareness. A huge thank you to the instructors from GoVelo who made this a wonderful experience for the children and thank you to Mr Fishwick, our Chair of the Resources Committee, who joined the children whilst undertaking their level 2 training on the roads around school. The children had great fun evaluating his manoeuvres.

School has welcomed the new Reception children who will be joining us in September. As part of our transition provisions these children join us every Tuesday afternoon. We currently have one space available for our new Reception class and would strongly recommend families visit us if they are interested in securing this place.

The children are looking forward to participating in the 'Parish Project Week' with the children and staff

from St Mary's Primary Academy. The main focus of the week is exploring the Fruit of the Spirit, which both schools have embedded within their own distinctive Christian ethos. Throughout the week the children will be enjoying a range of activities in church and learning about some of the services which take place there.

We are also looking forward to our Summer Fair, which will be held on Saturday 30th June 2018 at 11:00am – everyone is welcome. There will 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. This year we will also have a special guest joining the children in the river for our famous Ping-Pong Plunge – come along to find out who it is (I promise you will not be disappointed!).

Finally our children have begun preparations for our annual Sports Day, which will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Roghlee Village Hall – everyone is welcome to attend and even participate. This year we have noticed the children are extremely competitive and there is a real sense of pride and team spirit.

Mark Elliott

**Free entry**  
**Barley WI Show**  
**Drink and WI**  
**homemade treats.**  
**Adult £2.50**  
**Child £1.50**



**8th July 12.30pm - 4pm**

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Residents are welcome to attend their local Parish Council meetings. There is a Public Question Time at the

## Barley with Wheatley Booth

[www.barleyvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.barleyvillagehall.org.uk)

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

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## Goldshaw Booth (Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spennorth) [www.goldshawbooth.org.uk](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk)

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

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## Roughlee Booth

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

Council meetings are held at 7pm in Roughlee Village Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

## MESSY CHURCH does Rushbearing!

COME ALONG TO MESSY CHURCH ON FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY

AT CLAIRE MILLIGAN'S CROFT HOUSE FARM ROUGHLEE BB9 6NZ AT 7PM.

COME ALONG AND MAKE RUSHBEARINGS READY FOR THE CROWNING OF MIA PINDER

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2.30 IS THE BIG DAY –**

THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION FROM ST MARY'S SCHOOL THROUGH NEWCHURCH, THEN MIA WILL BE CROWNED QUEEN, AND AFTERWARDS FUN IN CHURCH, SANDWICHES, CAKE, SWEETS AND A CHANCE TO LISTEN TO THE BRASS BAND IN THE CHURCH YARD

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY IT'S COMPETITION TIME.**

WHAT CAN YOU MAKE OUT OF RUSHES??

GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON, THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE BEST ENTRY.

THERE WILL BE AN ALL AGE WORSHIP RUSHBEARING SERVICE AT 9.30 AT ST. MARY'S.

(RING MANDY IF YOU REQUIRE ANY INFORMATION 07790341542)

**Flower Festival** weekend of 8th & 9th September with a preview on Friday evening.

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the flowers or sponsor an arrangement this would be much appreciated.

If you can "church sit" during the weekend, even for a hour, we would also be appreciated.

Please contact Kathleen 617971 for more information or to volunteer or donate

**"In Pendle's Shadow"**. Long Distance Walk. Saturday 15th September

Once again we are organising this event. To run the walk safely we need at least 20 people to help on the day.

Can you spare an hour? Please sign the sheet at the back of the church or contact Chris. ([chriswiddas@gmail.com](mailto:chriswiddas@gmail.com)).

699580 Thank you

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

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