

Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

July 2019



garden PARTY

Sunday 28th July 2019

2pm to 4.30pm

At

Thorney Bank Farm, Jinny Lane, Roughlee

Featuring the



Trawden



String Quartet

**Proceeds to St Marys Church
'New Toilet' Fund!**

Tickets £10

For tickets see Claire Milligan, Mandy Culshaw or Dawn Odgers

Includes Prosecco

Tea, Coffee & Scrumptious Cakes



St. Mary's Church
Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

The Vicar's Letter

To infinity and beyond

This is the famous catchphrase of Buzz Lightyear the space ranger toy in the Toy Story series of films. Buzz named after Buzz Aldrin the second man to walk on the moon dreams of going into space. Just over ten years ago a Buzz Lightyear figure did spend more than a year orbiting the earth on the International Space Station.



The 20th July 2019 is the 50th anniversary of the moon landings and the world hearing Neil Armstrong's now famous phrase, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'. The actual wording has been the subject of much scrutiny over the following years. There is another event associated with the landings which has also been the subject of discussion albeit much of it behind closed doors.

When Apollo 11 landed on the moon the astronauts didn't immediately jump out onto the surface of the moon they had to wait. During this time Buzz Aldrin took Holy Communion. Men had already prayed in space but Aldrin was about to go one step further.

He later wrote, 'I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one sixth gravity of the moon the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup.'

In 2010 he pondered in his memoirs if he had done the right thing by celebrating a Christian ritual in space because as he said they had gone into space in the name of all mankind but as he said, 'At the time I could think of no better way to acknowledge the Apollo 11 experience than by giving thanks to God.'

Since those first moon landings humans have continued to explore space and use technology in many and different ways. Sadly many people think that science and faith are not compatible. In his book 'The Story of God, The World and You' Glen Scrivener suggests that this is not the case. For him science and faith are not mortal foes, when they are viewed rightly, they are the greatest of friends.

This July why not explore that relationship for yourself. Perhaps you might like to give thanks for the scientific discoveries which alleviate suffering in the world. Or you might like to explore more deeply the relationship between science and faith by checking out the website for Christians in Science. (www.cis.org.uk)

There are also some excellent resources for experiments to try in the Messy Church Does Science Book.

Happy Exploring even if you don't get to go to infinity and beyond!

God Bless

Julie

Barley

The **Annual Parish Gathering** attracted over forty parishioners and there were presentations from the Women's Institute (Claire Milligan), the Village Hall (Tom Cosway, the Chapel (Angie Hargreaves) and myself on behalf of the Parish Council. I was able to report on projects the PC had completed this year and provide an update on the big issues raised this year including village parking, congestion, parking on the turning circle and the sculpture trail etc. The meeting also provided the opportunity to introduce the four new Councillors and to thank those who have served the village through the PC in recent years.

We discussed the Council's finances and future projects including car park improvements and village green maintenance. The Borough Council have enquired if the Parish Council would take over the ownership and responsibility for the Village Green but the PC has declined as it was considered too big a commitment with significant costs for grass cutting. We have expressed an interest in contributing to improvement works that the BC are unlikely to undertake and hence we are looking at the drainage issues.

There was again a high level of support for stopping vehicles parking on the turning circle and on a show of hands there was only 35% support for introducing CCTV in to the village. A CCTV system would act as a crime deterrent, assist in car parking control and provide support to enforcement agencies as we frequently see on TV through Crimewatch and the news. However, our crime levels are fortunately low and I suspect views would change if crime levels increased.

Barley has entered the Best Kept Village competition I would ask you all to support the new PC and help to keep the village tidy....maybe we can regain the trophy? Thank you to all those who publicly support the PC and those who go about it under the radar by undertaking tasks to improve our village. At the APG meeting I asked for volunteers to step forward and assist the PC in any way they can such as *adopting a bench, a road sign, maybe a flower bed and keeping it tidy. Let me know, I am waiting for the first volunteer!*

Himalayan balsam bashing will start in July and we will promote the events using the e-mail addresses you have previously given to us. If you would like to join us but you do not think I have your address please contact me via my e-mail address on the back page.

Derek Heap

Barley Village Hall

At the Village Hall AGM Ian Middleton was thanked for his time as hall Chairman but we are pleased he is staying on the committee. Reg Evans resigned from the committee and was thanked for his help and support over his forty years with us. The finances of the Hall are in a good position but there are quite a few major repairs required this is partly due to the hall being used by more outside organisations.

The committee look forward to continuing the improvements to the hall and welcome new regular groups.

YOUNG FARMERS: 7.30 pm on Monday:

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

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

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

COFFEE & CHAT. This group was first started in **2005** but unfortunately over the years our numbers have gone down and now we are short of visitors, I do not wish to close this group as we have a few very loyal customers. Our next meeting is **on WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY FROM 10AM TO 12NOON** we would be very pleased to welcome you just pop in and exchange news and find out what is happening in the village. **COME AND TRY OUR HOMEMADE CAKES.**

PENDLE FOREST HISTORY GROUP MONTHLY on 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.45pm Tel 541303

PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy 07773785904.

10 – 11am. No pilates in August

The 100 club

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

- Geoff Fawcett with number 28, winning £25
- Keith Jackson with number 77, winning £20
- Davina Barraclough with number 13, winning £15

to everyone who supports the school with this. There are 2 numbers still available. Anybody wishing to get involved with the fundraiser please contact Rosie Hudson on 07790 167590, or e-mail her at rosie.hudson08@hotmail.com .

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

We would first like to thank all the volunteers who turned out on Saturday 18th May for the Tidy Up Day in the villages. We are sure the work will not go unnoticed when judging for the Best Kept Village Competition takes place. Judging will take place between the 8th June and 21st July, with the second round taking place between 9th and 21st August and the final judging days will be on the 29th and 30th August 2019.

Thank you is also given to the small group of villagers who work continually to maintain and care for the gardens and general up keep of the villages.

This month two new planters have been installed at Sabden Fold and the Parish Council has requested replacement of the damaged grit bins for Newchurch. This will further enhance the area.

Pendle Borough Council will carry out their annual inspection of the play areas in July 2019.

The plans to install CCTV in the Parish are still ongoing.

Volunteers have kindly donated their time and skills to undertake works on the inside of the toilet block. All the toilets are now operational and were opened in time for the Pendle Pub Walk which took place on Saturday 15th June 2019. It is intended that the toilets will be fully open at weekends for a trial period. The Unisex toilet will remain open as usual throughout the week.

Bob Donovan

Pendle Song Fellowship

The Pendle Hill Song Fellowship are singing in Barley. Barbara Sanders explains a little more.

“This is a project that celebrates Pendle Hill's radical heritage and amazing countryside in song. What better way to celebrate community than through song?”

You may be interested in this history or you may just want to have the chance to sing some great songs connected with the area - including **Old Pendle** and **July Wakes** – arranged especially for this project.

Some people might be saying “its not for me – I’m not a singer”, but our choir leader, Janet Swan uses an approach that encourages everyone to have a go:

Learning sessions will be taking place as follows:
Saturday mornings on 27 July (in Barley Village Hall)

and on 10 and 17 August (in Downham Village Hall).

All sessions are from 10.00 til 12.30 except for the last session on 17 August.

On this date we will stay on and enjoy lunch together (bring your sandwiches!) and then rehearse for a short performance starting at 3.00 in Downham Village Hall., all sessions are free and everyone is welcome to come and sing or come and listen! So thanks to all National Lottery Players!

To find out more or to book a place for yourself or others, please contact Barbara Sanders on 07747 898492. To find out more about the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership you can visit the website: www.pendlehillproject.com

Pendle Forest History Group

joan@spenbrook.co.uk or
wendy.stansfield@live.co.uk

Wednesday 17th July 7.30pm
Barley Village Hall
“Padiham Then and Now”
by Bobby and Ann Clark

Members £2, Visitors £3



Thank you to both collectors and donators, we raised £412.29

Roughlee Parish Council

Not so many years ago the first two weeks in July were a very quiet period in the local area. Factories were closed, schools were on holiday and, generally speaking, the weather was terrible. Things have changed and this year and the terrible weather has moved into June although this does not guarantee better weather in July. Interesting though there is a residual quietness as we move into high summer but the Parish Council will be kept busy with the Best Kept Village competition, balsam bashing and the hanging basket competition.

By contrast June has been very busy. The Victorian Day on the 9th was a successful fun day. The Village Centre was open on Saturday 15th June to cater for the many people taking part in the Pendleside Hospice Pub Walk. Local villagers ran a highly efficient drinks and food service which will allow a good contribution to Hospice funds and will greatly help the Village Centre funds.

The annual Parish Gathering, more formally known as the Annual Parish Meeting, was held on Monday 17th June and was attended by some 50 villagers. The formal part of the meeting allows residents to hold the Parish Council to account and to receive a report on our activities. Traditionally this is a somewhat dry agenda and for the past three years we have added in a varied programme of presentations followed by wine and nibbles.

This year the programme had two main strands. One allowed local businesses to tell us about their activities. The Hartley family were represented by Mark who explained the detail of their farming and caravan park enterprises. These are two truly impressive businesses which are so important to the character of the Parish. The Swarbrick family have taken on the challenge of running the Bay Horse and Chris explained their determination to support the vital local pub with a quality restaurant. Many villagers invested time and money to rescue the pub after the 2016 kitchen fire but future success will depend on the Swarbricks who have taken on the tenancy. Things are going well but ongoing local support is vital. Chris

emphasised the importance of spreading the word to encourage friends and acquaintances to visit the pub.

The second strand was to report progress on the local habitat project and the work of the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership. Of particular interest is the new habitat display panel which has been fixed inside the bus shelter adjacent to the Bay Horse. Please have a look. Also the development of the village website was explained. We hope these measures will create interest and support for local habitat protection measures. Please let us have your comments.

The final presentation was somewhat different. A history of the Pendle radicals was followed by a singing session by Janet Swan and the East Lancs Clarion Choir. Some villagers joined in the singing and that was even before the wine which followed shortly afterwards!

I think the Parish Gathering events are much appreciated by villagers but we welcome feedback and ideas for future events. Please let us have your comments.

Andrew Walker

Barley Chapel

Our family friendly Sunday Service is at 10.30am.

Refreshments afterwards and Sunday School for younger members.

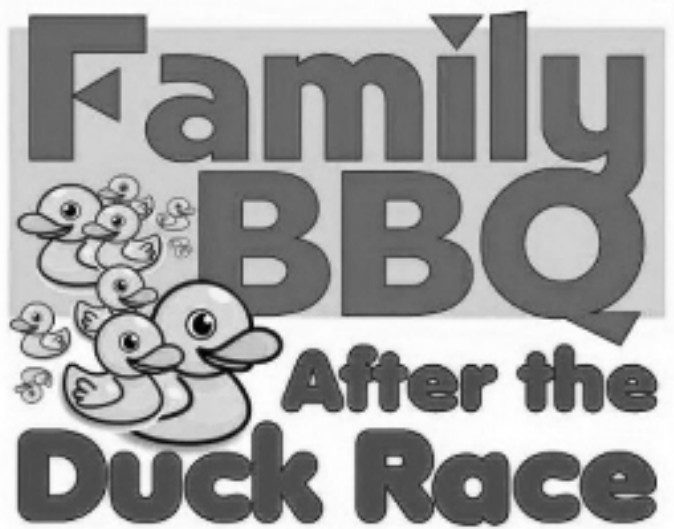
Monday fortnightly Bible Study Sally Wilshaw 617978

Tuesday Table Tennis Jnrs 6.30 pm Snrs 7.30pm
Ian Bennett 543616

Thursday FOG club 6.30 to 7.30pm
Angie Hargreaves 605090

Pendle People

Wedding Congratulations to:
Sarah and James Battersby
and
Susan and Jonathan Harper
who were married at St. Mary's Church recently.



**ROUGHLEE
VILLAGE
CENTRE**

SUN 21 JULY, 2PM

Reserve your Duck Race tickets & food
online at www.roughlee.org.uk/ducks

Reuben Burton Trust Fund

Former pupils of Newchurch and Roughlee Schools, who are undertaking a course of study at University or other Higher Education Centre, are invited to apply for a small grant from the Reuben Burton Trust on sending details of their intended course and post academic career to :

Mrs M Kobak,
145 Gisburn Road, Barrowford,
Nelson BB9 6HQ

before 1 September 2018.

The grant is payable at the end of the year's study, subject to confirmation of successful completion, and candidates may apply for each year of the course duration.

Newchurch St Mary's Church Fundraiser **garden fete**

at 64 Holden Road Brierfield BB9 5PR

Saturday 10th August 2.00-4.00.

Tickets, minimum £5.00 per head, include a glass of fizz or soft drink and afternoon tea with live music, a plant sale, tombola and games and one or two surprise items.

Tickets available from Pete and Gin Crewe
at the church,
or familycrewe@hotmail.com or
07887844025.

Parish Contacts

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.barleyparish.uk www.barleyvillagehall.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall on 2nd Wednesday in the month

Parish Council Chairman	Derek Heap	692264	derekheap1@googlemail.com
Parish Council Clerk	Vicky Thorp	449912	vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk

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.

Parish Council Chairman	Bob Donovan	07449399838	bobdon1612@gmail.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.

Parish Council Chairman	Andrew Walker	07808 003035	ajwplanning@hotmail.com
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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 & 4th Sunday: Holy Communion from contemporary service book with hymns and sermon

5th Sunday (when applicable) Morning Prayer

Rushbearing
St. Mary's Church
2.30pm on
13th July 2019

Crowning of the Queen by
The Bishop of Lancaster

With Malkin Morris, Belfagan
from Cockermouth,
the Craven Flag Crackers,
Kitchen Taps and Hebden Hill
Millies
and Newchurch Academy
Team
all dancing at Rushbearing
and in the villages

Ceilidh in Roughlee Community
Hall,

6.30-10.00pm , Saturday 13th July, 2019.

Tickets £5.00 from Gin and Pete

Crewe, familycrewe@hotmail.com or
07887844025.

Seen the dancers at the Rush Bearing?
Come and have a dance yourself.

John Hallows Memorial Walk
Saturday 29th June 10am
from Barley Car Park to Pendle Trig Point
Bring a picnic
Donations to British Heart Foundation

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