

Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spensbrook

August 2019

Garden Gathering

64 Holden Road, Brierfield, BB9 5PR

Saturday 10th August 2019

2.00-4.00pm

Malkin Morris dancing Plant stall

Maypole Other stalls and games

Garden and woodland walks Folk music

Children's trail

Tickets minimum of £5.00 to include a glass of fizz or
soft drink and light afternoon cream tea.



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

The Vicar's Letter

Have you ever played the word game where someone says one word and you reply with the word that 'goes' with it. Fish and chips, salt and pepper and so on. If I said the word summer to you I wonder what the reply would be. It might simply be the word holiday or maybe the cynical would reply rain! For me even though I'm writing this the day before National Ice-cream day the summer has become synonymous with music festivals.

According to Plato, "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." Leo Tolstoy reflected that 'Music is the shorthand of emotion'

According to Daniel Levitin in his book 'This Is Your Brain On Music Understanding a Human Obsession, 'Music is unusual among all human activities for both its ubiquity and its antiquity. No known human culture now or anytime in the recorded past lacked music.'

Music is literally the soundtrack of our lives both individually and corporately. Whenever humans come together music is there: weddings, funerals, a night on the town, a romantic dinner and of course when we worship together.

Music has the power to make us laugh and cry. A piece of music can transport us back to a place or event and we often associate a particular piece of music with a particular person.

The bible is full of the musical praise of God particularly the Psalms which have been described as a continuous song of praise sung in times of joy and sadness.

We all know that the musical Jesus Christ Superstar is about Jesus and it might not be to your taste but if only one person seeks to find out more about Jesus after hearing some of the songs then surely that can only be a good thing.

Here are three songs inspired by the Bible. Why not check them out this summer and the Bible books/verses where the composers got their inspiration from?

40 by U2 (based on Psalm 40) Prodigal Son by the Rolling Stones (Luke 15:11-32) Turn Turn Turn The Byrds (Ecclesiastes 3).

And three more where it's not so obvious!! For more information on all six songs seek out the piano in St Mary's Church during August.

Writing on the Wall Sam Smith (Daniel 5), Perfect Day Lou Reed (Galatians 6:7) Where is the Love? Black Eyed Peas (Matthew 5:39)

God of harmony,

Let your hope, faith, love and joy, resound in us and ring throughout the earth.

Fill us with the rhythm of your heartbeat in your symphony of being as it guides and nurtures us in mission with you. We pray in the name of Christ, the singer and the song. Amen ("Call to Purpose " The United Church of Canada)

God bless

Revd Julie

Barley

The school holidays are now upon us and it will be interesting to see if visitor numbers peak again following the spike in visitor numbers after phase 2 of the sculpture trail opened before Xmas. The numbers of visitors have dropped since Easter and it is only on warm, sunny days that visitor numbers rise above our car parking capacity. Perhaps the initial high levels of interest in the sculpture trail has now subsided and fewer are returning for repeat visits – we shall see. In the meantime, we continue to wait for the County Council to adorn the village with road lines from end to end.

The current trending on Barley Residents Facebook is a discussion and “poll” regarding the introduction of CCTV in the village to combat crime. Whilst the official crime reporting figures, provided by the police, show little crime in the village (most thankfully) there is clearly concern about crime from some residents on the Facebook pages. At the time of writing a Council meeting is being convened to assess the merits of installing CCTV in the village. The meeting will consider the perceived benefits (deterrent) against the costs, the administration required for public CCTV systems and the value of recording vehicles passing through the village.

Vicky Thorp has stood down from the role of Parish Council Clerk after 11 years’ service in June. Vicky has provided a great service to the Council over the years in pushing us forward to achieve high standards of administration and governance. I would like to thank her on behalf of the Council for the conscientious and diligent way she has carried out the duties of this important office. I can also welcome Jennifer Sutcliffe as our new Clerk who joined us in July and brings along a wealth of experience. The Council and myself are looking forward to working with her.

The Best Kept Village Competition moves into its second phase in August and we again ask for your support in keeping things tidy. The village has looked very well so far this summer and the bedding plants provided by Frank Grindrod are now looking splendid and the WI display makes a “unique” backdrop.

Finally, it is with great sadness that we have all heard about the two tragic incidents within our community

just a couple of weeks ago. The sadness is particularly acute when it involves young lives and our deepest sympathies are with both families. Derek Heap

Barley Babes

Is a brand new social group to meet 4 times a year for the Young Women of the Parish aged 18 to 30

The first social is a WOOD FIRED PIZZA night on Wednesday 28th August at 7pm in Roughlee.

The event is FREE but you must book in by 14th August.

For more info find our private group on facebook ‘Barley Babes’

Garden Party Date Change

The Garden Party at Thorney Bank Farm is now on Sunday 18th August,

The event will raise funds for St Marys new toilet facilities.

Come and relax and chat in the garden and listen to the string quartet who will play all afternoon.

A choice of Prosecco, Pimms or Real Ale, Delicious cakes and gallons of tea

Tickets from Mandy Culshaw, Claire Milligan or Dawn Odgers

Barley WI

The July meeting was a guided walk from the Bay Horse to Water Meetings led by Historian John Clayton. A beautiful summers evening to hear John speak about his fantastic knowledge of the areas ancient archaeological sites, including Bronze Age farmsteads and burial mounds, lost villages and Iron Age hill forts. A social drink in the Bay Horse beer garden was a perfect end to the night.

The WI has installed a book shop in the bus shelter in Barley, there are some good reads in there – please take a look!

Our August meeting is on the 7th at 7.30pm and its ‘ALL ABOUT CHOCOLATE’. New members are very welcome. Please contact Claire Milligan or Sally Anne Middleton.

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

The meeting on 9th July started with a minutes silence following the two tragic events which occurred recently. Both events occurred within our Parish and our thoughts are with the families involved.

A number of jobs have been carried out in Newchurch recently and the Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers involved in the continued upkeep of the village.

Councillor Bob Donovan and his wife Julie have taken over the management of the toilets in Newchurch. The Council would like to thank Adrian and Maureen at the Witches Galore shop for their help over several years in maintaining the public toilets and the collection of donations. Kathleen Wilkinson was also thanked for her assistance in the cleaning of the public facilities

The Council again discussed the purchase of a sit on lawnmower. The purchase of a mower would result in us being less reliant on contractors as well as reducing our annual maintenance costs.

No decisions have been taken on the proposal to install CCTV in the villages but the position, supply and mounting of the equipment was discussed at length.

Other points of note are that the Council hope to purchase an additional defibrillator for Sabden Fold and over the next few months attention will be focused on how the Section 106 funding associated with the mill development should be spent.

There will be a delay to uploading items to the website over the next few weeks due to the change of host.

Bob Donovan

Pendle Forest History Group

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

Wednesday 21st August 7.30pm
Barley Village Hall

“Items of interest”

Members £2, Visitors £3

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 till 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

The 100 club

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

- Keith Jackson number 77, winning £25
- Jo Applegate with number 22, winning £20
- Freda Bulcock with number 40, winning £15

Thanks to everyone who supports the school with this. There are now 6 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.

Roughlee Parish Council

July has seen an emphasis on keeping the village tidy and well presented as the second phase of judging for the Best Kept Village Competition takes place. We also held an energetic balsam bashing day which was well supported. Although there are one or two areas where the plant remains prolific there has been a notable reduction compared with last year. This can be put down to last years' efforts, not only in Roughlee but also in Barley, where clearing plant away from the river helps to reduce the number of seeds being washed downstream. So, thank you to our neighbours.

The reduction of balsam alongside the stream has had immediate effects and the number of native wild flowers and plants between Roughlee and Thorneyholme has been amazing. I have lived in the village for over 45 years and this is one of the better years I remember. This is particularly appropriate as our new habitat display panel is now in place in the bus shelter next to the Bay Horse. This, together with the website habitat information, gives a great deal of detail of local plants and animals and, I hope, will generate interest in and support for our local habitats.

We continue to engage with Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership who have helped to fund our habitat work and are looking at measures to improve and repair the footpaths and byway between Roughlee and Barley. These routes are very popular with both local people and visitors and their maintenance is a priority for the Parish Council.

Our bid to the Borough Council for capital programme support was considered in July. This year we have been allocated £2000 towards our village greenhouse project. The erection of a greenhouse in the grounds of the Village Centre will help to extend our planting programmes which include the various planting boxes and also the sale of plants which is a significant source of fundraising.

Finally I will mention that the Village Centre committee continues to be active and one of the annual favourites, the Duck Race and Family BBQ takes place on 11th August. We hope you will

support what should be a great summer afternoon fun event.

Andrew Walker

Barley Village Hall

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday, check with Valarie for classes Tel. 691850

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

PENDLE PATCHERS 2ND & 4TH Tuesday 1 to 5 pm. Call in if you would like to see what we do. Tel Audrey 613280

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 14th August 10am to 12 noon.

LINE DANCING: Thursday 8.00pm.

PILATES. Tracy 07773785904. No class in August

Please see advert over the page for the

Last Night of the Proms

on 14th September

Tickets 01282 541303

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

Minister Rev. David Edmondson 843064

SPONSORED CHARITY FUNDRAISING RAMBLE

Saturday August 3 from 11am

11-12 Bacon & Brew Breakfast at Roughlee Village Centre 12 noon. Leave for Barley

ROUGHLEE > BARLEY CABIN > PENDLE HILL > BAY HORSE

TAKE A VINTAGE BUS TO BARLEY and back



Raising Money for



All Welcome!




**SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
BARLEY VILLAGE HALL
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC AND DRINKS
ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY**

£6 PER PERSON
TICKETS FROM JENNY 01282 695212
JENNY.GWILT@HOTMAIL.CO.UK
UP TO SEPTEMBER 1ST THEN
SALLY-ANNE 01282 541303 IAN@HBB.CO.UK

DOORS OPEN 7PM

Family BBQ



After the Duck Race

SUNDAY 11 AUG from 3pm
at Roughlee Village Centre

TICKETS ONLINE
www.roughlee.org.uk/ducks

Donald
693329

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

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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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

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

Future Events:

Patronal Festival Weekend

7th & 8th September

Church will be open on both Saturday and Sunday.

The theme of the weekend is

“Our History”

and we hope to be demonstrating the new search facility for burials at St Mary's created by Mike Smith of Burnley and Pendle Family History and Heraldry Society.

9.30am Sunday 8th September The Rev Peter Howell-Jones, Dean of Blackburn Cathedral will be joining us.

In Pendle's Shadow Walk

14th September

If you want to join the walk please contact

Kathleen Wilkinson email: brianwilco@tiscali.co.uk or phone 617971

If you could help us steward this event, even for an our or so, please contact

Chris Widdas email: chriswiddas@gmail.com or phone 691850.

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