



WELCOME TO Pendle Deanery Newsletter



Hello from the Area Dean

Welcome to our first Pendle Deanery Newsletter. Pendle Deanery is a small deanery in Blackburn Diocese and geographically on the far east of the Diocese and in the shadow of Pendle Hill. Sometimes the hill can appear dark and broody, with clouds and mist, and at other times, bright and green, with sunshine exposing the clefts in the hillside. If you have ever ventured up the hill, you can visit Fox's Well. Located on the north face, this natural spring marks the spot where Quaker founder George Fox refreshed himself after his vision in 1652.



When I became Area Dean in 2022, a Newsletter was one of my thoughts as at that time the Deanery lacked cohesion. Our churches seemed to operate in 'silo's' and there was little sharing of what we were doing as disciples of Jesus Christ and the clergy did not meet together on a regular basis. With God's help, that has changed and continues to get better...

Your clergy meet regularly in what are referred to as 'Chapter meetings'. Here we pray together, worship together and share the joys and challenges of our ministry. Our meetings are about an hour long and we meet four times a year. On occasion we welcome a guest speaker.

We also meet as a Deanery Synod. Meetings are open to all from our churches. These take place at various churches in our Deanery and start with a short act of worship. They offer great opportunities to network with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Refreshments are always provided by the host church.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter. If you wish to contribute (write a feature article, poem, etc.) or offer feedback, please do get in touch with my PA Rebekah.Laurie@Blackburn.Anglican.Org.

Love Lesley x
Reverend Lesley Hinchcliffe

Who's Who....



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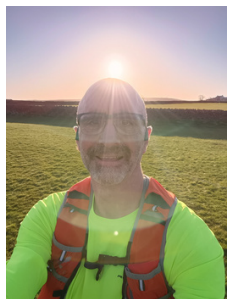
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St Thomas Barrowford

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Pendle Deanery Welcomes...

We welcome Reverend James and Reverend Heesoo who join our Deanery as Assistant Curates.

Reverend James Atkinson serves in the benefice of Foulridge, Laneshawbridge and Trawden.

Reverend Heesoo Warner serves in the benefice of Barrowford St Thomas and Newchurch-in-Pendle St Mary.

What's Going On

We love our Deanery! We love being together for worship and fellowship. All our events are for everyone! It would be great to see you 😊

Pendle Deanery Synod Meetings

What is a Deanery Synod? The Synod acts as an intermediary between the PCCs of our parishes and the Synod of the Diocese. Each parish elects Representatives to attend our Synod meetings. Our purpose is to foster partnership in mission between our parishes; schools; chapels; chaplaincies in key church and secular bodies. We encourage sharing, pastoral care, prayer and joint activity between the parishes in the Deanery particularly over key issues like mission planning, pastoral reorganisation, vacancies, significant changes and major events. For this reason, our meetings are 'open' meetings i.e. not just for Parish Representatives. We welcome all from our parishes.

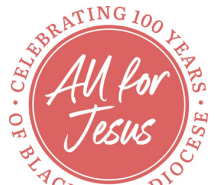
Next meetings:

- Tuesday 17th November 7.30pm at St Paul's Nelson - all welcome

Pendle Deanery Eucharist with Bishop Philip presiding - Wednesday 9th September 10.15am at St Bartholomew's Colne



Misson Weekend 11-13th September



St Paul's with St Mary's Nelson

Friday:

5pm Evening Prayer, young@heart will host a time of welcome with refreshments followed by 8pm Compline.

Saturday:

8.30am Morning Prayer followed by said Mass. The Open Day begins, there will be refreshments available. Francis

800 activities and Prayer Stations (all day)

Angelus and Midday Prayer

2pm Talk / reflection on the hymn "All for Jesus"

5pm Evening Prayer

8pm Compline & Resurrection Vigil

Sunday:

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Family Mass with celebration of Education (with Jo Roberts, Headteacher at St Paul's Primary School) followed by refreshments.

12noon Angelus and Midday Prayer

2pm Talk / reflection on the hymn "All for Jesus"

5pm Evening Prayer and Benediction and Compline

St Anne's Fence-In-Pendle & Higham St John the Evangelist

Our united Benefice offers a fab weekend for all!

Friday:

6.30pm Beetle Drive - at St John's Village Hall - Always a family favourite and great fun!

Saturday:

12 noon- 2pm at The Refectory at St Anne's - an afternoon of activities for everyone.

Lost sheep trail -in the church grounds or in church if wet, 26 sheep to find

Planting' -decorate a pot and plant a seed! How do we grow in faith?

Home cooked lunches in The Refectory

Sunday:

Services in both churches 9.30am St John's, Higham;

11am St Anne's, Fence

St Bartholomew's Colne & Holy Trinity Colne

Friday:

Municiple Hall Colne Outdoor event/ concert with evangelist Sam Ward with local schools in attendance.

Saturday:

Holy Trinity - Games afternoon

St Bartholomew's - Family Open Day

Sunday:

Holy Trinity - All Age Contemporary Service

St. Bartholomew's - Outdoor service with adult baptisms

St Thomas Barrowford & St Mary's Newchurch-In-Pendle

Join in the fun and worship at St Thomas Barrowford & St Mary's Newchurch-In-Pendle! Something for everyone from Friday to Sunday.

Call 01282 613206 or

email rev.nickthevicar@gmail.com to find out more.

St Michael's & All Angles Foulridge, Christ Church Colne & St Mary's Trawden

Friday:

7 pm Christ Church Colne - Songs of Praise

Saturday:

2 - 4 pm Trawden Community Centre - Family Party

Sunday:

9.30 am Foulridge Village Green Holy Communion - Family Communion

11 am at Christ Church Lunch celebrating 100 years of Brownies

2 - 4 pm St Michaels Family Fun afternoon

St John's the Evangelist with St Philip's Nelson

Join in the fun and worship at St John's! Something for everyone from Friday to Sunday. Call 01282 447590 or email sjchurchoffice@gmail.com to find out more.

Outreach

Pendle Deanery part of a comprehensive piece of mapping of the provision the faith sector makes offers. This is under the headings of mental health, food security, and family support. This information has resulted in detailed spreadsheets with locations, times of activities, and key contacts. The spreadsheets then generate interactive google mymaps, with the locations. Pendle Family Hub centres are also on the maps. Please click the links below; one which will direct you to the map and one to Pendle Family Hubs Facebook page with all the latest information.

[Pendle Mapping.](#)

[Pendle Family Hub](#)

Coming soon....

Our next Newsletter will be available digitally
w/c 4th October