

# WRAWBY

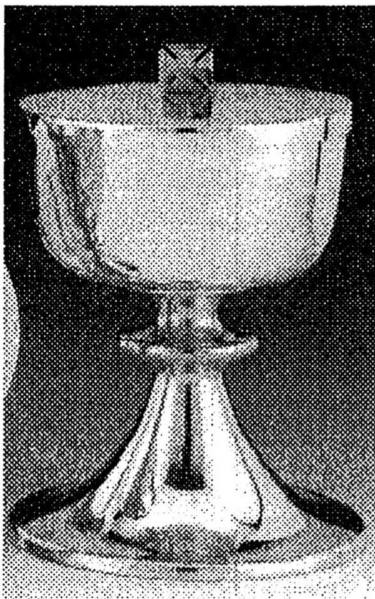
CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS  
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## WILL THE SUN SHINE?

### "Wrawby Day" goes ahead on 8 May

*Ciborium  
is lasting memorial to  
Alex Rankin*



*This 7 1/4" ciborium was dedicated at St Mary's Church at the Christingle service to be a lasting memorial to Alex Rankin, who died in the Autumn.*

*A ciborium is used at the service of Holy Communion to contain the pieces of consecrated bread that are shared among those taking part.*



Monday 8 May will hopefully see the village Playing Fields crammed with people celebrating the 50th Anniversary of VE Day and enjoying entertainment provided by the village organisations.

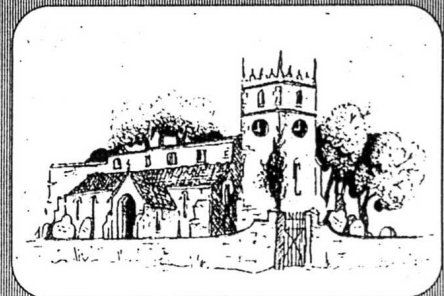
Representatives of all the clubs, societies, groups and churches in the village have come together and a series of meetings have been held in the last few weeks to plan the arrangements for 8 May. The enthusiasm is terrific and everyone will play their part.

Already we have the promise of a marquee in which the Townswomen's Guild will serve afternoon tea. The History Group is planning an exhibition of memorabilia to commemorate the ending of the war in Europe. Many other stalls are being planned including cake stalls,

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# Who's Who in Wrawby

## St Mary's Parish Church

Clergy:  
 Revd Marie Thorne  
 Wrawby Vicarage 657605  
 Revd Geoff Neale  
 10 Glanford Road, Brigg 653989  
 Churchwardens:  
 Nigel Good 653072  
 Colin Day 653122  
 Deputy Churchwardens:  
 Derek Bunting 652542  
 Honorary Verger:  
 George Crouch 652989  
 Honorary Treasurer:  
 Peter Townsend 656817  
 Honorary Secretary:  
 Susan Day 653689  
 Organist:  
 Helen Marsden 658578  
 Parish Room Bookings

## Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister:  
 Revd David Woodward  
 16 St James Road, Brigg 658268  
 Church Stewards:  
 Derek Standerline 656410  
 Jim Marr 650114  
 Robert Wright 652418  
 Church Treasurer:  
 John Wright 652195  
 Organists:  
 Mrs E. Wright  
 Mrs B. Woodward  
 Ladies Friendship Circle  
 (Thursdays fortnightly 7.45 pm in Schoolroom)  
 Mrs Marshall 653141

## Village Organisations

Wrawby C.E. Controlled Primary School  
 Headteacher:  
 Mrs Jenny Porteous 655579  
 Friends of Wrawby School  
 Mrs Sheila Wright 652229  
 Wrawby Under Fives: (Mon-Fri 9.15-11.45 am next to the school)  
 Mrs Christine Campbell 653057  
 Mothers and Toddlers (Tues 1.30 -3.15 pm term-time next to school)  
 Mrs Deborah Waterhouse 653976  
 Pram Service (Anglican/Methodist) (2.0 pm 1st Thurs monthly)  
 Mrs Karen Kavanagh 657142  
 District Councillor:  
 Mr Dick Long 653084  
 Parish Council - Chairman:  
 Mr Keith Daine 653029  
 Townswomen's Guild (1.30 pm 2nd Monday monthly in the Methodist Schoolroom)  
 Mrs Mary Ellis 656602  
 Wrawby Windmill Club (Wednesdays 1.30 pm in the Methodist) Schoolroom)  
 Mrs Muriel Rowson 655791  
 Community Policeman:  
 P.C. Kevin Prestwood 650222  
 Wrawby O.A.P. Fund:  
 Mrs Mary Topps 655323  
 A.F.C. Wrawby  
 Mr B. Davis 657708  
 Wrawby Juniors F.C.  
 Mr D Wright 652546  
 Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch 'Wrawby Reporter'  
 Mrs Julie Smith 652064  
 Wrawby Post Mill  
 Mrs Susan Day 653699  
 Wrawby History Group  
 Mrs Kay Rothery 653315  
 Playing Fields Committee  
 J. Davis 657095  
 Warden of Wold Court  
 Mrs A Garbutt 653475

## Christmas "Thank you"s from Marie Thorne

*Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make Christmas at St Mary's so enjoyable. They are far too many to name, which is itself a good thing since it shows that more and more people are feeling able and willing to contribute to the life of your parish church.*



## Crib goes walk-about

The Christmas crib went missing from Wrawby Church overnight just before Christmas - but Neighbourhood Watch need not be alarmed!

The crib was borrowed (by kind permission) by the Lydian Choir for their Christmas Carol concert in Normanby Hall. It looked magnificent set up in the Regency Dining Room. Proceeds from that event raised £250 for the Millson Trust.

**The Vicarage Club**  
 Meeting on  
 Sundays 12th & 26th February  
 for 5 - 11 year olds

## Children's Society benefits

*Your gifts at the Christingle service this year raised a generous £115 for the Children's Society. In addition £36 was collected by those who have boxes at home. It is good to be able to support this valuable work each year. Could you fill a box with your loose change? Contact Barbara Green at Waverley, Little Lane, for details.*

## Wanted:

### Wartime Memorabilia

Have you still got your ration book - or your gas mask? Have you got any medals or old photographs of your family in uniform?

Wrawby History Group would like to borrow anything that you may have which dates from the time of the Second World War to be part of a display at the Wrawby Village Day on the VE Day Bank Holiday, Monday 8 May.

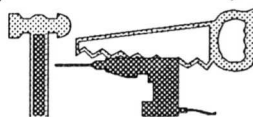
**Offers, please, to Kay Rothery on 653315**

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Items for the March issue to reach the Editor, please, by 12th February.

## Home improvements start at BRIAN'S DIY.

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## Best Wishes to Brian and Christine Knight

Last month saw the resignation of Brian Knight from our Church Council as he and Christine moved to another part of Lincolnshire.

Brian and Christine will be missed in many areas of Wrawby life, not just at St Mary's. Brian chaired the management of Wrawby School and Christine's beautifully artistic posters graced many a Wrawby event. (Easter Egg hunt posters are brought out year after year!).

Marie Thorne notes that she will personally miss their optimism and the assurance, which they seemed to generate, that any obstacle can be overcome.

"Our loss", she writes, "is Normanbyby-Spital's gain; but I know that Brian and Christine will maintain their friendship with Wrawby."



### In the Family

We commend into God's care  
**John Roland Good**, aged 66, of  
River Meadow, Brigg, whose  
funeral was at St Mary's Church  
on Monday 9 January.

## Lunchtime Discussion Group

at Tout Pres, Little Lane  
12 noon

on Shrove Tuesday 28 February  
creche as usual



Instead of bread and cheese, the Discussion Group will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a pancake lunch as it did last year.

Cygnets are a Scunthorpe-based group, providing respite care for children with severe learning difficulties. They arrange to look after disabled children for a period to allow tired parents to have a rest.

## Cygnets and Pancakes

They also arrange 'sitter' services for families with a disabled child and run coffee evenings etc to allow families to meet and socialise.

Barry Cottis and Lynn Brookes will tell us more about this interesting and challenging work.

More information from Val  
Whitaker on 657908

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### Ways of Praying

Next month the Discussion Group will meet each week (during the season of Lent) - Tuesday 7 March through to Tuesday 1 April - and will be taking a look at ways of praying. More people pray than go to church - but all of us could discover ways which would make it more rewarding. More detail next month.

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# “A perfect setting for a Barbara Cartland novel..”



Despite high winds, whipping coats and scarves, the Ladies of Wrawby Afternoon Townswomen's Guild battled their way into a cosy atmosphere for their first meeting of the new year. The excitement of Christmas over, it was time to learn something new.

Mr Williams, the Curator of the Baysgarth Museum arrived. He too had done battle with doors, curtains and equipment before settling into the story of Baysgarth House, Barton. As he said at the beginning, "a perfect setting for a Barbara Cartland novel."

The story unfolded.

From the early Roman road to the Viking streets, then to the monks with their fishpond - all this on a piece of land, later to be the site of Baysgarth House.

The saga continued with the entry of the Nelthorpes and the land they owned, including parts of Wrawby and Yorkshire.

After many changes over the years, Baysgarth House became a museum based on local history and numerous artefacts. Its wealth of information also produced an on-going special feature of small exhibitions.

This short description of the workings of the Museum also included the hidden work done by a dedicated staff.

The vote of thanks was given by Mrs Helen Broadhurst. It was unanimously agreed that a trip to the Baysgarth Museum

must be on the forthcoming agenda.

The competition was won by Mrs B.Green (now we know what the family would be having for their tea!).

**This coming month (February):** The speaker will be *Mr J.D.Holtby*, a local artist and retired engineer, who will extend the members' knowledge of the area with a "Historic walk through North Lincolnshire" - with his paint brush!

**The competition:** A ship(s) - in any medium. Has anyone got one in a bottle?

**The Arts and Crafts section** meets on the third Monday of the month in the Methodist Schoolroom at 1.30 pm (*not* 2 pm). It is essential to capture the daylight.

## Generous support for our carol-singers



£79 was raised for Crisis at Christmas when carol-singers toured part of the village just before Christmas. Thanks to all concerned - including Andrew and Val Whitaker whose mulled wine thawed out the singers afterwards!




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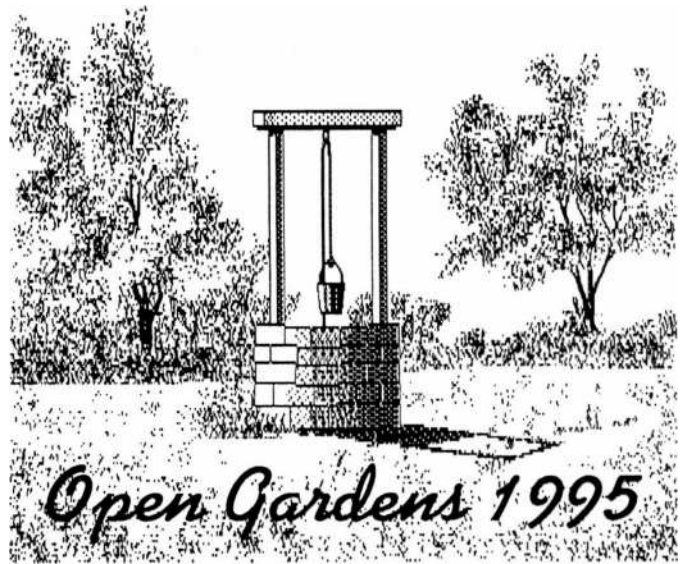
Marie Thorne reports that the new sound system in St Mary's Church was in place before the Christmas services began - a triumph of negotiation through the legal minefields of the Church of England! Marie writes:

*All the comments we have received have been positive. The children taking part in the school Christmas service and the Christingle quickly became very professional in their use of the microphones.*

*The installation would not have been possible, of course, without a lot of hard work by our fund-raising committee in 1994 - along with a donation from the Friends of Wrawby School and an extremely generous anonymous donation. A very big thank you to you all.*

*Among those who made it all possible, our thanks go to John Hoyle and NORWEB, who did all the liaison work with the contractors - who fitted the equipment so discreetly and ensured that everything was ready for Christmas.*

**Family Services are no longer a battle against the background noise - just meaningful worship in which young and not so young can join. Come and hear it for yourself - and bring mother!**



*After the great success in 1993, many of us gardeners felt we needed time to recover ourselves (and our gardens) before opening them again.*

*However, lots of people have been asking for a repeat event - so how about this year?*

*We need brave volunteers who could be persuaded that their garden would be of interest to others. It can be large or small, flowers or vegetables.*

*The likely date of the event will be*

***Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June***

*- so roses should be in full bloom.*

*As in 1993 the proceeds will be for St Mary's Church, Wrawby.*

*If you would like to be involved, please ring Rosemary Hoyle on 653154*

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# "Wrawby Day"

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raffles, hot dogs and face painting, to name just a few.

Arrangements are in hand for a series of exciting events in a 'main ring' to provide a programme of entertainment and activity for all the family throughout the afternoon. The attractions will include dancing round the School's new May Pole and a troop of Morris Dancers as well as hopefully a band and some lighthearted races and games (including a tug of war).

The windmill sails will be turning and we hope the sun will be shining - the only thing we can't organise is the weather! - so please put the date in your diary and join in the fun.

Alongside all this we hope there will be a range of craft and gift stalls. We are especially keen to promote village enterprises.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, comments - or even the strength needed to be part of a tug of war team, get in touch with a representative of any of the village organisations (listed on page two) or phone Sheila Wright on 652229. You would also be welcome at the next planning meeting on Thursday 16 February at 7.30 pm in the School.

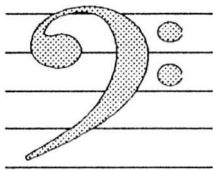
## Live music at Friends' Spring Dance

*The Spring Dance being arranged by the Friends of Wrawby School at Barnetby Village Hall on Saturday 18 February from 8pm to midnight will feature the sounds of the 60's and 70's presented live by*

## The Mirrors

*In addition there will be a licensed bar, a disco and a light supper - all for just £6.*

**Tickets available from the School or by ringing 652229**



**Saturday  
18 March  
at St Mary's  
Church**

## Scunthorpe Male Voice Choir

Book this date! Saturday 18 March at 7.30 pm will see Scunthorpe Male Voice Choir making a return visit to St Mary's, Wrawby.

Their last concert - in September 1993 - was a great success. So don't miss this one!

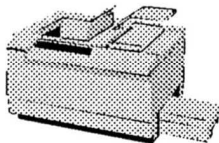
Tickets will be £5 for adults which will include finger buffet supper and wine after the concert.

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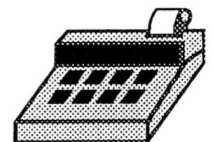
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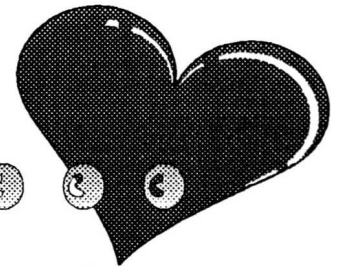


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## COMMENT

from Nigel Good -  
Churchwarden at St  
Mary's

# Love is.



For my family the last three months have been quite shattering. At the beginning of November we buried my uncle Arthur Good, and at the beginning of last month we buried my father John Good: two brothers from one family so soon after one another - shock and devastation to our family spirit and morale.

The legacy of both these brothers, however, is very precious for they loved their family.

It is incredibly difficult to put into words how deep that love was. As I look back over my relationship with my father, it is with the feeling of love very much at the forefront, his patience with my unpredictability as a child, his encouragement of my work at school and in my career, his support when things appeared to be getting too much and his pride when all went right. But above all it was that he was always there for his family that he loved. Words can never fully express my gratitude for such a loving atmosphere from both my parents.

Love is, as the popular song goes, "a many splendoured thing", whether it is the love of a parent for a child, of a husband or wife for their spouse, of young love, the love of a pet and many other ways in which love manifests itself. Many will be reminded on the fourteenth of this month (St Valentine's Day) of a love they may or may not be aware of!

Love is to my way oft hinking the most precious gift. It can be given regardless of how wealthy or poor we are, whatever our circumstances are. Yet it is extremely costly - for it demands that we give of ourselves even at the expense of our own well-being. Love is the most priceless gift we can give, and it is ours freely to give. What a better world it would be if we were all to give it freely all the time.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking. it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..."

(from St Paul's first letter to the Christians at Corinth, Chapter 13, vv 4-8)

Nigel

### Sidesmen at St Mary's

5 February	8.0 am	Mr D.Bunting
12 February	10.45 am	Mrs M.Herring
19 February	8.0 am	Mr B.Taylor
	10.45 am	Mr S.Caldwell
26 February	10.45 am	Mr P.Townsend
5 March	8.0 am	Miss M.Standerline
	6.0 pm	Mrs S.Day

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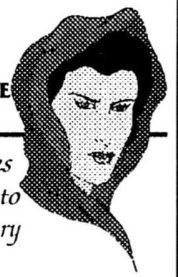
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Wrawby under  
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In the School grounds

*Mothers and  
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1.30 pm – 3.15 pm  
Tuesdays during TERM TIME

In the Playgroup Building  
In the School grounds



**WRAWBY WINDMILL CLUB**

Wednesdays at 1.30 pm  
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a village social club for  
the over forties



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Football Club**

PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS 6 - 7 pm  
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# A Wrawby Diary for February 1995

**2 Thursday** 2.0 pm Pram Service at the  
Methodist Church (with refreshments)

## 5 EPIPHANY 5

*St Mary's* 8.0 am Holy Communion

*Methodist* 10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE

**6 Monday:** 8.0 pm at the Jolly Miller:  
Wrawby History Group AGM

**9 Thursday:** 7.30 pm at the Vicarage:  
"Exploring Our Faith" course re-starts

**10 Friday:** 7.30 pm at St John's,  
Brigg: Christian Aid: Local AGM

## 12 SEPTUAGESIMA

(Education Sunday)

*St Mary's* 10.30 am Vicarage Club

10.45 am Parish Communion

*Methodist* 6.0 pm Divine Worship

◆ 1.30 pm in the Methodist Schoolroom:  
Wrawby Afternoon Townswomen's Guild

◆ 7.30 pm at St Mary's: Julian Group

**17 Friday:** pm School Half Term  
begins (return Tuesday 28 February)

**18 Saturday** 8 pm - midnight at  
Barnetby Village Hall: Spring Dance  
organised by Friends of Wrawby School

## 19 SEXAGESIMA

*St Mary's* 8.0 am Holy Communion

10.45 am FAMILY SERVICE -

with Baptism of Henry William Hoyle

*Methodist* 6.0 pm Divine Worship

**20 Monday:** 1.30 pm in the Methodist  
Schoolroom: Wrawby T.G. Arts & Crafts

## 26 QUINQUAGESIMA

*St Mary's* 10.30 am Vicarage Club

10.45 am Parish Communion

*Methodist* 6.0 pm DivineWorship

**27 Monday** 7.30 pm in the School: Annual  
Meeting of the Friends of Wrawby School  
(open to all)

**28 Shrove Tuesday:** 12 noon Lunchtime  
Discussion Group at Tout Pres (Pancake Lunch  
and creche): Talk on "Cygnetts"

## MARCH

### 1 ASH WEDNESDAY

7.30 pm at St Mary's: Informal Communion  
Service

**2 Thursday:** 2.0 pm Pram Service at the  
Methodist Church (with refreshments)

### 5 LENT 1

*St Mary's* 8.0 am Holy Communion

6.0 pm Evensong

*Methodist* 10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE

## DON'T MISS

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St Mary's Parish Church (C of E)

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10.45 am Parish communion (*2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays*)

10.45 am Family Service (*3rd Sunday monthly*)

6.0 pm Evensong (*1st Sunday monthly*)

Wrawby Methodist Church

10.30 am Family Service

(*1st Sunday monthly*)

2.30 pm Divine Worship

(*weekly in winter - except 1st Sunday of month*)