

# WRAWBY



CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS  
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# 40 MPH!

**Campaigners for a speed limit on Barton Road emerged in triumph from a meeting at County Hall at the end of November. A new forty mile an hour speed limit will be installed within the next six months or so. It has yet to be decided what length of Barton Road will be included.**

*Campaign organiser, Tracey Crosby, reports on a great day on page five.*

## *A Village Party this summer?*

One of the suggestions to come out of a recent meeting between representatives of the different organisations in the village was for a Village Party or Celebration involving everyone early in the summer.

A key feature might be the school's new maypole - but all ideas are welcome.

A discussion/ planning meeting is fixed for 7.30 pm on Thursday 12 January at the school. All are invited.



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## Who's Who in Wrawby

### St Mary's Parish Church

Clergy:	
Revd Marie Thorne	657605
Wrawby Vicarage	
Revd Geoff Neale	653989
10 Gianford Road, Brigg	
Churchwardens:	
Nigel Good	653072
Colin Day	653122
Deputy Churchwardens:	
Derek Bunting	652542
Honorary Verger:	
George Couch	652989
Honorary Treasurer:	
Peter Townsend	656817
Honorary Secretary	
Susan Day	653699
Organist:	
Helen Marsden	658578
Parish Room Bookings	

### Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister:	
Revd David Woodward	658268
16 St James Road, Brigg	
Church Stewards:	
Derek Standerline	656410
Jim Marr	650114
Robert Wright	652418
Church Treasurer:	
John Wright	652195
Organists:	
Mrs E. Wright	652418
Mrs B. Woodward	658268
Ladies Friendship Circle	
(Thursdays fortnightly 7.45 pm in Schoolrm)	
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	
8.15-11.45 am next to the school)	
Mrs Christine Campbell	653037
Mothers and Toddlers (rues 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	652084
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

## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

*The Revd Marie Thorne explains how St Mary's is looking ahead*

The New Year is a good time to look at what lies ahead and to plan a route forward into the future. That is what Wrawby Parochial Church Council will be doing in January.

In the light of guidelines received from the Bishop of Lincoln last summer we will be looking at how we, as part of the Christian community, can ensure the security and development of "a growing, worshipping, celebrating, proclaiming and caring Christian presence" in Wrawby.

We will begin the process in two stages. Firstly, at the January P.C.C. meeting, we will begin by looking where we are now with the help of the Revd John Cole, St Hugh's Missioner for the Diocese, who also lives in Wrawby.

The second stage will take the form of a half day at Great Limber, on Sunday 22 January, when we will be looking at possible strategies. We

### New Hon Treasurer at St Mary's

From this month **Mr Peter Townsend** takes over from **Mr Mike Pigdon** as Hon Treasurer at St Mary's Church.

Many thanks to Mike for all his work over the years - not least in recruiting the advertisers for this magazine.

**Wrawby Church & Community News is edited by John Cole, Pelham House, Little Lane, Wrawby DN20 8RW Telephone Brigg 657484**

Items for the February issue to reach the Editor, please, by 15th January.

will begin the day at 10 am with worship. The children will have their own activities whilst the adults pursue their discussions. The morning will end with a communal lunch and we aim to be away by 2.0 pm.

The P.C. C. would like to invite anyone to the Limber day who is interested in the future development of the church in Wrawby.

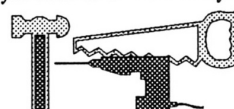
Please note:

*There will be no Vicarage Club on Sunday 22 January. Children are invited to join the activities at Great Limber.*

*For those unable to come to Great Limber, Canon Ted Greathead has kindly agreed to lead a said service of Holy Communion in St Mary's at the usual time of 10.45 am.*



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# Wrawby "Most Improved Village" 1994

Congratulations to one and all!  
In 1994 Wrawby gained the accolade of "Most Improved Village" (in the class for villages with a population between 1000 and 3000) in the Humberside Best Kept Village Competition.

If, like many others, you did not know we had entered the competition, the facts are these: Wrawby is entered automatically every year when the Parish Council contributes something to the work of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

This year, now that we all know about the competition, we might all put in a little bit of effort - and perhaps then we might win it. Wrawby has done it before!\*

\*A shield which is kept in church shows that Wrawby won the Best Kept Village Competition in 1987

From the Kitchen Calendar  
A loving heart is the  
beginning of all knowledge

## Lunchtime Discussion Group

on Tuesday 17 January  
Bread and Cheese lunch - creche



What makes young people join mind-controlling cults? What should we make of groups which demand that people abandon family and friends and where belonging may all too often end in misery or even suicidal death pacts? How is mind control achieved?

### CULTS

which control  
a young  
person's  
mind

To answer these questions and to lead a discussion, we are delighted to welcome Dr Barry Hart, a clinical psychologist with an interest in hypnosis, who has recently organised an important day conference in Hull on this topic.

**It is a frightening fact that there are about 500 cult-like movements in the U.K. alone.**

For more information about the Lunchtime Discussion Group,  
phone Val Whitaker on 657908

## In the Family

Welcome to  
**Thomas Patrick Bishop**  
of Day's Close, Wrawby,  
who was baptised at St Mary's Church on  
20th November.



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## Tea-pots and Christmas Customs

Despite being busy housewives, the ladies of the Wrawby T.G. met for their last meeting in 1994 bringing not only the spirit of Christmas but also tea-pots for "the cup that cheers". A tea-pot with a story was the month's competition. (It has been suggested over the years that a cup of tea should reign supreme over the T.G. Standard)\*\*

Christmas customs in different countries do vary, but some were put together to form an interesting and entertaining afternoon

- \* Father Christmas from Lapland (rumour has it that someone from the village was going there this year.),
- \* Moonflowers from France
- \* Christmas crackers from Victorian times
- \* How to choose your turkey: *Look it straight in the eye!* and of course
- \* Mince pies and that CUP OF TEA.

The next meeting will be on Monday 9 January 1995 at 1.30 pm in the Methodist Schoolroom. Hopefully the speaker will be from the Baysgarth Museum. The competition: "Half a Pound of Tuppy Rice".

The Arts and Crafts group will meet on Monday 16 January at 2.0 pm.

Wishing everyone a Peaceful New Year

Mary Ellis

Chairman: Wrawby Afternoon Townwomen's Guild

\*\* Editor's note: The T.G. Logo has been suitably embellished with a mug of you know what.. Sorry; the best china wasn't available!

**More tea with the Friends of Wrawby School..**



The Friends of Wrawby School invite you to an Afternoon Tea in the School from 2.0 pm to 3.30 pm on Monday 16 January. A toddlers' play area will be available.

Watch this space next month for news of the Friends' DANCE which is being planned for February.



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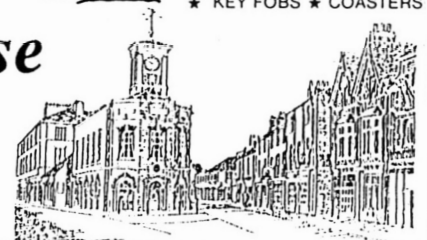
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# We did it together!

*Tracey Crosby, organiser of the petition to have a speed limit on Barton Road, tells of their recent success at County Hall*



Following the item in the November issue about the request for a speed reduction on Barton Road, Mr Stephen Caldwell, Councillor Dick Long and I went to Beverley on 25th November to meet the Highways and Transportation Sub-Committee of the County Council. Mr Caldwell had put together a presentation package for each Councillor which we had forwarded before the meeting.

At the meeting there were eight petitions to be presented. We were seventh on the agenda. For each petition there could be a delegation of three people, one of whom was able to speak. Mr Caldwell was going to be our spokesperson.

We sat through six petitions. In each case their spokesperson was asked to make their case. When it came to our turn, to our amazement, we were not even asked to speak. The Committee just recommended

our petition for approval. Mr Caldwell simply thanked them all for their support.

We are all shocked and amazed at the outcome because the night before the meeting there had been an article in the Evening Telegraph that appeared to be preparing us for a refusal.

We are now all delighted at the outcome of the meeting. The new 40 mph speed limit will be put in place some time during the next six months. Meanwhile we would like to thank everybody for their help and support. I should especially like to thank Mr Caldwell for the excellent presentation package which was forwarded.

I think our experience proves that when villagers decide to stick together on an issue, anything is possible.

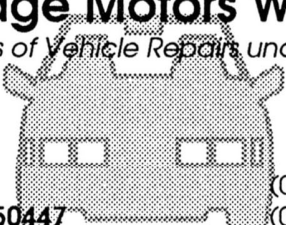
Thankyou all again.

*Tracey Crosby*

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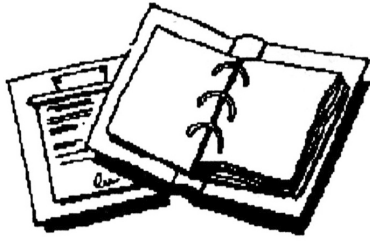
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# Such a Busy Village!

There can be no promises that events in Wrawby will not clash during 1995 - but *Sheila Wright* will be doing her best to prevent it!

Sheila now holds a 'Village Diary' in which she hopes all village organisations will record their forthcoming events (and check before arranging new functions!).

The diary will form the basis of the events guide on the back page of this magazine each month - and an enlarged copy of the back page will be displayed as a poster at eleven separate locations in the village (including church, chapel, school, pubs, Post Office, etc).

**Now no-one need ever say they didn't know what was going on!**

Sheila can be contacted by phoning **65 22 29** or by leaving a message with the School Secretary at Wrawby School.

## Information Centre in the School Foyer

The entrance foyer in Wrawby School is rapidly becoming a village information centre and residents are welcome to call in whenever the school is open.

A year planner summarising the Village Diary for 1995 is now on permanent display and spare copies of the village's two magazines, "*Wrawby Church and Community News*" and "*The Wrawby Reporter*" will be available as they are published.

It is hoped to display a copy of the current minutes from the Parish Council and various organisations will have literature on display.

### Answers to

### The Christmas Teaser

(see last month's issue)

- a) 12 Numbers on a Clock Face
- b) 64 Cards in a Pack (with Jokers)
- c) 10 Points for Q in Scrabble
- d) 5 Vowels in the Alphabet
- e) 12 Signs of the Zodiac
- f) 1 Partridge in a Pear Tree
- g) 29 Days in February in a Leap Year
- h) 9 Lives of a Cat
- i) 18 Holes on a Golf Course
- j) 4 Seasons by Vivaldi
- k) 200 Pounds for Passing Go in Monopoly
- l) 12 Days of Christmas
- m) 24 Hours in a Day
- n) 1 Day at a Time

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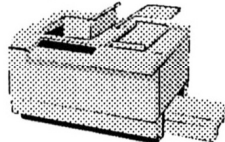
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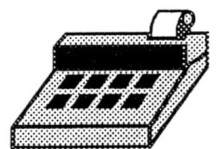
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# New Year Clearance



Traditionally shops hold their main sales this month - although nowadays it is hard not to find a shop having a "sale" every month! January is the usual time for this event

because the shops have stocked up to cope with the Christmas rush often with items that do not form part of their normal retail stock. They cannot sell these goods at any other time, so they must be cleared out of stock. The

best way is to sell them off at a reduced price - hence the "clearance sale".

But it is not only shops that have this clearance at this time of year. Many of us also take stock of our own lives as we come to a New Year. We review what has happened over the last twelve months and make plans to change things we didn't like. We make resolutions that, during this coming year, we will do things differently.

## COMMENT

*from Nigel Good -  
Churchwarden at St Mary's*

To do this, of course, often means we need to clear things out of the way. We have a January "clearance sale" in our minds to clear away ideas that would otherwise prevent us from changing.

Normally, though, the January sales come to an end -and there is a tendency, certainly in my case, for these new resolutions to end rather rapidly as well!

Even so this time of clearing old stock is a good exercise for all of us - if only because for a little while it brings home to us that we have our faults and weaknesses. It doesn't hurt to be reminded every now and then of our frailties. After all, we are not alone with these faults: No one is perfect - even if sometimes people think they are!

Happy New Year - and I hope you are able to keep your resolutions.

*Nigel*

## Congratulations

*to those newly confirmed by the Bishop of Grimsby at*

*St John's, Brigg, just before Christmas*

*- Including from Wrawby:*

*Margaret Cairns*

*and two young people:*

*Natalie Bolton and Peter Cole*

## Sidesmen at St Mary's

1 January	8.0 am	Mr R.Day
8 January	10.45 am	Mrs B.Green
15 January	8.0 am	Miss M.Standerline
	10.45 am	Mr S.Caldwell
22 January	10.45 am	Mr G.Couch
29 January	10.45 am	Mr C.Day
5 February	8.0 am	Mr D.Bunting

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Wrawby under  
Fives

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In the Playgroup Building  
In the School grounds

*Mothers and  
Toddlers Group*

1.30 pm - 3.15 pm  
Tuesdays during TERM TIME

In the Playgroup Building  
In the School grounds



**WRABBY WINDMILL CLUB**

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Schoolroom  
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the over forties



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### 1 CHRISTMAS 1

*St Mary's* 8.0 am Holy Communion  
*Methodist* 10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE

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

### 8 EPIPHANY 1

*St Mary's* 10.30 am Vicarage Club  
10.45 am Parish Communion  
*Methodist* 2.30 pm Divine Worship

### 9 Monday

◆ 1.30 pm in the Methodist Schoolroom:  
Wrawby Afternoon Townswomens Guild  
◆ 8.0 pm in St Mary's: Prayer Group

10 **Tuesday** 7.30 pm in the School:  
Parish Council Meeting

12 **Thursday** 7.30 pm in the School:  
Joint village organisations/open meeting  
to consider a major village celebration in  
the summer

### 15 EPIPHANY 2

*St Mary's* 8.0 am Holy Communion  
10.45 am FAMILY SERVICE  
*Methodist* 2.30 pm Divine Worship

### 16 Monday

◆ 2.0 pm in the School: Afternoon Tea  
organised by the Friends of Wrawby  
School  
◆ 2.0 pm in the Methodist Schoolroom:  
T.G. Arts and Craft group

### 17 Tuesday

◆ 12 noon at Tout Pres, Little Lane:  
Lunchtime Discussion Group (Creche  
available)  
◆ 7.30 pm Parochial Church Council

### 22 EPIPHANY 3

*St Mary's* 10.45 am Holy Communion  
(said)

10 am Eucharist  
and 'awayday' at Great Limber  
(with the Revd John Cole)  
including children's activities

6.0 pm Evensong for the Week  
of Prayer for Christian Unity  
*Methodist* 2.30 pm Divine Worship

### 29 EPIPHANY 4

10 am - 2.0 pm  
at Mill Lane Paddock: Car Boot Sale in  
aid of Wrawby Under Fives  
*St Mary's* 10.30 am Vicarage Club  
10.45 am Parish Communion  
*Methodist* 2.30 pm Divine Worship

## FEBRUARY

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

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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*)