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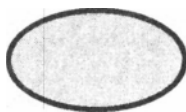


Children of Wrawby and their friends can look forward to a treat on Saturday morning 3 April in the school grounds.

Once again, as spring-time approaches, the School and Church are jointly planning a second annual **EASTER EGG HUNT**.

Parents and grandparents can look forward to relaxing over a cup of coffee whilst their offspring search the school grounds for nests of mini eggs.

But to make it work, we need hundreds of little chocolate eggs. The ones about this size wrapped in foil are the best.



But we will also need donations of cakes, plants and crafts for various Easter stalls. All contributions will be greatly appreciated and can be left at Wrawby School or given to Sheila Wright (652229) or Val Whitaker (657908).

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Happy 150th



Best wishes to our friends at St John's, Brigg, who are celebrating their church's 150th anniversary this month.

For details of their week of celebrations, see page six

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- * School Quiz Night
- * Open Gardens
- * Wilderness
- and much more!*



Last year's event was a delightful occasion in pleasant spring weather. We hope for a repeat this year - with proceeds shared between the Church and the School.

News in Brief

A new gas boiler has now been installed in St. Mary's Church. Hopefully we will all now find that winter worship is both more peaceful and warmer!

**MIND
OUR
CHILDREN!**

Now at the Vicarage

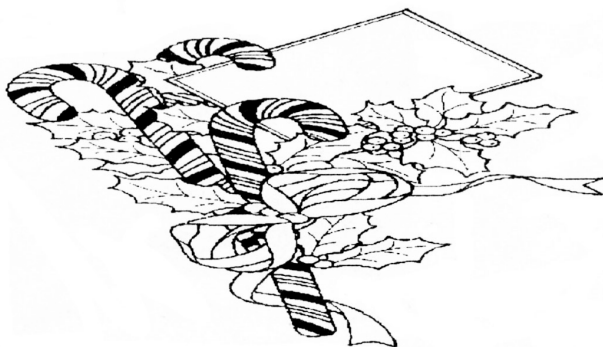
The Revd Marie Thorne and her family have now moved into Wrawby Vicarage - despite the delay threatened because of electrical work on the property.

Marie is delighted now to be 'on the spot' amongst us. Callers are welcome. Her new telephone number is *Brigg 657605*.

160 people signed the petition in the Post Office, expressing their concern at the danger to parents and children crossing Melton Road. Local Councillors have received it and are planning a site visit to see the problems for themselves. We have been warned. however, that there is no money in the budget to do much about it at the moment. So we must keep nagging!

Is there someone willing to wash the altar and communion linen on a regular basis at St Mary's? Many thanks to Miss Mary Standerline who has been doing this important chore for many years. Phone Marie on Brigg 657605.

TRY OUT SOME NEW CRAFTS



On Thursday 11 March, Mary Clarke from St Andrew's Church, Immingham, will be at Wrawby School from 7.0 pm to 9.0 pm to demonstrate the making of crafts suitable for sales of work and school or church fayres.

She will show us items which can be made from inexpensive materials, and there will be a chance for everyone to have a go.

In fact, come and share your own craft-making skills and ideas - as well as learn new techniques from others. All welcome.

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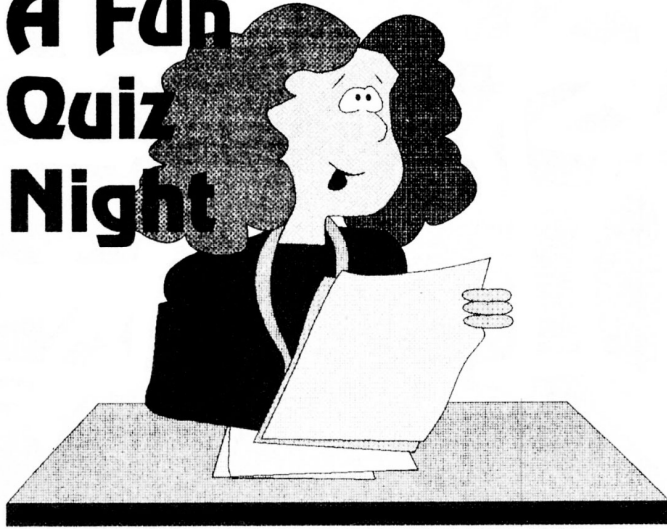
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A Fun Quiz Night



at Wrawby School

Saturday 13 March at 8.0 pm

Don't worry, it's not Mastermind. We don't even have a black leather chair! The 'Friends of Wrawby School' are hoping that this event will be a light-hearted fun alternative - which everyone can join in.

The tickets are £5. This includes a delicious ploughman's-type supper. We don't have a drinks licence, but you are welcome to bring your own wine, beer etc.

Tickets are available from Vivien Sharland, Corner Cottage, Cadney (Telephone 678496).

Come and join us for what should be a most enjoyable evening.

Chapel Anniversary

Wrawby Methodist Church celebrates its 108th Anniversary over the week-end of 17-18 April. This year's events follow the traditional pattern:

Saturday 17 April

Annual Gift Day

At **7.15 pm** a *Musical Evening* will be provided by *The Middle Tones Musical Group* from Market Rasen. The Revd David Woodward will be in the chair, and refreshments will be served at the end of the proceedings.

Sunday 18 April

At **6.0 pm** the preacher at Divine Worship will be *Mrs S.Lutwyche* from Grimsby.

All proceeds from these events will go to church funds.



Sunday Service Times

From Sunday 7 March the Sunday evening service at Wrawby Methodist Church will start at 6.0 pm.

The 10.30 am Family Service will continue as usual on the first Sunday each month.

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Tea-time treat for O.A.P.s

Wrawby's Senior Citizens can look forward to a real treat this year, when they travel to Northorpe Hall (pictured above) for their Tea Party on **Wednesday 24 March**.

The buses will leave Wrawby at 4.15 pm for tea at 5.0 pm. For more details, contact Mary Topps (655323)

Lunchtime Group makes a good start

The first informal lunchtime discussion group got off to an excellent start on Tuesday 19 January. Around a dozen of us gathered at Tout Pres, Little Lane, at 12 noon to hear the Revd Marie Thorne tell of the progress and set-backs that she experienced in her determination to work within the Church.

Her story sparked off a lively discussion covering many aspects of religion and the place of women within religions throughout the world.

Almost as many young children were kept entertained in another room while the discussion took place.

An excellent bread and cheese lunch followed,

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- THANKS TO JOLLIES

Money raised by Martin and Linda and their customers at 'Jollies' has been used by Wrawby School to buy a sound system for the school hall.

Surely the children are not so noisy!

The sum of £310 has been raised and donated - just one of many donations made as a result of fund-raising efforts in one of our two local pubs. Congratulations and thanks to one and all.

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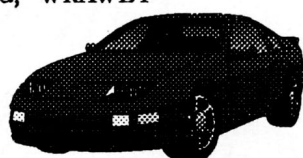
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during which the conversation continued and new friends were made.

All agreed the meeting had been a success and should be repeated. Future topics may cover Third World issues, problems of parenting or anything else which the group decides.

A second meeting was due in February.

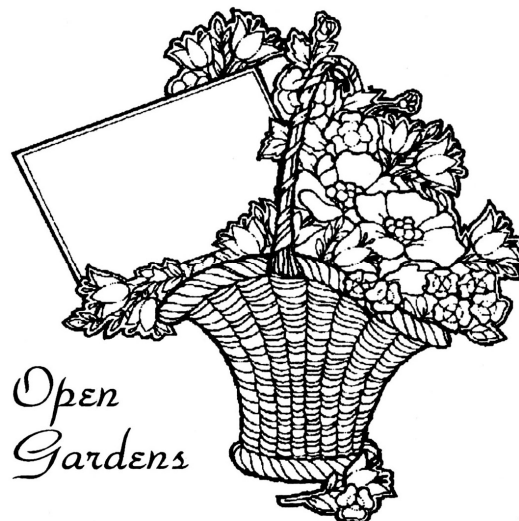
Lunchtime Group

Next Meeting: 16 March at 12 noon

Tout Pres, Little Lane

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Canon Ted Greathead will lead a discussion on 'Do others think differently?'



Open
Gardens

Rosemary Hoyle reports on plans for this novel event.

The date is set: 27 June - from 2 pm to 6 pm.

We hope that around ten gardens, large and small, will be open in aid of the church funds. £1.50 will buy you a programme which then admits you to as many of the gardens as you feel like visiting. Teas and plant stalls will also be a feature of the afternoon.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to open their gardens - and for being prepared to do all that extra weeding! Meanwhile the more green-fingered among you might like to get going with seeds and cuttings to provide plants for the stalls.

Put the date in the diary, invite your friends from outside the village, and let's hope for a fine sunny day.

Local History Group

A good number of people have responded to the enquiry on the front page of last month's magazine, expressing interest in meeting to look into the history of Wrawby. Some people are already able to bring the results of research they have been doing on their own.

The Revd John Cole will be in touch to arrange a first meeting in the next few weeks. Meanwhile any others who would like to find out more are invited to contact John on Brigg 657484.



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St Mary's Church Registers

Welcome to those newly baptised

Jamie Brian MAWSON on 14 February

In remembrance of those who have died

Ida Rebecca DENNETT of Melton Road, Wrawby, whose funeral was on 18 January.

Ralph RIGGALL - surely one of Wrawby's best known senior citizens, who was busy doing the paper round from the Post Office until very recently. His funeral was on 22 January.

Mar^y Elizabeth GIRDHAM, for many years a PCC member at St Mary's Church, died on holiday in Llandudno. Her funeral took place on 26 January - with a memorial service in Wold Court due to be held on 23 February.

May MARSTCHENKO, whose funeral was on 10 February.

Our sympathy to the families and friends of all of these in their sadness and bereavement - particularly to the son of Mrs Marstchenko who was himself seriously ill in hospital at the time of his mother's death.

A date for the diary:

Saturday 19 June

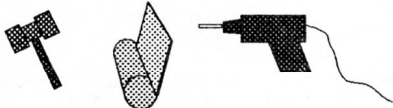
St Mary's Church Garden Party
and Grand Draw
in the grounds of Wrawby School

Another request: Most churches have 'Sacristans' - a volunteer who takes responsibility for setting out the communion vessels before the service and for clearing them up afterwards - and generally keeping them clean and tidy. Is this something you could do? If so, ring Marie Thorne on Brigg 657605.

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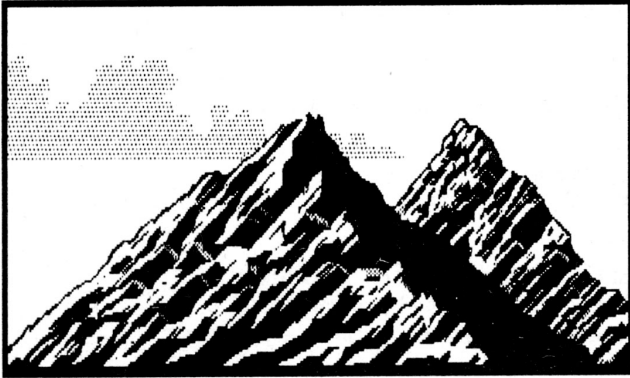
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COMMENT

from Nigel Good - Churchwarden at St Mary's



IN THE WILDERNESS?

This March includes a period during the Church's year called Lent. It is a time of preparation before the great festival of Easter, a time when Christians remember the temptations that Jesus had to face in the wilderness.

The wilderness of Israel, in Jesus' case, was a barren rocky, desert place, totally inhospitable and hostile. There are wilderness places in our own country, such as the Floc country of Northern Scotland or the moorlands around the Cheviot Hills of Northumbria. They can at certain times be described as beautiful places, but they are untamed and can also turn to wild, dangerous and frightening places to escape from.

But there are not only the wilderness places on earth, but also the wilderness places of the mind. It is here that Jesus faced his forty day torment, just as much as in the Palestinian desert. Here in the wilderness of the mind, where thoughts jumble together and are whipped up into a frenzy by the desert winds - where tiny problems (to those in a normal state of mind) assume giant proportions in the depths of the depression.

This wilderness of the mind, or depression, is all too common in our modern lifestyle. It is easy to enter yet it is not easy to leave. It is all very well for people to say "Pull yourself together." This is not an easy thing to do. As the pace and ever-mounting pressure of day to day living increases, the opportunity to 'pull oneself together' is not great.

But, just as in the wilderness places of earth, a guide can show the way through. Help is needed to pull through depression. No one should feel afraid to ask for help when they are in this wilderness.

No one should be expected to travel the wilderness path alone, yet so often it will feel intensely lonely. For it is a long road, and one step at a time is enough.

If you know someone who is depressed, please be prepared to listen. Do not be surprised if what you hear appears inconsequential to you. These things are all too real to the person concerned.

And remember the work of doctors, psychiatrists and those who volunteer to work for the Samaritans - and your clergy - as they seek to serve as guides to all who walk the wilderness road.

Sidesmen at St Mary's during March

7	8.00 am Miss M. Standerline	6.00 pm Mr K. Daine
14	10.45 am Mrs M. Herring	6.00 pm Mrs S. Day
21	8.00 am Mr R. Day	
	10.45 am Mr G. Couch	6.00 pm Mrs B. Green
28	10.45 am Mr E. Dawson	6.00 pm Mr C. Day
4 Apr	8.00 am Mr B. Lait	6.00 pm Mr M. Pigdon

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 Churchwardens:
 Nigel Good 653072
 Colin Day 653122
 Deputy Churchwardens:
 Stephen Caldwell 653575
 Derek Bunting 652542
 Honorary Verger:
 Alex Rankin 652871
 Honorary Treasurer:
 Michael Pigdon 655044
 Honorary Secretary:
 Susan Day 653699
 Organists:
 Helen Marsden 658578
 Dora Dawson 653503

Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister:
 Revd David Woodward
 16 St James Road, Brigg 658268
 Church Stewards:
 Charles Standerline 656410
 Derek Standerline 656410
 Jim Marr 650144
 Robert Wright 652418
 Church Treasurer:
 John Wright 652195
 Organists:
 Mrs E. Wright 652418
 Mrs Enid Hall 655437
 Ladies' Friendship Circle
 (Thursdays fortnightly 7.45 pm in Schoolroom)
 Mrs Marshall 653141

Wrawby C.E Controlled Primary School

Headteacher:
 Mrs Jenny Porteous 655579
 Friends of Wrawby School
 Mrs Sheila Wright 652229
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 (2.0 pm 1st Thurs monthly - see diary for venue)
 Mrs Jane Caldwell 653575
 District Councillor:
 Mr Dick Long 653084
 Parish Council - Chairman:
 Mr Keith Daine 653029
 Wrawby Windmill Club
 (Wednesdays 2-4 pm in the Parish Room)
 Mrs Leahy
 Community Policeman:
 P.C. Dargue 650222
 Wrawby O.A.P. Fund:
 Mrs Mary Topps 655323
 Wrawby Junior Football Team
 Mr Dave Wright 652546
 Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch
 Mr Gerry Dent 653909
 Wrawby Post Mill
 Mrs Susan Day 653699
 Playing Fields Committee
 J. Davis 657095

To include your events in future issues, phone 657484

MARCH

- 4 Thursday**
 2.0 pm Pram Service in the Methodist Church (followed by refreshments)
- 7 LENT 2**
St Mary's 8.0 am Holy Communion 6.0 pm Evensong
Methodist 10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE 2.30 pm Divine Worship
- 11 Thursday**
 ♦ 7.0 pm at Wrawby School: Craft Demonstration (see page two)
- 13 Saturday**
 8.0 pm Fun Quiz Night at Wrawby School (see page three)
- 14 LENT 3**
St Mary's 10.45 am Holy Communion 6.0 pm Evensong
Methodist 6.0 pm Divine Worship
- 16 Tuesday**
 12 noon at Tout Pres. Little Lane: Lunchtime Discussion Group (see page five)
- 21 LENT 4 (MOTHERING SUNDAY)**
St Mary's 8.0 am Holy Communion
 10.45 am FAMILY SERVICE
 6.0 pm Evensong
Methodist 6.0 pm Divine Worship
- 24 Wednesday**
 Tea Party for O.A.P.s at Northorpe Hall. Buses leave Wrawby at 4.15 pm.
- 25 Thursday**
 7.45 pm Methodist Ladies Friendship Circle in the Schoolroom
 Annual General Meeting
- 28 LENT 5 (PASSION SUNDAY)**
St Mary's 10.45 am Holy Communion 6.0 pm Evensong
Methodist 6.0 pm Divine Worship



APRIL

- 1 Thursday**
 2.0 pm Pram Service in the Methodist Church (followed by refreshments)
- 4 PALM SUNDAY**
St Mary's 8.0 am Holy Communion 6.0 pm Evensong
Methodist 10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE
 (Procession of Palms leaves St Mary's at 10 am)
 6.0 pm Divine Worship



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Regular Church Services in Brigg, Cadney and Wrawby

St John's, Brigg

8.0 am Holy Communion
 (2nd Sunday monthly)
 9.15 am Parish Communion
 (weekly except 2nd Sunday)
 9.15 am Family Service
 (2nd Sunday monthly)
 6.0 pm Evensong
 (weekly)

St Mary's, Wrawby

8.0 am Holy Communion
 (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)
 10.45 am Holy Communion
 (2nd & 4th Sundays)
 10.45 am Family Service
 (3rd Sunday monthly)
 6.0 pm Evensong
 (weekly)

Cadney

10.45 am Holy Communion
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Wrawby Methodist
 10.30 am Family Service
 (1st Sunday monthly)
 6.0 pm Divine Worship
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