

Church and April 2008 Community News

POST OFFICE CLOSURE

By the middle of April it is expected that the Post Office within the village will have closed. The date has yet to be finalised but the closure was confirmed following a Parliamentary vote. It is a sad loss to the village and will mean people will now have to travel to Brigg or Barnetby for various post office services.

The shop will stay open and continue to sell papers, groceries and other items. Ralph and Shirley Riggall will continue to run the shop and serve the village, as they have done so well for many years.

Please support this local facility which provides a vital service in the village, particularly to those who find it difficult to get to Brigg.



TIME FOR AGM'S

March and April see the holding the Parish Council, Village Hall and St Mary's Parochial Church Councils AGMs. The Parish Council AGM was during March and is reported inside. The Village Hall has its AGM on 4th April and St Mary's PCC on 7th April. These give the population of Wrawby the chance to hear what is happening within these organisations and to question the officers. Please make the most of this opportunity and take the time to offer support and thanks to those who strive to take these organisations forward.

Inside: Easter Holidays Kids Club, Free property marking, St George's Day

Who's Who in Wrawby

St Mary's Parish Church

Clergy

Revd. Owain Mitchell
10 Glanford Road, Brigg 653989

Licensed Reader
Nigel Good 658883

Churchwarden
Derek Bunting 652542

Nigel Good 658883

Deputy Churchwarden
Rosy Hoyle 653154

Honorary Secretary
Rosy Hoyle 653154

Honorary Treasurer
Patrick Keilthy 655360

Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister

Revd. Janet Magee
16 St James Road Brigg

Church Stewards
Jim Marr 650114

Robert Wright 652418

Church Treasurer
Jonathan Dibdin 653321

Village Organisations

Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled
Primary School

Head teacher
Mrs. S. Rowe 655579

Chair of Governors
Mrs C White 655579

Friends of Wrawby School
Petra Heath 678224

Wrawby Pre-school (Mon, Wed &
Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am & 12.45 - 3.15
pm, Thurs 9.15 - 11.45 next to the
school)

Nikki Barnard 678901

Carer and Toddler Group (Tuesday
10.00 - 11.30 am term - time in Pre
school building)

Nikki Barnard 678901

North Lincolnshire UA Councillors

John Berry 01469540840

Nigel Sherwood 653232

Carl Sherwood 655202

Parish Council - Chairman
Ian Smith 652084

Parish Clerk
Graham Foster 651250

Community Police 0845 606 0222

Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch

"Wrawby Reporter"
Mrs. Julie Smith 652084

Wrawby Post Mill
Mrs. Susan Day 653699

Wrawby History Group
Mrs. Kay Rothery 653315

Lunch & Chat
Mrs. P Hubbard 653387

Warden of Wold Court
Mrs. A Locking 653475

Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc.
Mr. Paul Dalton 654665

Village Hall Committee Chairperson
Mr Warwick May 658206

Village Hall Bookings
Mrs. Louise Barraclough 654884
(9 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon. to Saturday)

Indoor Bowls
Meg Gall 650173

Welcome pack
Mrs. Rosy Hoyle 653154

WHY?

- Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are flat?
- Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?
- Why does someone believe you if you tell them there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?
- Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- Why do kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest but duck when a gun is thrown at him?
- Why do people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up every couple of hours?
- Why did we think to put a man on the moon before we thought to put wheels on large suitcases?
- Why, if money doesn't grow on trees, do banks have branches?
- Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money into binoculars to look at things on the ground?
- If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Please note that events advertised in this magazine are the responsibility of the organisers. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information in Wrawby News, neither the Church nor the Editors have any control over the events or information supplied by others.

Please contact any of the editorial team with news etc for next month's magazine

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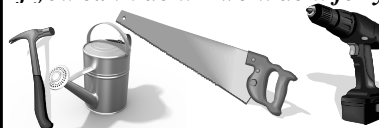
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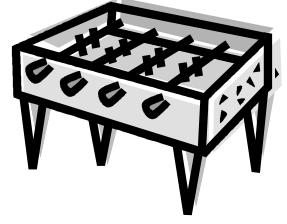
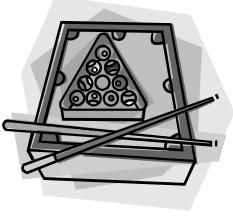
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KIDS CLUB

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FUN WINE TASTING REPORT

Many thanks to all those who supported the windmill by coming to the wine tasting evening last month. Seven wines were tasted and there was also a quiz, so a fun time was had by all!

The wonderful sum of £900 was made and this will help towards the upkeep of the mill. It was great to see so many villagers at this event and we hope that by mid summer the village will be able to see the mill with its full complement of four sails!

Open days are listed on the back page but if there is anyone who wishes to visit at other times please contact Susan Day (653699) and she will be pleased to open it and show them around.



VANDALISM

Very serious damage has been done to a VW Golf car parked in Vicarage Gardens. Paint stripper was poured over every single panel of the car and super glue applied to the locks of the car. Super glue was also applied to the front and back door locks of the property it was parked outside.

If you saw anyone acting suspiciously in Vicarage Gardens on the evening/night of Sunday 2nd March (Mothers Day) or have any information concerning this matter, no matter how small, please contact Brigg Police on 0845 6060 222 or any Parish Councillor.



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Parish Council News

Public Meeting

Despite notices, advertising etc. it was disappointing to see that only three Wrawby residents turned up at the annual public meeting.

Parish Council Meeting

South Humber Bank Wildlife Partnership is carrying out much conservation work at various sites in the region - information on visiting any site (Far Ings, Barton, Alkborough Flats etc.) can be obtained from the NNR Visitor Centre, Far Ings Road, Barton DN18 5RG Phone: 01652 637055

The Partnership also arranges field walks, looking for ancient objects and invites anyone to join in - tel: 01724 843533 for details.



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28 April 1923 Out of Control

Charles R Skinner fined 10s for not having proper rein control over a wagon and team of horses on Elsham Road.

12 April 1924 Sheep Stray

Harry Skinner, Red Farm pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing 23 ewes with lambs to stray on the highway near Elsham Station on the 19th March. Ordered to pay £1

18 April 1925 Motor Collision

On Sunday night the Church Hill was the scene of another accident. As Mr Alex Hill, Doncaster, was ascending the hill on a motorcycle, with Miss Macaskil on the pillion, a collision occurred between them and a descending motor cycle. The impact was so great as to throw onto the road the riders of the motorcycle and render them in an unconscious state. The victims were conveyed to the Brigg Infirmary, where it was ascertained that Mr Hill had sustained a badly fractured leg, as well as lacerations. Miss Macaskil, who was chiefly affected by shock, was able to leave the institution the following day.



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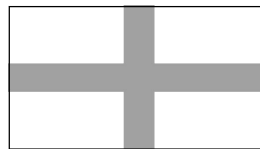
WANTED

Paperboys/girls are required by Wrawby Post Office for delivery rounds within the village. Opportunities exist for morning, evening and Sunday rounds. Any person interested in a job (and a chance to supplement their pocket money) should contact the Post Office.

Church Lead Theft

A further theft of lead has taken place from St Mary's Church roof. The lead was stolen overnight between Easter Day and Monday. This is the third theft in 6 months with thousands of pounds needing to spent on replacement. If you saw anything please contact Brigg Police or if you see any suspicious people or vans around the Church in the future please contact the police immediately.

St George's Flag



Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch has kindly donated a new St George's flag to St Mary's for the church tower—many thanks.

The PCC would like to mark this kind gesture, and St George's Day itself, by raising the new flag at a special service of dedication at 9.00a.m. on Wednesday 23rd April (St George's Day) at the Church.

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Around Wrawby

FROM THE REGISTERS

THERE WERE NO BAPTISMS , WEDDINGS OR FUNERAL'S

It is time to start preparing for this years Wrawby Horticultural Show, which will take place in August. Don't forget to sow those seeds, prepare those crafts or start honing those special recipes.

Many thanks go to a villager for the donation of a wheelchair for use at St Mary's Church. It has already been used by a grateful member of the congregation.

The Village of the Year Judging is taking place on 22nd April. The village hall will be open between 7-8pm on Monday 21st April for villagers to come and see the presentation and find out about all the things that go on in the village.

The Village Hall AGM takes place at 7.30 p.m. on the 4th April in the Hall. All are welcome to hear about the latest developments.

Village Hall lunches continue to be held on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of April.

The next craft club will be on Monday 28th April in the village hall 1-3pm. The demonstration will be making different types of gift boxes/favour boxes. Cost £2 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome

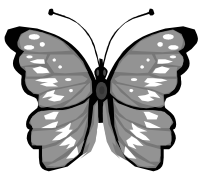
On 21st June 2008 it is planned to hold a Family History Fair at St Mary's Church. Further details of the event to come in future newsletters

Brigg Tennis Club had a good response to last months article but still has a few places available for 9 to 16 year olds on Wednesday evenings. Ring 651221 for further details.

Please accept the Editors apologies for getting out of line with the visits of the mobile library last month.

Welcome packs are available for newcomers to the village and can be obtained from Church or Rosie Hoyle on 653154. Taking one round is a good way to get to know your new neighbour!!

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“I don’t believe it ...”

April Fools Day – fishy stories – fool’s errands – absurd stories told with a straight face: I suppose I could give you a learned account of the origins of ‘All Fools Day’ – but if I did, I’d be fooling you, because in fact its origins are lost in history. Nobody knows!

In any case, I don’t suppose you would see yourself as *gullible*, would you? Perhaps you’d argue that you don’t believe anything unless you see the hard evidence for yourself. Jesus’ disciple Thomas (‘Doubting Thomas’) took this line – as we’re told in the Bible – when he missed out on meeting the risen Jesus just after the first Easter. And when, a week later, he did see the marks on Jesus’ hands where he had been nailed to the cross, he jumped to an astonishing conclusion – naming Jesus as “my Lord and my God”.

If you are really suspicious about things, particularly anything you might describe as ‘superstition’, maybe it’s because you’ve been brought up to think that *science* has all the answers, and that what science cannot prove cannot be true. Your problem, though, would then be that most scientists wouldn’t agree with you. The human mind and the study of the universe don’t work that way!

The problem for all of us is this: For just about everything we do, we have to act on the basis of belief – faith – rather than absolute certainty. We assume that the car will start and that the light will come on

when we press the switch. We assume that other people will behave with a reasonable amount of consistency and predictability.

Trusting ‘science’ is just as much an ‘act of faith’ – or a piece of naive superstition! – as any form of religion. We have to live this way.

The most popular superstition today surely doesn’t involve gods or astrology. Instead too many of us are hooked on the magic of the marketplace. If we’re feeling low, we indulge ourselves with a bit of ‘retail therapy’. Advertisers have conned us into believing that if we have more things, we’ll feel better. Innate greed probably also plays a part! And we now seem to have a whole economic system that depends on this illusion.

Whatever else it is, this consumer lifestyle is folly – on April Fools Day and on any other! Human beings can’t go on consuming as if there’s no tomorrow and we don’t feel better anyway!

So, if ‘acts of faith’ are unavoidable, how do we avoid putting our trust in something stupid? If we pretend that we are ‘doubting Thomases,’ the only result is that we don’t recognise the possibly ill-considered acts of faith that are in fact shaping our lives. All this means that, when people tell us that human beings are clever enough to operate in a ‘secular’ society and not live by faith, that’s probably the biggest con trick of all. Don’t be April fooled!

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Wrawby's Diary for April 2008

April

- 1 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 2 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
Please inform Pat (653387) or Derek (652542) if attending
Mobile Library
- 4 Friday** School closes for Spring Break
7.30 p.m. Village Hall AGM
- 5 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church—Cream Scones, Coffee
- 6 Sunday**
St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 7 Monday** 7.30 p.m. PCC AGM at St Mary's
- 8 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
7.30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- 9 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 13 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 14 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall
- 15 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 16 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
- 20 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 22 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 23 Wednesday** **St Georges Day**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist & Dedication of Flag

Wrawby Mobile Library Schedule

Alternate Wednesdays:-

Village Hall	12.20 - 12.40 p.m.
Central Stores	1.45 - 2.10 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	2.15 - 2.25 p.m.

See Diary for this month's dates

- 27 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 28 Monday** 1.00 p.m. Craft Club, Village Hall
- 30 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
- ## May
- 3 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 4 Sunday**
St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 6 Tuesday** 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

**All are welcome to attend the Sunday Services at
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**Those on the first and third Sunday are
particularly arranged as joint services with the
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*To book a Wedding or Baptism
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