

Church and April 2010 Community News

EASTER AT WRAWBY ST MARY'S CHURCH

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH PALM SUNDAY
11.00AM EUCHARIST

THURSDAY 1ST APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY
10.45AM SCHOOL END OF TERM SERVICE
7.00PM EUCHARIST

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL GOOD FRIDAY
11.00AM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

SATURDAY 3RD APRIL
6.00PM EASTER VIGIL
AND BLESSING OF PASCHAL CANDLE

SUNDAY 4TH APRIL EASTER SUNDAY
8.00AM HOLY COMMUNION
11.00AM UNITED FAMILY SERVICE

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LITTLE EXPLORERS

**There will be a new Baby
and Toddler group starting
in Wrawby Village Hall on
Thursday 6th May.**

Little Explorers will be held on
Thursday mornings from
9.15am-11.15am in the Village
Hall. Cost £2 per family

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**Due to holidays, Wrawby
St Mary's Teddy Bears Club**

**will take place on
Wednesday 14th April
10.00am - 11.30am.**

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 or the Editors have any control over the events or information supplied by others.

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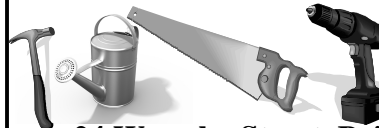
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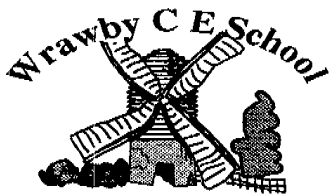
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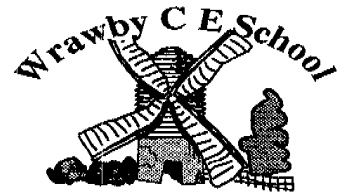
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MORE 'FRIENDS' NEEDED!



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In the last few years alone, the 'Friends' have helped with the cost of the new library, bought the planners the children in KS2 use, helped pay for the bus for the annual pantomime trip, funded the willow workshop, which made a willow sculpture in the school gardens, bought the play house for the reception class play area, and the list goes on. We are currently looking to pay for extra Notebook computers for the children.

This year we have several of the committee stepping down, as their children leave for secondary schools, and others wanting to take on lesser roles, as their work increases.

Please don't be complacent, and think someone else will step in. We need you!
The committee is in danger of folding if more people don't join.

We are having a family friendly meeting on Friday 30th April at Wrawby Village Hall at 7pm. Please come along, it doesn't have to be a very time consuming role, and everyone is welcome.

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I have a web site, which has charted my progress pretty much from the start of training and with the help of Scunthorpe Running Club, my husband, Richard, on his push bike beside me on long runs, and just sheer determination I am running good distances and hope to finish the marathon in a respectable time. I would be extremely grateful for any donations. straight onto my web site:

www.virginmoneygiving.com/hilarystephenson

Please feel free to leave an encouraging message. I need all the help I can get!!"

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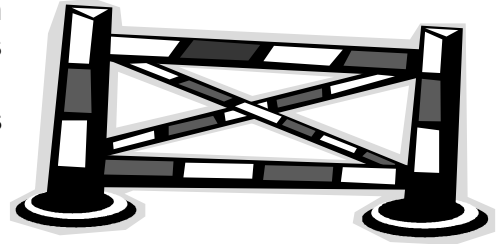
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The A18 between Wrawby and Barnetby Top will be closed for a fortnight from 2nd April for strengthening of the railway bridge east of Wrawby.

It was noted that very short notice had been received from North Lincs Council for this closure, but the Parish Council was advised that originally only one lane at a time was to be closed, to be controlled by traffic lights, but Health and Safety issues now required a full closure.



The official diversion is along Barton Road and through Elsham.

The January police report showed that there were no recorded crimes in Wrawby in that month, although two minor traffic collisions, two suspicious incidents and an alleged criminal damage incident were reported. The police once again ask all residents to remain vigilant.

North Lincs Council completed a survey of traffic speed on Barton Road Wrawby during the period 22nd to 28th January 2010.

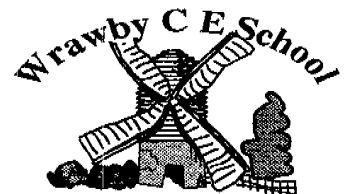


Of a total of 19503 vehicles going through the survey (both ways) during the period, there was a total offending rate of over 45mph (40mph limit) of 21.8%, with an average of 609 vehicles per day exceeding 45mph. The figures were 387 @ 45-50mph, 193 @ 50-60mph, 24 @ 60-70mph and 5 at over 70mph. These figures are being looked at by the Road Safety Officer at North Lincs Council who will decide what action is needed.

WRABY SCHOOL NEWS

There will be an Easter Hats Parade at 2.30pm on 30th March at School.

The School Easter Service takes place on the last day of term, 1st April, at 10.45 in St. Mary's Church. School re-opens on 20th April.



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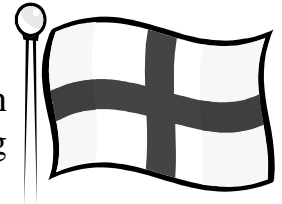


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Around Wrawby

THERE IS NOTHING TO REPORT FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS THIS MONTH.



Thanks to Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch committee for once again donating a new flag to mark St. George's day. It will replace the existing one on the church tower during April!

The AGM of Wrawby St Mary's Parochial Church Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 12th April in the church. The meeting will include reports from various post holders together with the election of officers and the PCC. All are very welcome to attend the meeting which will be preceded at 7.15pm by a short presentation and acceptance of the accounts for the year ending December 31st 2009.

Wrawby Ladies Afternoon Club meets on the second Monday of every month between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Wrawby's Methodist Congregation host a coffee morning with cream scones at the Church on the first Saturday of every month between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

Remember St. Mary's Church is open between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on weekdays during school term time.

Village Hall Lunches will continue after Easter in the Village Hall at 12.30pm on Tuesdays 13th, 20th and 27th April. The organisers are enjoying using the new kitchen facilities! Funds raised after Easter will go to Christian Aid.

Wrawby Community Choir is still keen to recruit further new members (and particularly male voices). The choir meets most Wednesdays in term time for an hour at the church. Rehearsals are informal and there are no auditions. If you are interested in joining, please ring Caroline on 653155.

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Morning Prayer at St Mary's continues to go from strength to strength, and it continues to teach me things about God. Since I wrote about it last October, we have had a couple of variations to the normal pattern. For Advent it was led by different members of the group, with me giving some thoughts about the song John the Baptist's dad, Zechariah, sang when John was born, known as the Benedictus. We also had one week where the order of service was decided by the throw of a dice. For Lent, again we decided to rotate the leader but then finish with a short Eucharist.

As the first week of Lent was in half term we were joined by some of the school-age children who were trying to get as close as possible to the table with the bread and wine on. Towards the end of the service, Brandon and Adam helped me with the ritual cleaning (or ablution) of the vessels. When they asked what I was doing, I said I was washing up, to which the reply came, "You don't wash up like that, you need to use soap."

Apart from learning how to wash up properly, I also realised some other things that week. As you can imagine, especially if you read the October article, Friday Morning Prayer can be a very chaotic, noisy and messy service, particularly as all of the children are now mobile! However, when it came to the Eucharist, and the same has happened most weeks, the children tended to return to their parents and quieten down. Now, I'm not suggesting that the Eucharist service has magical sedative properties, but the children did seem to instinctively know that something important was happening, even if they didn't know what.

This made me reflect on how I approach Eucharist services. I usually go to at least four Eucharists each week, and for most I'm busy thinking about what I need to be doing in the service, or sometimes what I need to be doing for the rest of the day, and so I often miss the importance of what is actually happening. Like the children, I may not be able to say exactly what is happening or how, except that Jesus has commanded us to do it, and that he promises to meet us in it and bless us through it. That should be enough to make me sit in my heavenly Father's arms and quieten down.

Another thing that struck me that first week, and each week since, during the distribution of the bread and wine. To do this I have to move around the group trying not to tread on piles of soft bricks, building bricks, pencils, crayons, paper, books and anything else that happens to be on the floor. And it struck me that this is exactly what God does, come to us where we are, even in the middle of our mess, to bless us. We think about this especially at Christmas when we celebrate God coming to earth as a human in the person of Jesus, but it is also just as appropriate for Holy Week and Easter.

At this time we remember Jesus' anger at injustice and blocking people's access to God (on Palm Sunday), his meals with his friends (Maundy Thursday), his anguish at his future (in the Garden of Gethsemane), his excruciating pain and feelings of abandonment (Good Friday) and his new life and the possibility of new beginnings after his resurrection (Easter Day). In short, at Easter too we remember that God is with us in our mess, because he's experienced it through Jesus. And this is true not just in church, but, as we've been looking at in our Lent course on Christian Life and Work, God is with us all day, every day and can be found wherever we are.

Father David

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Wrawby's Diary for APRIL 2010

April

1 Maundy Thursday

St. Mary's 10.45am School end of term service
End of term
7.00pm Eucharist



2 Good Friday

St Mary's 11.00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy

3 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church
- Cream Scones, Coffees
6.00 p.m. Easter Vigil atnd lighting of
Paschal Candle at ST. Mary's

4 Easter Sunday

St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service

5 Monday Bank Holiday Fun at the Jolly Miller
Windmill Open

6 Tuesday 12.30 pm Village Hall Lunch

7 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library

9 Friday

St Mary's 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer
9.00 p.m. The Jokers at Jolly Miller

11 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday School

12 Monday 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall

13 Tuesday 12.30 pm Village Hall lunch

14 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear Club

16 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer

18 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise

20 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
Back to School



21 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
8.00 p.m. Women's Institute, Village
Hall "My adventures with an Iron Man"

23 Friday

St Mary's 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer

25 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday School

27 Tuesday 12.30 pm Village Hall Lunch

28 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 am Eucharist

30 Friday

St Mary's 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer
7.00 p.m. Friends of Wrawby School
Open Meeting

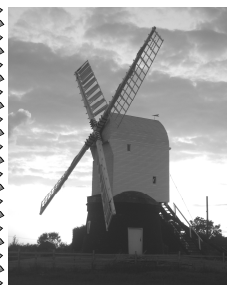
May

2 Sunday

St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service

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All are welcome to attend the Sunday Services at St. Mary's Church. Those on the 1st and 3rd Sunday are particularly arranged as joint services with the Methodist congregation.

There is a Sunday School during services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. The 9.00am Wednesday Eucharist Service is a short (30 minute) Communion service. The 9.15am Friday Morning Prayer is a short informal service with refreshments.

To book a Wedding or Baptism please see Fr Owain after Parish Communion on 2nd or 4th Sunday.
For all other matters contact him on 01652 653989 or e-mail: fromitchell@btinternet.com

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See Diary for this month's dates	