

Church and April Community News

What's Going On In Wrawby?

A stranger driving through Wrawby on the main Brigg and Melton roads could be forgiven for thinking Wrawby is just another sleepy Lincolnshire village, but they couldn't be more wrong.

Just think back to 26th June last year and the fantastic event staged by residents of Wrawby to welcome the Olympic Torch through the village - it must have been the best in any village in the country. We are all lucky to live in a village with such a great community spirit where so much happens all the time.

In addition to the church (with both Anglican and Methodist services), an outstanding school, 2 pubs, a farm shop, a garage and of course this magazine, there are dozens of active groups working in Wrawby. Most are listed below, but if any are missing please let the editors know so they can be publicised.

Village Hall Lunches	Women's Institute	Little Explorers	Community Choir	Make & Sale Group
Village Show	Horticultural Society	Village Hall	Playground	Wrawby Pre-school
Wrawby Post Mill	Neighbourhood Watch	Methodist Coffee Mornings	Wrawby History Group	Mobile Library
	Ladies Afternoon Club	Church & Community News	Playing Fields Association	

Plus of course a variety of groups that use the village hall

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Who's Who in Wrawby St Mary's Parish Church

Clergy

Fr. Owain Mitchell	
10 Glanford Road, Brigg	653989
Licensed Reader	
Nigel Good	658883
Churchwarden	
Derek Bunting	652542
Nigel Good	658883
Parish Administrator	653989
Treasurer	
Patrick Keilthy	655360

Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister

Rev Enid Knowles	658268
16 St James Rd, Brigg	
Church Steward	
Jim Marr	650114
Church Treasurer	
Jonathan Dibdin	655277

Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled Primary School

Head teacher	
Mrs. M Potterton	655579
Chair of Governors	
Mrs R Hoyle	653154

Other Organisations

Roman Catholic Representative	
Marie Owen Brown	653579
Wrawby Pre-school	07960 021517
Little Explorers (Thursday 9.15-11.15 term time in Village Hall)	
Lisa Beveridge	0771 5398549
North Lincolnshire UA Councillors	
Rob Waltham	652101
Nigel Sherwood	657882
Carl Sherwood	655202
Parish Council - Chairman	
Ian Smith	652084
Parish Clerk	
Graham Foster	651250
Community Police	0845 606 0222
Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch	
Mrs. Julie Smith	652084
Wrawby Post Mill	
Mrs. Susan Day	653699
Wrawby History Group	
Mrs. Kay Rothery	653315
Lunch & Chat	
Mrs. P Hubbard	653387
Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc.	
Mr. Paul Dalton	654665
Village Hall Committee Chairperson and Bookings	
Mrs Susan Day	653699
Village Hall Secretary	
Mrs. Kirstin May	658206
Wrawby Women's Institute	
Jane Wooliscroft	657959
Wrawby Community Choir	
Caroline Reddish	653155
Ladies Afternoon Club	
Barbara Green	653039

A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW

I was driving this morning when I saw an AA van parked on the side of the road. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself, "That guy's heading for a breakdown."

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30 this morning, can you believe that? 2:30am? Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

Woke up last night to find the ghost of Gloria Gaynor standing at the foot of my bed. At first I was afraid then I was petrified.

A mate of mine admitted to being addicted to brake fluid. When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin, 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, "These guys have lost the plot!"

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were £70. "Blow this," I thought, "I can get one cheaper off the web."

Please contact any of the editorial team with news etc. for next month's magazine: Kate Prior, Jim Flewker, Patrick Keilthy 655360, Pete Townsend 656817, Stephen Caldwell 653575. You can also e-mail to editors@wrawby.org.uk
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However, Barnetby paper shop delivers to Wrawby 7 days a week and charge £2 for delivery.

SINGING FOR PLEASURE

Invite you to their Summer Concert on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30 pm at Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall

Tickets: £7.00 (including refreshments) available on the door or contact 01652 654577 Raffle in aid of L.I.V.E.S.

Wrawby W.I.



The speaker for March was Michelle Bolton who gave a talk "Design and Planning Solutions for Difficult Areas in the Garden".

Wrawby WI have a varied programme for the coming year, Hair by Paul Gordon, Rachel Green (local celebrity chief), Sue Hickson (the only lady coxswain on the Humber) to name a few.

Wrawby WI meets the third Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in becoming a member or wish to have a taster session please contact Jane Wooliscroft on 01652 657959

Village Hall Lunches

Village hall lunches continue from 9th April 12.30 p.m. every Tuesday in April. We look forward to seeing old friends and newcomers alike!

We serve home made soups, bread and cheese and Lincolnshire plum bread, tea and coffee. There is no set charge but we ask for a donation.

This Spring we are going to support the Little Explorers, and Christian Aid."

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There was nothing significant to report from the ordinary Parish Council Meeting on 5th March but the Chairman gave his review of Council activities for 2012/13 at the Public Meeting on the same date. A précis is given below:-

2012 was a particularly memorable year for Wrawby with the Queen's Jubilee and the Olympic Torch passing through the village. As a result of the hard work put in by residents and the funds raised on Torch day, the organisers were able to provide a Memorial Seat, and together with the Millstone and Information Board, create an impressive village focal point.

The village now has a formal Emergency Plan in place and Council acknowledges the detailed work put in on this by Cllr Patrick Keilthy.

Council provided colourful flower beds to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee and these have now been replanted. Council is working to update and maintain the Playing Field play equipment and hopefully this will soon be completed.

The Village Hall continues to thrive and updated equipment such as tables and chairs etc. has been purchased. A new kitchen floor has been laid and further improvements, purchases etc. are planned. Council thanks Mrs Sue Day in particular and the Village Hall Committee in general for all the hard work put in which has made the Village Hall so attractive and successful.

All in all, an excellent year in which significant progress has been made, and it is particularly heartening that all this has been achieved without having to require more funds from residents via Council Tax precept - Wrawby Parish Council's precept has remained unchanged for the last 3 years.

Graham Foster
Parish Clerk

Recorded crimes in February 2013 in Wrawby

1 Assault causing actual bodily harm (a domestic incident)

Two reports have been received of people knocking on householders' doors and then running away. A sudden death was reported from a care home; and a caller reported a suspicious individual in the street – all in order. Three traffic related concerns were also addressed.

Little Explorers

Little Explorers meets every Thursday in term-time in the Village Hall from **9.30am to 11.30am** (please note the slightly later starting and finishing times).

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Could you spare a few hours a month to take library services to housebound people in their own home? We need friendly, reliable volunteers to take books and other items to elderly, disabled and housebound people in their own homes. It doesn't matter if you've never used a library before. We will provide training and show you what to do. Having your own transport can help but is not essential.

For more information about the Home Library Service please contact: Jane Carnie at North Lincolnshire Central Library on: 01724 860161 or e-mail jane.carnie@northlincs.gov.uk or apply online via the council's website: www.northlincs.gov.uk



CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Mary and David Tustin

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Hazel would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kind messages and sympathy

A ladies bicycle in very good condition has been found by one of our readers — if you have lost a ladies bicycle recently please contact 07717022242.

Cream Scones and Coffee - On the first Saturday every month, there is a coffee morning in the church from 10.00am to 12 noon. Why not pop in to sample cream scones and relax over a cup of coffee (or tea if you prefer!)? All are welcome.

Make & Sale The Make & Sale group meet in St Mary's church at 1.30pm on 3rd Thursday of every month. Members make craft items to sell in support of their own good causes and gain help and ideas from each other. Anyone is welcome.

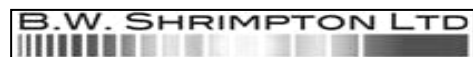
Contributions - If you have a village event that you want to publicise, or if you would like to contribute an article for this newsletter then please contact the editors (details on page 2)

Bus Service 450—North Lincolnshire Council currently pays for Bus Service 450, which runs from Immingham to Barton and Brigg. NLC are considering what to do when the current contract expires in the Autumn. The service supports a number of villages and towns and provides school/college access to many students. It does however cost the council £135,000 per annum. NLC Public Transport Team would welcome any comments, if possible by Friday 19 April on 01724 297444.

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For Christian's, the season of Eastertide reminds us of many things - love, joy, hope, confidence, our homeland in heaven and so forth. We also keep Sunday as a weekly recollection of the resurrection of Christ and His victory over death and suffering. And yet all of this is tempered with a realistic view of life.

Life has its downs as well as its ups. We all face darkness in our lives, as well a light. Death is a constant reality – both the knowledge of our own imminent death, and the death of our loved ones. Our media is filled with reports of pain and suffering – war, violence and bloodshed; disasters – natural and manmade; the threat of unemployment, poverty and hardship; we see injustice around us; we witness good things happening to those whom we deem to be bad, and bad things happening to those whom we know to be good. The list goes on.

As humans – whether we have faith or not – we have to try to make sense of all this. We have a natural inclination to try and give meaning to life and make sense of life in all forms, as joyful, painful, and confusing as it can be. And inevitably, there are times we just cannot make sense of life, or find reasons for the things humanity goes through. Often we cannot even articulate our thoughts, feelings and emotions. Trusting in God does not eliminate this from our lives.

In order to create space in our lives for prayer, reflection and for the search for meaning and strength, and in order to help us when we cannot find the words we want there are many resources in St Mary's. First and foremost there are crucifixes which depict our Lord nailed to the cross. This reminds us that God shares in our suffering. There are a number of prayer resources – a book of the congregation's favourite prayers and some other collections of prayers to help us when we cannot find the words. There is a prayer list, on which the names or situations of these we wish to pray for can be added and used at our services. There is a prayer map, on which we add places from around the world as we pray for these and their people. There is a votive stand, where we can light a candle to symbolise our prayers, and I am about most Wednesday mornings from 09.30-10.00 following the mass should anyone need to talk.

St Mary's is open during the School Term, during School hours should you wish to make use of the space, stillness and peace of the church, and use any of these resources to express your joys and sorrows, pain and thanksgivings and so forth.

With my love, prayers and every blessing

Fr. Owain Mitchell

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Wrawby's Diary for April 2013

April

- 2 Tuesday** No Village hall Lunch Today
- 3 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's 8.00 p.m. Community Choir at St. Mary's Church and then every Wednesday
- 6 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in *St Mary's* Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 7 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 9 Tuesday** 12.30pm Village Hall Lunch Today
8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting Village Hall
- 10 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library—new schedule see below for times
- 14 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 15 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club in Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details
St. Mary's **7.30pm Wrawby PCC AGM**
- 17 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist *St Mary's* Wrawby WI Village Hall
- 18 Thursday** Little Explorers in the Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30am and every Thursday in term-time
Make and Sale meeting in the church at 1.30pm
- 4 Saturday** **10.00 a.m. to 11.30a.m.** Christian Aid Coffee Morning see page 5
- 21 Sunday** 11am Morning Praise
St. Mary's
- 26 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's
- 28 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St Mary's
- 29 Monday** 7.30pm PCC meeting *St. Mary's*
- 30 Tuesday** 12.30pm Final Village Hall Lunch

May

- 1 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's 8.00 p.m. Community Choir and then every Wednesday
Mobile Library - see below for times
- 4 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in *St. Mary's* Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 5 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 7 Tuesday** 8.00pm Parish Council Meeting Village Hall
- 8 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's

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The Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Wrawby

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

The 9.00am Wednesday Eucharist Service is a short (30 minute) Communion service.

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: briggvicarage@btinternet.com

Wrawby Mobile Library **NEW** schedule Every Third Wednesday:-

Village Hall	12.20 - 12.40 p.m.
Central Stores	1.15 - 1.35 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	1.40 - 2.00 p.m.