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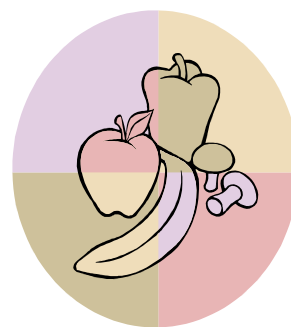
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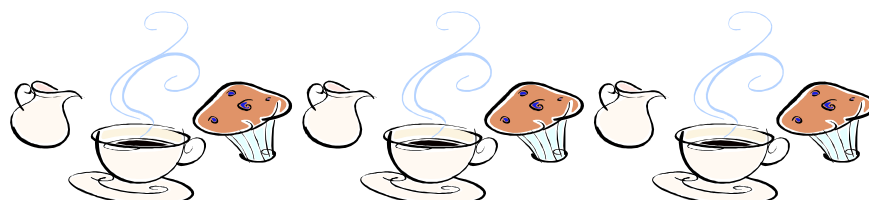
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**Who's Who in Wrawby
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Nigel Good 658883
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Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister
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16 St James Rd, Brigg
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**Wrawby St. Mary's C E
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On a Maternity Room door:

"Push. Push. Push."

At an Optometrist's Office:

"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

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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Further to last month's article in the Wrawby News warning of an increased risk of metal and cable theft in the area, St. Mary's church was targeted by thieves on the evening of 27th June.

Two men, at least one of whom is believed to be local, climbed onto the church roof but were spotted by a neighbour, who called the police. The police arrived quickly and apprehended the two young men. Although some lead had been removed from the church roof and some loosened ready for removal, none was actually taken.

Both men have appeared in court and received sentences, which included restitution to the church of £500 each. This will go some way towards the cost of putting the lead back on the roof. St Mary's church is extremely grateful for the vigilance and quick action of the neighbour who witnessed the crime.

With high prices currently being paid for scrap metal such as copper and lead, a large proportion of the thefts reported in the local area are for these metals. The copper in cables makes an easy target. Cable theft is a crime that can affect any street, with criminals stealing copper cables that are used to provide essential phone, TV and broadband services to millions of homes throughout the UK. Just one theft can mean hundreds of houses are left without connection causing widespread disruption to communication channels. Cable theft also endangers rail travellers by disrupting signalling.

If you witness theft taking place or have any information about those committing cable theft, please contact the Police on 0845 60 60 222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



SCHOOL NEWS

The school closed at the end of a very successful year, both academically and otherwise, on 21st July. An end of year service was held in St. Mary's church on 20th July. The summer fayre was particularly successful, raising the grand total of £1,065.00. In addition to the money raised, pupils benefitted from the experience of organising the fayre themselves, as part of an enterprise project that was partnered by Humberside Airport.

The school re-opens on Tuesday, 6th September.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Following the Parish Council meeting on 5th July 2011 the main points are as follows;

1. The vacancy on the Parish Council has now been filled.
2. Winter Salting Programme: North Lincolnshire Council is reviewing its winter service arrangements and a consultation meeting took place on 12th July, at which Wrawby Parish Council was represented. Full details will be advised later.
3. The June Police report has now been received and it shows four reported crimes in June: one criminal damage, two thefts from motor vehicles and one other theft (lead from the Church roof—see page 3 for further details).
4. The Ward Councillors attending the meeting gave comprehensive details of their meetings/decisions since "taking over" the running of the Council following the May elections: (a) The free two-hour parking in Brigg is to be restored shortly, together with reduced parking costs in Scunthorpe. (b) Substantial funds have been allocated to a "Community" fund to provide for rural community projects. (c) Areas of Brigg, including the County Bridge and its environs, together with the riverside walk, are to be smartened up. Full details will be announced shortly.
5. The "speed limit" review on all roads in the area has been completed and again, full details shortly. Graham Foster Clerk

It's not too late to reduce phosphate....

The Environment Agency is conducting a number of surveys of Lincolnshire's watercourses. Although these are wonderful places for wildlife and people, one of the problems they face is that there are too many nutrients in the water. Excess nutrients, particularly phosphate, lead to algae growth and poor water quality. Algae prevents light reaching lower levels in the water and uses up oxygen. This causes a decline in the health of the water environment.

Phosphate comes from many sources, including sewage treatment and agriculture. Several initiatives are underway to encourage farmers to reduce these problems. Phosphate is also added to laundry detergents to soften the water and to hold dirt in the wash water.

You can help by using less detergent and choosing environmentally-friendly brands with no phosphate at all. Watch out for the word PHOSPHATE on the side of each packet. Aim for less than 5% if you can. Phosphate is sometimes called sodium tripolyphosphate (STPP).

Try to buy liquids or powders instead of tablets as liquids tend to contain less phosphate and wait until you have a full load before using a washing machine.

St. Mary's Holiday Club Returns!

St. Mary's will be holding a children's holiday club every Thursday morning throughout August. Activities will include art and crafts... biscuit design and tasting... Godly play stories and songs... and weather permitting - outdoor fun too!

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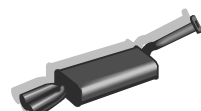
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THANK YOU TO WRABBY RESIDENTS!

On behalf of the children and staff of Wrawby pre-school, the Pre-school Committee would like to extend its thanks to the residents of Wrawby for their generous efforts in collecting the schools' vouchers from Tesco's and Sainsbury's.

The items purchased with the vouchers include:
Tesco's:-

A Football Goal Net
An Outdoor Mirror
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Art & Craft Materials

Sainsbury's:

A Teepee
A waterproof Poncho



DO YOU READ THE SCUNTHORPE TELEGRAPH?

If you do, you can help Wrawby Pre-School raise money through a community cash award.

From 18th August, the Scunthorpe Telegraph will be published weekly rather than daily. To mark this transition, the paper has launched a 'Cash for your Community' campaign.

Starting on 18th August, voting coupons will be printed in the paper. Readers have to collect these coupons for their preferred group and the number of coupons that a group receives equates directly to the amount of cash the group will get.

The total cash pot is £20,000 and all groups registered in the scheme are guaranteed to receive a share. However, the more coupons collected, the bigger their share of the money.

If you are able to help and collect these coupons, they will be gratefully received at the Pre-school from the start of the autumn term on Wednesday 7th September.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

The July meeting of Wrawby WI was attended by 35 members and two guests who were entertained by Angela Tubb who gave a very interesting talk called "The Colours of Bangladesh".

Wrawby WI meets the third Wednesday of each month (no meeting in August) at 8pm at Wrawby Village Hall. New members are most welcome please contact Jane Wooliscroft 01652 657569

The next meeting is 21st September 2011, featuring Marron Wines. The 19th October 2011 meeting is a Christmas Fair. This meeting is an open meeting, therefore anyone wanting to do their Christmas shopping early is welcome to come along. There will be a variety of small traders from Brigg and a craft stall.



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WEDDING 23RD JULY STUART STOTHARD AND CARLY ANNE SMITH

BAPTISM 3RD JULY MARY EVE BENNETT

Cream Teas & More - the Village Hall and Methodists' Cream Teas and More on Saturday 9th July was a great success. Thank you to those that came and supported the event. A great time was had by all and over £230 was raised. A huge-thank you to Councillor Nigel Sherwood and his wife for allowing the use of the marquee and their gardens for the event.

There is no PCC meeting in August - the next one is 5th September. There is a parish council meeting on 2nd August as well as 6th September.

The Lunch Club resumes on Wednesday 3rd August.

The PCC is still looking for a secretary. This is not an onerous job, with just one meeting a month. If you are interested please contact a member of the clergy for more information.

St. Mary's is also looking for a deputy organist to play for occasional services throughout the year.

Don't forget that if you want something included within the Wrawby News then contact the editors before the copy deadline (details on page 2).

Please make use of the website www.wrawby.org.uk where you will get the latest information on what is going on in the village. Why not make it your home page? We are also looking for your photos of the village.

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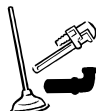
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*“So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehn, adieu
Adieu, adieu, to you and you and you.”*

So sang the von Trapp children in *The Sound of Music*, and so Mags, the children and I must say to you, for we are metaphorically off over the Alps to Switzerland. In our case the Alps is the River Ancholme and Switzerland is Broughton, Scawby and Redbourne and Hibaldstow - I'll leave the analogy there as we are not being chased by Nazis, metaphorical or otherwise! As you have probably heard by now, I have been appointed as Priest-in-charge of Broughton, Scawby and Redbourne and Hibaldstow. At the time of writing no date has been set for my licensing, so I don't know when I'll actually be going, but this will be my last article, and perhaps, as Jason Donovan sang "by the time you read this letter, I'll be miles away from here" (well, maybe only a couple of miles.)

Although this is a sad time for us, it is not unexpected, we knew that we wouldn't be staying here for a long time. As a curate I'm a temporary figure; like the Littlest Hobo, I "can't stay for long, just turn around and I'm gone again," or as Psalm 103 puts it, "his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more". But even though it has always been expected, it's still hard for us to say goodbye.

And this is true of humanity as a whole - we find it very hard to say goodbye, especially to those who have died. The funeral service, where Psalm 103 is sometimes said, is the opportunity for those who mourn to say a final goodbye to their loved ones, and to give them into the arms of God. This requires a lot of effort, and is only fully possible with God's help, and so we also sometimes pray at funerals "give us the strength and courage to leave them in your care." Leaving our departed loved ones in God's care doesn't mean that we cease to love them, but that we allow ourselves to recognise that we can do no more for them but that God can. At a recent funeral, a poem by Edgar A. Guest was read that summed this up "Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me - But let me go"

Mags, the children and I have all enjoyed the time we've been able to spend with you, you've made us feel so welcome to the area and we're very glad that we're not moving very far away. I'm sure that I'll be crossing the parish boundary occasionally (with Fr Owain's permission!) and so you may still see us around, like the proverbial bad penny. Almost as hard as saying goodbye is trying to think of something wise and edifying to end my final article with; something like Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28 "Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of this age." Or perhaps like Paul's second letter to Timothy, written towards the end of his life; "keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry." But I don't think I can do any better than quote the words of Bananarama:

"Na na na na na na na na
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Fr David Eames

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Wrawby's Diary for August 2011

August

- 2 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
- 3 Wednesday** *St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
Lunch Club resumes
8.00p.m. Wrawby Community Choir at St. Mary's Church and then every Wednesday
- 4 Thursday** 10.00 - 12.00 St. Mary's Holiday Club in Church
- 5 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 6 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
2pm Wrawby Village Show at the Village Hall with prizes at 4pm and auction of produce
- 7 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 8 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 10 Wednesday** *St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 11 Thursday** 10.00 - 12.00 St. Mary's Holiday Club in Church
- 12 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 14 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
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- 17 Wednesday** *St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
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- 18 Thursday** 10.00 - 12.00 St. Mary's Holiday Club in Church
- 19 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

- 21 Sunday** *St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 24 Wednesday** *St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 25 Thursday** 10.00 - 12.00 St. Mary's Holiday Club in Church
- 26 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 28 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
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September

- 2 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 6 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc



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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.

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

The Church is also available for use for community events. Should you wish to enquire about using the church building, please contact Father Owain on 653989

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	