

Church and Community News December 2009 January 2010

Christmas at St Mary's Wrawby

School Christmas Service

2pm Thursday, 17th December

*A Christmas Evening
with The Wold Singers*

7.30pm Friday 18th December

Crib and Christingle Service

4pm Thursday 24th December

Midnight Mass at Cadney

11.30pm 24th December

Christmas Holy Communion

9.30am Friday 25th December



Inside this Bumper Christmas and New Year issue
Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, Christmas Carols, Christmas Crossword
plus So You Think You're Smarter than A 10 Year Old !!!

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The Lighter Side Of Christmas

What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

It's Christmas, Eve!

How do you make an fool laugh on boxing day?

Tell him a joke on Christmas Eve!

What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?

The letter "D"!

What does Father Christmas suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?

Santa Claustrophobia!

What do you call a letter sent up the chimney on Christmas Eve?

Black mail!

Who delivers cat's Christmas presents?

Santa Paws !

Why does Father Christmas go down the chimney?

Because it soots him!

Who delivers elephants' Christmas presents?

Elephanta Claus !

How many chimneys does Father Christmas go down?

Stacks !

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.

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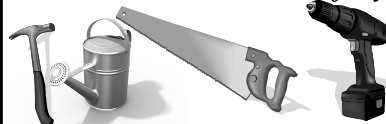
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Thanks to all those people who deliver the magazine to every house in Wrawby each month and to Margaret and John Cairns who co-ordinate the deliveries.

Thanks also to all our advertisers whose financial support pays for the magazine and to our "page 7" contributors whose comments and thoughts help us to think about the wider world. We wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year

Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch



Once again, Christmas is almost here, and thanks to your generosity last year, we have sufficient funds to buy our village Christmas tree which will be put in its usual place in the grounds of the Church, sometime during the first week of December.



We also purchased a new flag of St George for the Church, provided Easter treats for the people who attend the Tuesday lunches in the village hall, and we will help to make the last lunch before Christmas extra special.

Father Christmas will visit Wrawby as usual on the evening of Sunday 20th December in order to meet you and find out what you would like for Christmas.

He will begin his journey at approximately 4.30pm from the eastern end of the village on Melton Road, and continue to Millview Gardens, Kettleby Lane, Applefields, Vicarage Gardens, Markham Way, Chapel Lane, Tunnel Road, Frankland Close, Bakersfield, Barton Road and back into the village along Brigg Road.

On behalf of the Neighbourhood Watch Team, may I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful new year.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING IN WRABBY

The beginning of November brought a series of vehicle related crimes to the village. There have been various reports from around the village that vehicles have been tampered with and car aerials have been removed and windscreen wipers pulled up. Also around the same time a resident in Wrawby has had some plants damaged at the front of their property and also another resident has had alloy wheels on their vehicle scratched with a sharp implement whilst parked on the drive. The neighbourhood team have been visiting those who have reported these crimes to offer crime prevention advice and to reassure residents that passing attention will be paid to the relevant areas.

It is important to remember that Wrawby is still an area of low crime the Brigg Neighbourhood Team pay regular passing attention to the village. Please can residents be encouraged to report all crimes, anti social behaviour or youths causing annoyance so that the neighbourhood team can dedicate patrols to problem areas.

I need to stress that to report a **crime** you will need to phone the 0845 60 60 222 number and ask for the Customer Services Crime Centre staff who are fully trained to take the details and then the Neighbourhood Team will follow up with a visit or a phone call to discuss things further should it be necessary.

The neighbourhood team comprises of PC 0736 Jane PROUD, PCSO 7727 Lynsey STAMP, PCSO 7540 Craig TOMLINSON and PCSO 7760 Lisa BOGG.

Regards.

Lynsey Stamp Brigg Neighbourhood Policing Team.

AWARENESS/INFORMATION

WARNING: Theft of high value vehicles from front drives

There appears to be an increase in the number of burglaries, whereby car keys are taken to high value vehicles parked over night outside private houses.

Please make every effort to secure both your vehicles and your car keys.

- Don't leave car keys easily accessible down stairs.
- Park in well lit areas and invest in good quality CCTV if possible.
- Be vigilant and observant. If you notice anyone following you, make a note of the details and let the police know.
- Occasionally, high value vehicles are followed home to see where they are parked. The appropriate house is then burgled to obtain the keys and the car taken.

Welcome Packs

Work is taking place updating the "Welcome Packs" which are available for new residents moving into the village. If you are involved with any village organisation and would like details publicised to newcomers to the village then please contact the editors, at [edi-tors@wrawby.org.uk](mailto:editors@wrawby.org.uk) with brief details and a contact telephone number. The new re-vamped packs should be available early in the new year.



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So You Think You're Smarter Than a 10 Year Old?

The following questions come from an 11 plus exam in 1957—taken by most pupils when they were 10!!
A motorist starts on a journey at 10.00am. By 2.30pm he has gone 108 miles. After this he goes at 30mph until 5.10pm. He continues until 8.30pm by which time he has gone 228 miles in all.

Work out:-

- (a) His average speed in mph for the first period. (b) The number of miles he went in the second period
(c) His average speed in mph for the whole journey

A box containing wooden bricks is a cube with an edge measuring 1ft. There are 2 kinds of bricks: the first consists of 1in cubes, the second of bricks measuring 2in by 2in by 1in. There are twice as many of the second kind as there are of the first kind.

- (a) How many bricks are there? (b) What fraction of the volume of the box is occupied by all the bricks of the second kind?

A builder set 10 men on to build a wall. They built one-third of it in 3 days. How many more men must he set on the job so that the wall may be finished in another 2 days?

Jack had a number of marbles of which $\frac{1}{4}$ were red and $\frac{3}{4}$ blue. He gave $\frac{1}{3}$ of his marbles to Fred, who had none. If $\frac{1}{2}$ of Fred's marbles are blue and $\frac{1}{2}$ red, what fraction of the marbles which Jack now has are red?

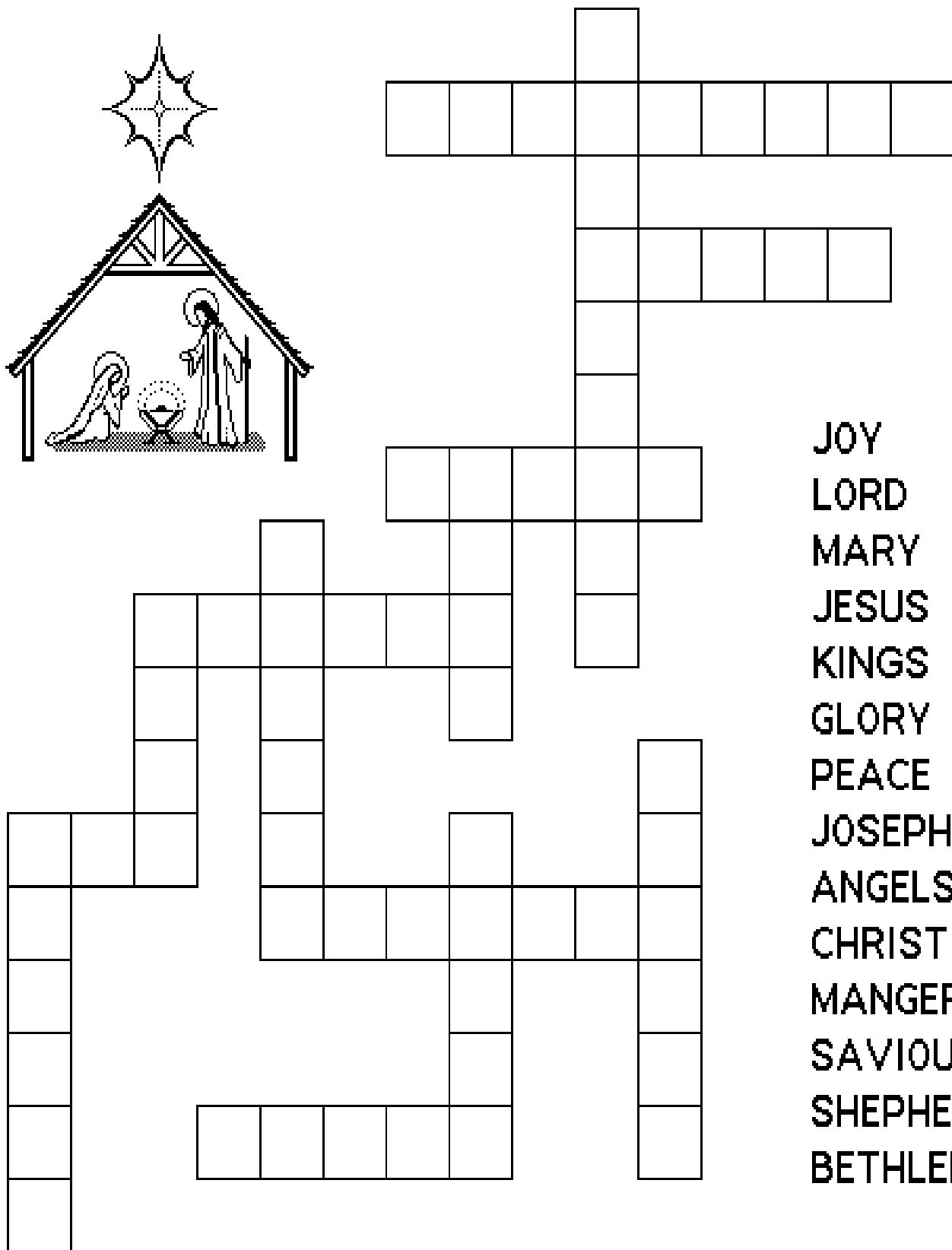
And finally one of the many involving non-decimal measurements and currency:-

If 1 litre = 1 and $\frac{3}{4}$ pints and 1 franc = 2d, express one shilling for 1 and $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons in francs per litre.

Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.

Each word is only used once.





A Christmas Evening With The Wold Singers



7.30pm Friday 18th December 2009 at St Mary's Church Wrawby
Tickets £5.00 and Include Mulled Wine and Mince Pie

Proceeds In aid of Village Hall & St Mary's

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Village Hall Lunches, Methodist Coffee Morning,
and St Mary's Church Services
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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	

FOUND

A garden umbrella was found in a garden in Vicarage Avenue after the stormy night of 12th November. If it is yours please phone 655477 to claim.

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 Email:fromitchell@btinternet.com

CARERS RIGHTS DAY - FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2009

Do you look after someone who is elderly, ill or disabled?

Thousands of people looking after sick or disabled relatives or friends at home may be missing out on vital benefits and support, which could have a big effect on their pensions.

Carers can find out more by making an appointment to talk with someone, in confidence, at special Carers Rights Day events organised by the Carers' Support Centre on Friday 4th December. The events will be held at either Scunthorpe or Barton Libraries from 10am to 4pm. Ring 01652 650585 to book your appointment now!

The focus of this year's Carers Rights Day is "*Caring for your income and pension*". The Carers' Support Centre, in conjunction with local benefits advisors, will be there to inform Carers of the rights, benefits and services they are entitled to.

If you haven't made a claim for Carer's Allowance then see if you can! Ring the Carers' Support Centre on 01652 650585 who can arrange for a full benefit check for you.



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Wrawby Pre-School Gifts & Prizes Needed

As part of our fundraising efforts we hold a Christmas raffle each year and rely on the generosity of parents and carers of pre-school children to sell tickets and donate prizes. If anyone in the village community would like to help the pre-school by donating a prize for the raffle, we would be very grateful. Could any donations please be dropped off at the pre-school building by **Wednesday 9th December 2009**.

Also, we require a **cleaner** for approximately 1 hour per week. The successful person will be paid at National Minimum Wage (currently £5.80 per hour). If you are interested, please contact Kath Kay at the pre-school between the hours of 9:30am and 3.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on 07960 021517.



Wrawby Choir

Would you be interested in joining a brand new community choir in Wrawby?



A group initiated from Wrawby WI have started singing together and will sing a carol at this year's Christingle Service. For 2010 we are looking to start a Wrawby Community Choir and would like to invite any men or women with an interest in singing to join us. The purpose of this choir would be to bring all parts of the community together, to have lots of fun singing, perhaps reduce our stress levels since singing is a great way to relax and raise some money for charity. There are no auditions, and everyone regardless of age, experience, and where they live would be made very welcome. Please contact Caroline on 653155 for more information or speak to any member singing at the Christingle service.

Advent 2009

A four-week Bible Study Course is beginning on Wednesday, 2nd December, 7.30 – 9.0pm. We will be considering the Advent themes of **Promise, Preparation, Rejoicing and Wonder**. We will look at the promises found in Isaiah; the cry of preparation from John the Baptist; a focus on Mary and her hymn of praise and finally, we will wonder over the dreams and angelic visitations as we ponder the nativity.

This is a chance to be still, draw breath and consider once again the mystery of 'God-with-us'. All Bible study sessions take place at the home of Marian Toyne, Glebe Farmhouse, Tunnel Rd.

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

The recently held family history workshop was a great success. If enough people are interested, the History Group would be happy to do another session, perhaps in the New Year. If anyone would like to attend, could they get in touch with the Secretary of the History Group on 01652 653315 to register their interest.

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1. Police Report

The October activity report from the Police is still awaited but the September report again showed that thankfully there was little of note in Wrawby for that month. Once again, residents are asked to remain vigilant and also to minimise the risk of "opportunist" crime by keeping doors/windows locked at all times.

2. Healthy Walks

North Lincs Council, through their Healthy Walks Co-ordinator, organise a schedule of regular local walks, usually of about 2.5 miles in length. The next Wrawby walk is on **Thursday 3 December 2009**, starting from the Black Horse Public House at 10.30am. The notice for this walk has been placed on the Parish Notice Board. All walks are free and led by at least three volunteer qualified walk leaders who are also first aid trained. The aim of each walk is to improve your health and you are encouraged to walk at your own pace. The walk may have to be cancelled in severe weather - please telephone 01724 297631 if there is any doubt regarding conditions. Children are welcome on the walks provided they are supervised by an adult and dogs can be brought at the discretion of the walk leader, but must be on a short lead and well controlled. The Parish Clerk (Graham Foster, tel.651250) has a full copy of the list of walks until the year end. Full details of each walk can be obtained from the Healthy Walks Co-ordinator Christine Johnson on 01724 297631 or the website [www,healthwalks.co.uk](http://www.healthwalks.co.uk)

3. Village Hall

Residents will have noted that the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee are carrying out substantial renovations/improvements to the Village Hall. A new heating system has been installed, a new kitchen fitted and new windows will shortly be put in place. Further, improvements and renovations work to the car park will shortly be undertaken. It is now hoped that these improvements will encourage all residents to hold functions there - for further information contact Mrs Sue Day on 653699.

4. Water Safety - Following a number of tragic drowning accidents at the Lakeside site, North Lincs Council and its partners have put a number of initiatives in place to make sites safer. The Council has subsequently considered other sites to assess the potential risks to safety. At present the following sites will be investigated: Barton Claypits, Ashby Ville, Dragonby/Crosby/Silkstone, Five Lakes Ealand. North Lincs Council is keen to hear of any site which may require attention - but stresses that they must keep this to manageable numbers and not be advised of every site where water is present otherwise the information will become burdensome and result in lack of progress on key sites. Please advise Geoff Popple on 01724 297440 or e-mail geoff.popple@northlincs.gov.uk as soon as possible.

Regards Graham Foster - Clerk



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Wrawby's Methodist Congregation are continuing to host coffee mornings with cream scones at the Church on the first Saturday of every month between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. The next one is on 5th December

The Village Hall Lunches of Soup etc. continue to run every Tuesday at 12.30 p.m until 8th December, which is the Christmas Party. Everyone is welcome to partake in a delicious lunch served from the newly refurbished kitchen. **The organisers would still like to have high chairs available for the children attending. If you can offer to give or lend one, please contact Mary Tustin on 655584.**

Wrawby Local History Group, - The next meeting of the Group will be held on Tuesday, 8th December at 7.30 p.m. in the small meeting room of the Village Hall. Anyone interested in joining us for the evening would be most welcome.

The Wrawby web site at www.wrawby.org.uk now features a gallery of images from around the village. If you have any pictures you would like published, with or without an acknowledgement, please e-mail them to photos@wrawby.org.uk

Parcel Scam Notice

The Trading Standards Office is making people aware of the following scam that aims to fool people into calling a premium rate number to arrange collection of a parcel. The latest version of this scam involves a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service).

They post a card through your letterbox stating that they were unable to deliver a parcel to your address on a certain date and ask you to contact them by calling 0906 6611911. However this is a premium rate number.

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It's nearly that time of year again!

I love Christmas time. I love turkey, presents, cards with messages, Christmas carols..... and then it'll be New Year, and we can all think about those New Year's resolutions we're going to make.

And so, I thought I would challenge you all - to make a New Year's resolution. And see if you can keep it for the whole of January. And my challenge to you all -is to pray! I'm sure lots of you reading this will think I've gone barking mad, but I don't think I have. And I can just imagine many of you talking out loud right now, saying you don't believe in God, and that I shouldn't be pushing my faith onto you. And I'm not. Honest. I believe in a God that believes in you even if you don't believe in Him. And I'm challenging you to "try it and see". Prayer is very powerful. I still struggle with my own prayers at times. I think they should be nicely worded and have some rhythm to them. But that's not necessary. So start simple. Each evening think of something good that has happened and say one sentence (more if you feel like it) to thank God. Or maybe ask God to take care of someone you love who is in a bad spot. Or perhaps even ask God for direction if there are decisions you have to make that are tricky. If you like, remember some of the simple prayers you said at school as a child. I promise I'm not trying to sound condescending and I apologise if it comes over that way.

What have you got to lose? You don't need to tell anyone else, although if you see me in Tesco and want to tell me how it's going, I would love to hear.

All the way through the Bible we are told that God will hear our prayers. Please, please give it a try. You could offer up a line as you watch the news or read the paper - there's enough out there that needs praying about! And if you get to the end of January and fancy keeping it up into February, well you'll probably be beating most people and their New Year's resolutions!

Have a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Go on. Give it a go!

Kate

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Wrawby's Diary for December 2009 & January 2010



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- 1 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
8.00pm Parish Council Village Hall
- 2 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
- 5 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 6 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 7 Monday** 7.30 p.m. PCC meeting
at *St. Mary's*
- 8 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
Christmas Party
- 9 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's Mobile Library
- 13 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Service of Thanksgiving
Sunday School
- 14 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village
Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 16 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's
- 17 Thursday** 2.00pm School Christmas Service
St Mary's
- 18 Friday** 7.30pm Christmas Evening with the
St Mary's Wold Singers
School Last Day Of Term
- 20 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 23 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's Mobile Library
- 24 Thursday** 4.00pm Crib & Christingle Service
St Mary's
- 25 Friday** **Christmas Day**
St Mary's 09.30 Christmas Holy Communion
- 27 Sunday** 9.30 a.m. **United Benefice Service**
St John's Brigg **No Service In Wrawby**

January

- 2 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 3 Sunday**
St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 5 Tuesday** 8.00pm Parish Council Village Hall
- 6 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
Mobile Library
Back To School
- 10 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's Sunday School
- 11 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village
Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 13 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St Mary's
- 17 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
St. Mary's
- 20 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's Mobile Library
- 24 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's Sunday School
- 27 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 31 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. **United Benefice Service**
To be confirmed—see notice board
- ## February
- 1 Monday** 7.30 p.m. PCC meeting
at *St. Mary's*
- 2 Tuesday** 8.00pm Parish Council Village Hall
- 3 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
- 6 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 7 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service