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# Church and February 2008 Community News



## Milk and Sugar?!

The new facilities at St. Mary's Church are being well used as the Church Council and members strive to make the building more accessible and available to the village.

The Church was full for the Brigg, Cadney and Wrawby Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve; earlier in the day it was standing room only as villagers and their families attended the Christingle Service. Over 90 children received Christingles and £250 was raised to support the work of the Children's Society.

On the first Saturday of each month a growing number of people are enjoying coffee, cake and conversation when the church opens between 10.00 and 12.00. Members of the Methodist community are organising these popular coffee mornings.

And.... if you go down to the Church on the first Wednesday of the month, you could be in for a big surprise as the Teddy Bear Club will be meeting there; pre-school children who take their teddies and a responsible adult for an hour or so to hear stories, sing songs and enjoy the refreshments.



On each Wednesday during Lent there'll be a communion service, followed by a time for quiet reflection starting at 9.00 a.m., and there's a regular pattern of Sunday services each month, details of which are printed on the back page of this magazine....

On 21st June, midsummer's day, there are plans to hold a Family History day. More details over the coming months.



The bad news is that lead has been stolen from the Church roof on two separate occasions recently. New security measure have been put in place but please let the police know if you see any suspicious activity.

## Who's Who in Wrawby

### St Mary's Parish Church

#### Clergy

Revd. Owain Mitchell	653989
10 Glanford Road, Brigg	
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

Indoor Bowls	
Meg Gall	650173

Welcome pack	
Mrs. Rosy Hoyle	653154

Happy New Year. Welcome to the first edition of Wrawby News for 2008. I resolved to find some good jokes for this edition but I haven't managed it. Sound familiar?!

Our Web site manager has more will power and has recently re-designed the Wrawby Community site. As well as seeing the usual articles and links to other local sites you can now have your own @wrawby e-mail address or web site. Take a look at [www.wrawby.org.uk](http://www.wrawby.org.uk)



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 Stephen Caldwell, 653575 Rosy Hoyle, 653154 Patrick Keilthy, 655360 Pete Townsend, 656817. You can also e-mail to [editors@wrawby.org.uk](mailto:editors@wrawby.org.uk) Advertising: Jane Caldwell, 653575 or [advertising@wrawby.org.uk](mailto:advertising@wrawby.org.uk) Distribution: John Cairns, 652572

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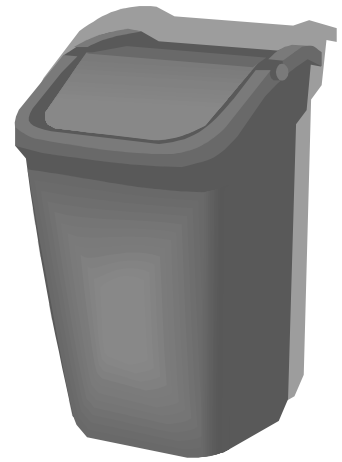
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# Christmas Sudoku Solution

We hope you enjoyed the challenge of the Sudoku.

Congratulations if you managed to complete it.



## RUBBISH

The first bin day of the year saw rubbish strewn around the village. Due to the high winds many bins had fallen open and spilled their contents.

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### Samaritans

The local branch of the Samaritans asked the Council to assist in ensuring that every parishioner is aware of their services. They are also looking for more volunteers to become Samaritans. Should anyone wish to contact them, in strict confidence, the number is 01724 860000.

You can find out more about the Samaritans at [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

### CE Electric

This company (parent of YEB) has produced a poster (on notice board) and leaflets in their effort to prepare parishioners for possible power cuts after freak weather conditions. A few leaflets have been placed in Wrawby Post Office and further leaflets will be distributed to each Councillor at the next Council meeting on March 4th.

### Flood Prevention

Funding has been obtained for the drainage/contracting work around the Village Hall which is intended to prevent future flooding problems. The work started on 9th January.

If anyone is aware of blocked gullies, drains, dykes etc which have, or are likely to cause flooding in the event of heavy rainfall the Council would like to know their location. Please advise your local parish Councillor or contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Graham Foster

Tel. 651250 E.mail: [gfooster3@sky.com](mailto:gfooster3@sky.com)



## St Mary's TEDDY BEAR CLUB



The Teddy Bears will meet in St. Mary's Church at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 6th February. Pre - school children, please come along with your Teddy and a responsible adult!!

There will be stories, songs and refreshments.



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The Autumn run of village hall lunches ended with our Christmas party on the 11th of Dec with a party lunch and carols. The music was provided by 5 of our regulars and one visitor and was much appreciated. Thanks also to Father Christmas who provided wine, puddings, crackers and seasonal prizes for the raffle!

Over the Autumn we raised £583.45 which has gone to wards the repair of the village hall floor.

The next run of 9 village hall lunches begin on Tuesday Feb 26th at 12.30 pm. We look forward to seeing all our regulars and hope that some of you who have not given us a try will do so! There will be 4 lunches before Easter, a week's break, and then 5 more.

This year we will be raising money for Wrawby Pre School and other village projects.

Mary Tustin

## WRAWBY HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting of the History Group is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the small meeting room at the Village Hall. Anyone interested in our activities will be made most welcome.

### Emmaus: The way of faith

During 2008 Father Owain Mitchell will be running an Emmaus course at the Vicarage. The course is aimed both at those new to the Christian faith and as a refresher on the basics of faith for established Christians. It is also an ideal programme for those who wish to grow in their Christian life. All are welcome and please feel free to bring along any family or friends who are asking questions about the Christian journey of faith.

Part 1, **What Christians Believe**, runs from January to April.

The life and ministry of Jesus	12th February
Jesus' death and resurrection	11th March
The Holy Spirit	8th April
Becoming a Christian	22nd April

All sessions from 7 - 9.p.m

### Bible Study at Vicarage

Fr. Owain is also running a series of Bible Studies at the Vicarage, Glanford Rd., Brigg. The dates and times for February and March are:

Feb 4th	1.00 - 2.30,	Feb 11th	9.30 - 11.00
Mar 10th	1.00 - 2.30,	Mar 31st	9.30 -11.00

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FROM THE REGISTERS

FUNERAL: 3RD JANUARY, ANTHONY ROBERT ANDREW.

The Christingle Service on Christmas Eve raised over £250 for the Children's Society. Thanks to all those who assisted with the arrangements and made the Christingles.

St. Mary's is looking for a Wheel Chair which could be made available to anyone who would find it useful when visiting Church. If anyone is able to donate one, please contact Derek Bunting on 652542 or editors@wrawby.org.uk.

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!!

Remember, Louise Tandon is collating information about community activities in Wrawby, including photographs, to support our entry in the Village of the Year competition. Call Louise on 653526.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

On behalf of the Neighbourhood Watch team may I wish everyone a very happy New Year.

Thank you to all our villagers who very kindly provided drinks and mince pies etc. for Father Christmas and his helpers, and thanks to Chris Rothery for providing the transport to take him round the village. Thanks must also go to our Christmas tree team, Derek Button, Ian Smith, Graham Foster and Eric Smith. We had problems with quite a few of the lights this year and so we have replaced them with new white lights where necessary, and hope you approve.

You very kindly donated £228.36 for **Wrawby** funds. Last year's collection provided the Christmas tree and new lights, treats for the Village Hall lunch at Easter and again at the Christmas lunch, and both events were enjoyed by those who attended.

The remainder of the money is available for anyone in Wrawby who has a project or an idea in mind to benefit the village. Please contact us on 01652 652084. Julie Smith

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**Father Owain Mitchell writes:**

“Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop once in a while and take a look around, you might miss it.” [Ferris Bueller’s Day Off, written by John Hughes]

How true this is. As I write this article, I’ve just finished entering another set of date in my diary for the coming year, this time, for the Bible Study Group which meets at the Vicarage on Monday’s (Details available on page 5 – all are welcome to join us). It often seems to be the case that our time goes all too quickly. Days seem to merge into weeks, weeks into months and months into years, with our diaries filling up so quickly. It doesn’t seem more than a few days ago that we were preparing for our joyful Christmas celebrations. Now we are preparing for Easter. The thoughts of our summer holidays are growing with anticipation as we count down the weeks, and then we’re back to preparing for Christmas. Where does the time go?

Time is a precious resource. We don’t know where it goes, but it does seem to fly by. We try to make more time for ourselves by buying ‘labour saving’ devices – automatic washing machines, dishwashers, self-cleaning ovens, petrol or electric mowers, computers and so forth, only to find that we still have no time. How *did* our grandparents manage in a low-tech or even no-tech society? How often do we hear those who have retired comment that they don’t know how they found the time to go to work, because in their retirement they are so busy? And in our busy, rushed lives, so many things and commitments place demands on our time that all too often we can lose sight of what is important – family and friends, fun and laughter, relaxation and renewal, even ourselves and our own needs.

During the coming season of Lent, perhaps we ought to get into the habit of making some space each week for ourselves. Half an hour or so just too simply sit and be who we are, and perhaps sit and be with God. At St. Mary’s, each Wednesday morning at 9.00, beginning on Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> February), there will be a Eucharist, followed by a time of quiet. If you are free and would like to, do come along and enter into a time of peace and quiet, a time of refreshment. Enter into the silence, think (or don’t, if you prefer to clear your mind) and seek that peace that comes only from sitting at the feet of God, being in his presence in quiet adoration.

“Life moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop once in a while and take a look around, you might miss it.” Make time to look around you and enjoy what you see. And in that space, may you once again re-discover the important things that we often lose sight of in the hustle and bustle of our daily lives.



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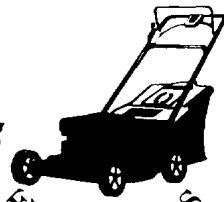
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## February

- 3 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 4 Monday** Singles Night at Black Horse
- 6 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Lent Eucharist  
10.00 a.m. Teddy Bears Club  
Both at St. Mary's  
Lunch Club at the Black Horse  
Please inform Pat(653387) or  
Derek(652542) if attending
- 10 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 13 Wednesday** Mobile Library  
9.00 a.m. Lent Eucharist at St.  
Mary's
- 15 Friday** School closes for half term
- 17 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 19 Tuesday** 7.30 p.m. History group at Village  
Hall
- 20 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Lent Eucharist at St.  
Mary's
- 24 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 25 Monday** Back to School   
1.00 - 3.00 p.m. Craft club in the  
village hall
- 26 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 27 Wednesday** Mobile Library  
9.00 a.m. Lent Eucharist at St.  
Mary's

## March

- 2 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 3 Monday** 7.30 p.m. PCC Meeting St. Mary's  
Singles Night at Black Horse
- 4 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 5 Wednesday** Lunch Club at the Black Horse
- 8 Saturday** Wine Tasting in aid of Wrawby  
Mill. More details next month

All are welcome to attend the Sunday Services at  
St. Mary's Church.

Those on the first and third Sunday are  
particularly arranged as joint services with the  
Methodist congregation.



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  
fromitchell@btinternet.com

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### Wrawby Mobile Library Schedule

Alternate Wednesdays:-

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Central Stores	1.45 - 2.10 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	2.15 - 2.25 p.m.

See Diary for this month's dates