

Church and February 2012 Community News

Thank you Wrawby.

The generosity of Wrawby residents, their family and friends, resulted in donations of over £1000 to charitable causes during December. We think this is front page news! The organisations shown below share this sum as a result of your donations to the Big Sing, Father Christmas's visit to Wrawby and the Christingle service at St. Mary's church.

The Poppy Appeal collection in Wrawby also raised over £300 for the British Legion, and the Pre-School received £300 raised at the autumn Village Hall lunches.

The Village Hall Lunches return on pancake day!

Read more inside.



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

Clergy	
Fr. Owain Mitchell	
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Churchwarden	
Derek Bunting	652542
Nigel Good	658883
Parish Administrator	653989
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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	653321

Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled Primary School

Head teacher	
Mrs. S. Rowe	655579
Chair of Governors	
Mrs R Hoyle	653154
Friends of Wrawby School	
Petra Heath	678224

Other Organisations

Roman Catholic Representative	
Marie Owen Brown	653579
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) 07960 021517	
Little Explorers (Thursday 9.15-11.15 term time in Village Hall)	
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John Berry	01469 540840
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Parish Clerk	
Graham Foster	651250
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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
Warden of Wold Court	
Mrs. A Locking	653475
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
Village Hall Property Manager	
Mr. John Walton	651805
Wrawby Women's Institute	
Jane Wooliscroft	657959
Wrawby Community Choir	
Caroline Reddish	653155
Ladies Afternoon Club	
Barbara Green	653039

How will you spend your extra day?

As the story goes, the tradition of women romantically pursuing men in leap years began in 5th century Ireland, when St. Bridget complained to St. Patrick about the fair sex having to wait for men to propose. Patrick finally relented and set February 29 aside as the day set aside allowing women the right to ask for a man's hand in marriage.

Times change. On February 29, 2012, 56 countries observe Rare Disease Day, calling for more research into ailments that have no known cure!

On a lighter note, international women's football meets to compete on February 29, 2012 in the annual kick-off to the Algarve Cup in southern Portugal.

Any ladies about to propose to their loved one may want to consider a nip of this Leap Year Cocktail, invented at the Savoy Hotel in London on February 29, 1928.

2 ounces gin, 1/2 ounce Grand Marnier, 1/2 ounce sweet vermouth and 1/4 ounce fresh lemon juice. Stir and strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Serve with a twist of lemon. It will either give them the courage to go ahead or send them to sleep until 2016!

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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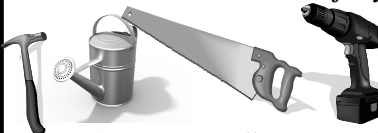
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Salsa has arrived in Wrawby!!!

Anyone wishing to shake off that seasonal lethargy can get on their feet and enjoy some partnered Salsa tutorial and free time dancing at the Wrawby Village Hall on Wednesday evenings from 8.00pm. (The third Wednesday of each month is reserved for the WI meeting so be careful which week you wish to attend!)

Local residents Roy Coleman and Stephanie Beadle are your hosts and will show you the basic steps to get you started and hopefully motivate those enthusiastic enough to attain a confident approach to social dancing events both locally, at your holiday destinations and even on that long awaited cruise.

The dance evenings are intended to be sociable and for fun, and offer an opportunity for friends to meet whilst accomplishing some impressive Salsa routines. Male and female singles are equally welcome with very reasonable prices at just £3.00 per person or £5.00 per couple, no need to book, just turn up. If you require any more information then you can email info@salsa4dancing.com



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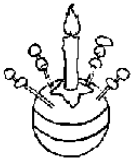
On behalf of Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch may I wish everyone a very happy new year.

As usual we have to say thank you to a number of people. Firstly to the Christmas tree team, Derek Button, Paddy O'Boyle, Graham Foster, Chris Rothery, Ian Smith and the "boys" from the garage who help us lift the tree into place. Secondly, a huge thank you to Father Christmas and his team, especially Arthur Dean from Barnetby who pulled the sledge this year. We were delighted to receive £281.25, thank you very much to all who contributed. As you know this money will all stay in Wrawby and I will let you know how it is spent, some will obviously pay for next year's Christmas tree.

Thank you to everyone who came out to see us and special thanks to those who provided very welcome refreshments on a very cold evening.

Julie Smith

The Christingle service at St. Mary's on Christmas Eve proved more popular than ever.....



Well over 300 people packed the church and 108 children received a Christingle. The atmosphere was incredible! £405.14 has been sent to the Church of England Children's Society compared to £346 in 2010.

Thanks to everyone who helped with this great event, and particularly to Kate Marr for leading the service and to Barbara and Bob Green for making and donating the Christingles.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The **police report** for November 2011 indicates that thankfully crime levels in Wrawby were low - only 2 crimes were recorded - one criminal damage (graffiti at St Mary's Church) and one interference with a motor vehicle. There were no recorded crimes in December.

Paul Dalton described the various activities and achievements of the Wrawby football teams which use the **playing field** each week. An ongoing problem for the teams is the incidence of dog waste which has to be cleaned up before each match. Council acknowledges that this is the result of a few dog owners being irresponsible in allowing their pets to besmirch a village amenity and asks that these people have regard for the activities which take place on the pitch. Wrawby Parish Council is to liaise with North Lincs Council in an effort to have a Dog Control Order placed on the pitch (signage etc) but basically the solution is in the hands of the irresponsible few.

The Parish Council is looking at ways of the village celebrating the **Olympic Torch** passing through the village on June 26th 2012 and also the Queen's Jubilee Weekend 2nd - 5th June 2012. The council is looking at practical ways in which these events can be celebrated in Wrawby and residents are asked to contact any Parish Councillor (list in Notice Board at Village Hall) or the Clerk (Graham Foster 651250) with any ideas.

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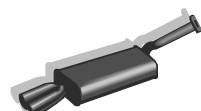
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The going is GOOD for Wrawby Under Fives

Wrawby Under Fives has been judged as a Good following a recent Ofsted inspection.



Inspectors commented on the strong leadership and well established, qualified staff team as well as the positive partnerships that are maintained with parents, carers and other settings. They also commented on the fact that the children learn about their local community and have access to a range of activities and resources that support their development and understanding of the wider world.

The report states that children enjoy their time at the setting and that they are able to demonstrate a strong sense of belonging. Children develop good levels of self-esteem and are able to work confidently by themselves, or in groups.

Wrawby Under Fives moved to its present site in 1988 and still operates from a single storey prefabricated building, in the grounds of Wrawby St Mary's C of E School.

Plans for a new building have been drawn up and although fundraising is well and truly underway a further £70,000 is still needed for the new building to become a reality. The committee is keen to hear from individuals, businesses or organisations who feel that they may be help or assist with fund raising or sponsorship to support the delivery of a new build. Anyone interested should contact Karen Mullins, Committee Chairperson at Wrawby Under Fives on tel. 07801 731222 or email: wrawbyunder5@gmail.com

Wrawby's Big Sing for Christian Aid

Remember last year? OK it was only a couple of weeks ago – but on December 14th, the Wrawby village turned out in force filling St Mary's church to raise funds for Christian Aid. We kicked off with the excellent school choir who "WOWed" the audience with their beautiful singing, funky moves and lots of enthusiasm. Well done and thanks to Mrs Robson and the choir for such a great start.

The Wrawby Community choir then followed with the introduction along the lines of "we're too old to look cute, so we're going to have to really try and sing". Feedback suggests that we actually sounded like a "choir" – we're getting there!! New members are always welcomed.

The raffle and refreshments, and the generosity of the parents, grandparents, family and friends of the choirs and all who came along to the event raised £335 for this worthwhile cause. We rounded off the evening with some community singing – everyone joining in with carols and Christmas songs. A wonderful evening was had by all.

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Around Wrawby

**THERE WERE NO BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS OR FUNERALS
AT ST. MARY'S IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

Wrawby History Group has published two books that give a fascinating insight into the history of our village. **Village On The Hill (£6.00)** and **Wrawby At War (£7.00)** are both available from Kay Rothery, Tel. 653315, the Black Horse, Wrawby, and the Tourist Information Office in Brigg.

The Methodist Coffee Mornings take place between 10.00 and 12.00 on the first Saturday of each month. Come along for the delicious scones, a drink and a friendly chat.

A big thank you from Diane Coult to the residents of Wrawby for a total of £346.58 from the November door to door collections in aid of the British Legion Poppy Appeal.



A message from Postie Sue.....

The residents of Wrawby have once again been very naughty and overly generous, but I'm not complaining too hard!!!! hee hee. Thank you all so much for all your gifts and bribes!!!! I love you all. I have over the Xmas period made myself sick of chocolate so my new years resolution is **NO MORE CHOCOLATE**. So thank you all so very much, a big hug and kiss is coming right now. Here's to 2012 and hopes it treats you well. I will do my best to help it along. Thank you again, love always **POSTIE SUE**. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Simon Raby is looking for old pictures of anything to do with Wrawby to put in the bar at the Black Horse to add a little tradition and character. Please contact Simon on 652382 if you can help.



The subject of the Wrawby W.I. meeting talk on 18th February is Will writing. If you are interested in becoming a member or want more information please contact Jane Woolliscroft 01652 657959

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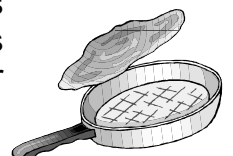
VILLAGE HALL LUNCHESES

The Autumn lunches finished with a Christmas party, and it was lovely to see so many people there. Over the period of the lunches we raised £300.90 which we have given to the pre school towards their new van. We are always happy to have children attending the lunches, several came to see father Christmas and we hope to see them again when we restart.

The spring lunches begin on Pancake day which is Tuesday 21st Feb. For those who have not yet been to the lunches, we meet at the Village Hall on Tuesdays at 12.30pm. There is a choice of three homemade soups, tasty bread, cheese, plum bread and tea or coffee, and good company!

There is no set charge for lunch but we ask for donations. Any money left after expenses have been paid is given away. Money raised this Spring will be divided between the Little explorers and village events planned for the Queen's Jubilee. If you can, join us for your pancakes!

Mary Tustin



Don't rock the boat!

I have heard these words so often just lately," Don't rock the boat", " We mustn't rock the boat", and similar, and so I've been thinking quite a bit about rocking boats – or should I say, boats which rock?!

Boats tend to rock when seas are rough. Boats also rock as in my memory as a young teenager, out for a day trip with friends when we took a rowing boat on the river at Ilkley. Of the four people in the boat, three decided to jump out all at once leaving me clinging on the river bank for dear life as the boat drifted further into the river with my feet were still in it! In this case, the river was calm, but the people in the boat moved!

So what is it that makes the boat rock? Sometimes it's outside circumstances like stormy weather and rough seas. Sometimes we ourselves are the cause. Either way, a rocking boat makes us fear what might become of us. We lose our "sea legs", we feel sea-sick, we panic, we wave and shout out for someone to save us.

The boat is an early Christian symbol for the church. It reminds us that the church has often experienced the rough seas of persecution, change, and temptation and yet has not only survived, but also been strengthened.

Perhaps some of you already are hearing the calming words of Jesus stilling the storm, and bringing peace not only to the elements of wind and rain, but to the scared and panicky disciples. Often we hear and feel the effect of those words for ourselves when we are in that rocking boat. Everything eventually settles down again – though not quite to what it was before; some change has been made – maybe even the strengthening of faith.

Wikipedia states that 'small dinghies frequently capsize in the normal course of use and can usually be recovered by the crew. Some types of dinghy are occasionally deliberately capsized, as righting the vessel again can be the fastest means of draining water from the boat'. Sometimes deliberately causing some boats not only to rock, but actually capsize, can be of ultimate benefit and the means of saving the vessel and the crew. What could that mean for our churches?

These are unsettling times which we find disorientating. Whenever there is growth and development (more positive words than 'change'?) there will be growing pains, but they do eventually pass. As we mature, different kinds of pains assail us! That we experience these pains shows that we are alive, feel and care. That we voice our pains shows that we are honest, real and open.

Our concern must always be to see what God is doing now. We must learn from our distant and recent past but we must never close our eyes to what God might be saying to us now. Thank goodness we are all in the boat together, all wanting the best for each other, all wanting to make a safe passage through stormy seas.

Bon Voyage!

Revd Enid Knowles

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Wrawby's Diary for February 2012

February

1 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
Lunch Club at Black Horse
8.00 p.m. Salsa in Village Hall
8.00 p.m. Wrawby Community
Choir at St. Mary's Church

4 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc

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

8 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
8.00 p.m. Salsa in Village Hall
8.00 p.m. Community Choir

11 Friday School closes for half term

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

13 Monday 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club in
Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.

15 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
8.00 p.m. Community Choir
8.00 p.m. Women's Institute in
Village Hall - Will writing service

19 Sunday

St. Mary's 11am Morning Praise

21 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
School re-starts.



22 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
8.00 p.m. Salsa in Village Hall
8.00 p.m. Community Choir

26 Sunday

St. Mary's 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

28 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

29 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
8.00 p.m. Salsa in Village Hall
8.00 p.m. Community Choir

March

3 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc

4 Sunday 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Craft Fair in
the Village Hall

6 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
Wednesday *St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist



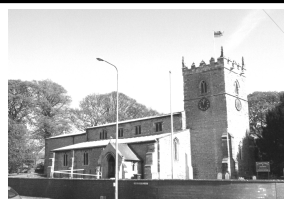
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There is a Sunday School during services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. The 9.00am Wednesday Eucharist Service is a short (30 minute) Communion service.

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