

Wrawby

Church & Community

February 2015
News



Wrawby Pre-School Handover

Wrawby Pre-school is delighted to take receipt of its new building in the school grounds. The permanent brick structure marks the fruition of fundraising efforts of Wrawby Under-Fives Association, which has been generously supported by local residents for many years. The management committee would also like to express its thanks to North Lincolnshire Council, Andrew Percy MP and the Parish Council, without whom the project would not have happened.



There will be an open afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Monday 2nd February for anyone to pop in and have a look, followed by an official opening at a date yet to be confirmed, when the outdoor area is completed. To coincide with the opening of the new building, the Pre-school is lowering its starting age to 2 years. Due to the level of demand for places, it will open five days a week from Monday 23rd February at the slightly extended hours of 9am to 3.30pm.



The Pre-school now has its own Facebook page (search Wrawby Under Fives Association) which has lots more pictures of the new building. Please like and share!

The management committee is also currently considering the viability of an Out-of-School club in the new building, to run from 7.30am to 9am and 3.30pm to 5.30pm. If anyone has any good quality toys and games that would be suitable for children from the ages of 2 to 11 to be used in the Out-of-School club or the Pre-School, they would be gratefully received at the new pre-school building or alternatively call Kate Prior on 650209 for collection.

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Valentinys

Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?

A: I'm stuck on you!

Q: What did the caveman give his wife on Valentine's Day?

A: Ughs and kisses!

Q: What do you call a very small Valentine?

A: A Valenty!

Q: Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day?

A: Of course, they're very scent-imental!

Q: What kind of flowers do you never give on Valentine's Day?

A: Cauliflowers!

Q: Did you hear about the near sighted porcupine?

A: He fell in love with a pin cushion!

Q: Why is lettuce the most loving vegetable?

A: Because it's all heart.

Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

A: I find you very attractive.

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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Village Hall Lunches



November and December saw another successful round of Village Hall Lunches culminating in the Christmas Special on 9th December. The lunches raised over £153. The spring round of lunches has just started as we go to print and the last 2 lunches will be at 12.30pm on Tuesday's 3rd February and 10th February. Any further money raised will be donated to Wrawby Pre-School to enable the purchase of a flower planter in memory of Mary Tustin.

Thank you to all those volunteers who make the soup and help in so many ways to enable the lunches to carry on.

Pub of the Season Autumn 2014

The Black Horse here in Wrawby has been awarded Pub of the Season Autumn 2014 for the area by the Scunthorpe CAMRA members. The judges praised the pub for the range of beers offered and its facilities.

Congratulations to Simon and his team. Simon would like to thank all the staff at the pub for their continued hard work and commitment.

Scam

The crime prevention officer has advised that motorists have been flagged down on busy roads in our area by a man asking for help saying he has an emergency and needs to get home instantly. The man then asks to trade gold rings for money, he has also asked drivers for their contact details to return the cash. Please be aware this is a scam and the police have been made aware.

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Broadband Speed

Council is aware that certain areas of Wrawby have been left out of faster broadband speed availability. This matter was the subject of lengthy debate at the above meeting and Council is doing all it can to resolve this problem.

Melton Ross Road Bridge

As residents are aware, there have been serious problems with strengthening this bridge – heavy goods vehicles cannot use the bridge and there has been a long-standing single file system there controlled by traffic lights. After lengthy consultation, the decision has now been made to 'shore up' the bridge sufficiently to allow heavy vehicles to use it, again in single file. Eventually a new traffic bridge will be installed – this will be extremely expensive and Central Government is to be approached with regard to possible finance.

Wrawby Under 5s Association

Again as residents are aware, Wrawby pre-school is currently having a new building constructed which is almost ready for handover. Wrawby Parish Council has agreed to assist the Association with the purchase of equipment for the new building to provide the children with suitable resources. Council expresses its appreciation for the substantial successful fund-raising efforts put in by the Association.

Graham Foster Parish Clerk

Police Reports for November and December 2014

Recorded crimes in November 2014

2 x Theft (other), one of which was cable theft.

Police were called to two road traffic incidents, one which involved a vehicle in a ditch, and on three occasions where concerns were reported for the safety of individuals. A caller reported finding a stray dog, and another called to report their suspicions that a charity clothing bag collection in the village was fake which was found to not be the case.

Recorded crimes in December 2014

1 x Theft in a dwelling
1 x Affray (a serious domestic incident)

Police were called on 9 other occasions, including two concerns for the safety of individuals, two traffic incidents and four reports of suspicious or anti-social behaviour.

The Black Horse



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Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch

On behalf of Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch may I say thank you to a number of people who have helped us over the Christmas period. 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 and Ron Pownall for providing us with music.

We were delighted to receive £280.73. Thank you very much to all who contributed. As you know all this money will 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.

It is now 25 years since we began travelling through Wrawby with Father Christmas on the Sunday prior to Christmas, and we have enjoyed meeting you all, especially the children, and so it is with sadness that after a great deal of deliberation, we decided that since none of us are getting any younger, 2014 was to be our last journey.

Father Christmas has said that he is still willing to visit small groups in the village as in the past, and the Christmas tree will still take pride of place in the Churchyard next year. Thank you all so much for your support over the years, you have provided funding for many good causes, all within Wrawby, and we have been able to make donations to a number of young people in the village in furtherance of their studies and travels, as well as providing Easter and Christmas treats for villagers attending the Tuesday lunches.

Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch wishes you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

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6TH DECEMBER BAPTISM - IMOGEN SOPHIE SMITH
25TH JANUARY BAPTISM - POPPY ELIZABETH ALLDRIDGE

Limited edition Wrawby tea-towels - A small number of souvenir Windmill and Church tea-towels are still available. These make excellent presents, particularly for family and friends who no longer live in the village. The cost is £4.00 each and an image of the tea-towel is available to view on the village website (www.wrawby.org.uk). Ring Sue Day on 653699 or Patrick Keilthy on 655360.

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – The Spinal Injuries Association nationally are arranging a national Great British Fish and Chip Supper for Friday 15th May 2015 to raise awareness of spinal cord injury and support SIA's vital services. To find out more and how to get involved visit Wrawby's website at wrawby.org.uk

Brigg Badminton Club is looking for new members. The club meets on Wednesday evenings from October to April in St. John's Church Hall. Please contact Richard on 653699 if you're interested in joining.

Thank you—Barbara Green would like to thank all those who help to provide, arrange and look after the flowers in St Mary's Church during the year. Once again there have been some fabulous floral displays—thank you.

Coffee mornings — The coffee mornings with cream scones on the first Saturday of each month carry on this year. The coffee morning on Saturday 7th March will include Easter crafts in addition to the usual coffee and cream scones. Doors open at 10.00am and all are very welcome.

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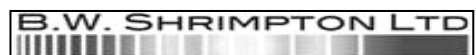
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I wonder how many of your New Year resolutions have survived this far into the year, if they have the view is that they stand a good chance of success. Most of us look to the beginning of a new year to bring about change in our lives, we wish one another a happy and successful New Year, a prosperous and better one .

The church celebrates the beginning of February with a festival to mark a dramatic change in some peoples lives. February 2nd is Candlemas Day; traditionally called the Feast of The Purification of the Virgin Mary and later the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, it was a festival at which childbirth was venerated. Mothers who had borne children in the preceding year carried candles to church in thanksgiving. To-day a new baby into a family still marks an enormous change in that family's lives, in days long ago that change was even more dramatic.

But Candlemas Day also had another important function especially in agricultural areas, like this one, it was the day of the Candlemas Fair. It was at this fair that new engagements of agricultural labourers were entered into for the twelve months following the ensuing Lady Day (25th March) and those of the farming population who thought of changing their places duly attended the county town (such as Brigg) where the hiring fair was held. Thomas Hardy notes that in Victorian Dorset (and I suspect Lincolnshire was no different) "these annual migrations from farm to farm were on the increase the desire for yearly removal had risen to a high pitch."

Our desire to change things in our lives, and there are not many of us that don't fancy a change, seems to hark back to these former times – perhaps it's in our genes!! If you do make changes I hope that they are indeed successful.

Nigel

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February

- 1 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 3 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting-
Village Hall
- 4 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's 8.00 p.m. Community Choir then
every Wednesday
Mobile Library
- 7 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning and
in Church
- 8 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's
- 9 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club
Village Hall Tel.653039 for details
- 10 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 11 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's
- 15 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
St. Mary's
- 18 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's
Mobile Library
- 22 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's
- 25 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's

March

- 1 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 2 Monday** 10.00am PCC meeting in Church
- 3 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting-
Village Hall
- 4 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's

- 7 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
with Easter Crafts
- 8 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 11 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's
- 15 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's
- 12 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club
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- 14 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's

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Monday 4th May,
Monday 25th May,
Sunday 28th June,
Sunday 26th July
Monday 31st August.**

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The 9.00am Wednesday Eucharist Service is a short (30
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Tunnel/Barton Road	1.40 - 2.00 p.m.