Church and Community News March 2010

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

Clergy

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Nigel Good 658883

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Nigel Good 658883

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Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister

Rev Enid Knowles 658268

Church Stewards

Jim Marr 650114

Robert Wright 652418

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Jonathan Dibdin 653321

Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled Primary School

Head teacher

Mrs. S. Rowe 655579

Chair of Governors
Mrs R Hovle 653154

Mrs R Hoyle 65 Friends of Wrawby School

Petra Heath 678224

Other Organisations

Roman Catholic Representative
Marie Owen Brown 653579
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Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am & 12.45 - 3.15
pm, Thurs 9.15 - 11.45 next to the
school) 07960 021517
Carer and Toddler Group (Tuesday
10.00 - 11.30 am term - time in Pre
school building)

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Ian Smith 652084

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Graham Foster 651250 Community Police 0845 606 0222 Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch

Mrs. Julie Smith 652084 Wrawby Post Mill

Mrs. Susan Day 653699

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Warden of Wold Court

Mrs. A Locking 653475 Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc.

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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 Allison Walker 655049

Wrawby Community Choir

Caroline Reddish 653155

Consolation for anyone struggling to keep a New Year's resolution to get fit!

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now and we have no idea where she is.

I can only exercise very early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

I don't exercise at all. If God meant us to touch our toes, He would have put them further up our body.

I like long walks - especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

I don't jog. It makes the ice jump right out of my glass.

Congratulations to everyone who achieved their belts with Kirton Karate in the December grading. Karate offers many benefits such as confidence, fitness, stamina, self-discipline and fun. Anyone looking for a new challenge and is aged 5 or over is welcome to come along. Kirton Karate is also organising an annual summer karate camp. Thoughts and suggestions are welcome via the club forum on its new website.www.kirtonkarate.co.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

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Village Hall News

At a recent meeting of the village hall committee we received a cheque for over £800 raised through the village hall lunches prior to Christmas. The committee would like to say a big "thank-you" to all those who contributed to raising this fantastic sum of money. The plan is that some of this will be spent on installing a double sink in the kitchen. The committee decided against having a dishwasher at present because of the expense of this item.

Various jobs have been done in the hall since our last meeting such as replacing the old heaters in the meeting room with ones that were taken out of the main hall when the new heating system was installed. There are also hooks on the back of most of the doors so that they can be fastened back when necessary to make access easier when carrying items into the hall. Curtains have been hung in the meeting room and a blind put up at the kitchen window. A wall-mounted changing station has been fitted in the disabled toilet, which the committee is sure will be a great help to the mums with young children who come to events at the hall.

The bookings are picking up now but we still need the hall to be used more often. So if you are thinking of having a "do" of some sort, then please bear the hall in mind! Our booking fees are still less than at other halls in the area.

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Tuesday 23rd March at 8.00 pm in the hall. It would be nice to see new faces at that meeting and all villagers are invited to attend.

The Village Hall lunches for our community are continuing each Tuesday. The next will be on 3rd March. It is a chance to come out of winter hibernation and enjoy the friendship and company of others! People of all ages attend, including many pres-chool children with their parents. The money raised from the first 6 lunches will go to the Pre-school building fund. As usual we will be serving a choice of homemade soup, bread, cheese and plum bread.



We look forward to seeing all our old friends. We are always pleased to see new faces. If you would like to come but would find coming on your own difficult, ring Mary on 655584 and she will arrange for someone to come with you.

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WRAWBY SCHOOL NEWS

Dates for Spring Term

Parents' Evenings 8th/9th March Easter Hats Parade 2.30pm 30th March Easter Service 10.45 1st April Close for Easter on April 1st and re-open 20th April

The school is making a bid to Awards For All to improve the Wildlife Area to create an Outdoor Learning Environment. They would like to thank Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch, Friends of Wrawby School, Wrawby W. and the Vale of Ancholme School, who have already given their support towards the bid. If there are any budding garden enthusiasts out there who would like to become involved, please contact Mrs Rowe at the school.

North Lincolnshire Rural Local Action Group www.northernlincolnshirelag.org

The EU. Defra and Yorkshire Forward have made £2.4 million available to be spent on local community projects in the rural areas of North and North East Lincolnshire over the next four years through the LEADER funding programme.

The Rural Local Action Group delivers the programme with support from North and North East Lincolnshire Councils. Not for profit groups are able to apply for funding to support projects that benefit local communities by reinvigorating villages, increasing basic services in rural communities or promoting culture and tourism.

LEADER has now awarded more than £600,000 to twenty-seven projects in Northern Lincolnshire, including a new village hall in Worlaby, adapting St Maurice Church, Horkstow, to make it more suitable for community use and the provision of a sustainable water supply at the Long Mare & Foal Allotments in Epworth.

If **you** feel that you have a project in Northern Lincolnshire that would benefit from LEADER funding. please contact a member of the team for further information. The decision panel, who select which projects will receive LEADER funding, meet regularly and they are now accepting applications for 2010 and 2011.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Police Report - December 2009

The December report indicated that there were no recorded crimes for Wrawby, although there were concerns with door-to-door salesmen. Vigilance needs to be maintained and householders are advised to keep the chain on doors when responding to unknown callers and also to firmly establish identity. If there is any doubt whatsovever, please call the police on 0845 606022.

Wildlife Newsletter

The Clerk has received the latest newsletter from the Humber Wildlife Partnership which describes recent activities at local nature reserves (Far Ings, Waters Edge, Alkborough Flats etc.) The newsletter also gives a list of future events to be held at the reserves. Information on this can be obtained from the Clerk, Graham Foster on 651250.

Parish Council - Annual Parish meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd March. This is the meeting at which Wrawby parishioners can question any councillor, as well as the Ward North Lincolnshire Councillors present, on any matter. The Public Meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and will be followed by the regular monthly meeting, which parishioners can also attend but only to observe the proceedings.

Planning Application - Kettleby Lane

A company called Green Frog Limited has made an application to North Lincolnshire Council to erect an embedded generating plant with associated works on the "old" YEDL substation compound on Kettleby Lane Wrawby. The application can viewed on North Lincolnshire's website under

"Planning" (www.northlincs.gov.uk/NorthLincs/Environment/planning/) and the following ref number PA/2010/0075. The Parish Council was still reviewing the application at the time of going to press

Neighbourhood policing in Wrawby

In addition to the police report above, the neighbourhood police team recorded ten other matters including two minor traffic collisions, two suspicious incidents, an incident of alleged criminal damage and a concern for an individual's safety



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Baptism:

14th February Georgina Scarlett Bolton

The <u>Lenten Bible Study</u> continues every Wednesday up to and including March 24th. We will be focusing on 'Jesus - A man alone' and meditating on the seven last words of Jesus on the cross. The study group takes place at the home of Marian and Dee Toyne, Glebe Farmhouse, Tunnel Road. (650016 for further details). All are welcome.

Wrawby Horticultural Society AGM will be held on 23rd March at 7.00pm in St Mary's church in Wrawby. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to <u>Marian and Dee Toyne</u> on the success of their coffee morning to raise money for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. They raised £270.00, which is being donated to Christian Aid to be used directly towards the relief effort. Marian and Dee would also like to thank everyone who supported the coffee morning.

<u>Wrawby Community Choir</u> welcomes its new members, especially the four men! The choir is still keen to recruit further new members (and particularly male voices). The choir meets most Wednesdays in term time for an hour at the church. Rehearsals are informal and there are no auditions. The choir will be singing at the Mothering Sunday service at St Mary's on 14th March. If you are interested in joining, please ring Caroline on 653155.

Easter services at St. Mary's:

Sunday 14th March Mothering Sunday—11.00am Eucharist
Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday—11.00am Eucharist
Thursday 1st April Maundy Thursday—10.45am School end of term service
Thursday 1st April Maundy Thursday—7.00pm Eucharist
Friday 2nd April Good Friday—11.00am Good Friday liturgy
Saturday 3rd April—6.00pm Easter Vigil and blessing of Paschal Candle
Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday—normal first Sunday services 8.00am and 11.00am



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This month the church is entering the season it calls Lent; traditionally it was a time of fasting lasting 40 days before the great Christian festival of Easter. During early centuries the observance of the fast was rigid: only one meal a day was allowed and flesh meat and fish were forbidden, gradually the fast was relaxed over the centuries. However, many Christians still observe this season as a period when they will abstain from some foodstuffs or treats (eg chocolates!) until Easter comes.

Lent is still a time set aside for self examination, perhaps looking more deeply into one's beliefs, perhaps studying scriptures more closely using many of the specially written Lent courses. It could be described as a time of testing one's resolve; partly this is a reminder of Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness where he faced a period of testing and temptation by the devil.

Temptation is still all around us and we need constantly to be aware of the cost of falling into its snare. Jesus out in the desert quite naturally became hungry; the devil's first temptation to Jesus was that he should use his power to turn the nearby stones into bread. It might seem that it wouldn't really matter, it wouldn't hurt anyone and it would cure his hunger, but using that God-given power to satisfy his own desires would only have been the first step! How often are we in that position where we are tempted to use a position of power or authority to meet our own needs rather than for the greater good of others?

The second temptation Jesus faced was the devil urging him to throw himself down off the temple pinnacles:- "Go on, God will save you!" in effect putting God to an arbitrary test. There is sometimes a temptation to try and make a deal with God by saying I will do this if You will do that for me. God knows our needs anyway, so we cannot barter with him.

Test number three for Jesus came when the devil took him to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world. "Bow down and worship me and all these will be yours" said the devil. There is always a temptation to take something that isn't yours, or claim credit for work that others have done.

Jesus was able to withstand these temptations and I hope that we have his strength and help to withstand the many temptations which we face in our daily lives.

"Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow you."

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Wrawby's Diary for MARCH 2010

March

2 Tuesday 12.30pm Village Hall Lunch

7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council meeting, Village Hall

3 Wednesday

St. Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear Club Lunch Club at the Black Horse 7.30pm Lenten Bible Study

5 Friday

St Mary's 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer

6 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church

- Cream Scones, Coffees

7 Sunday 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. United Family Service

8 Monday 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall

Tel. 653039 for details

9 Tuesday 12.30 pm Village Hall Lunch

10 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

7.30pm Lenten Bible Study

12 Friday

St Mary's 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer

14 Sunday MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

Sunday School

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m Tuesday}$ 12.30 pm Village Hall lunch

17 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

7.30pm Lenten Bible Study

8.00 p.m. Women's Institute, Village Hall

Wrawby Post Mill

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5th April, 3rd May, 31st May,27th June, 25th July

and 30th August

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19 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer

21 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise

23 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

7.00.pm Wrawby Horticultural

Society AGM

8.00 pm Wrawby Village Hall AGM

24 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

7.30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

26 Friday

St Mary's 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer

27 Saturday Pre-school Table Top sale 1.30 pm

Village Hall

28 Sunday PALM SUNDAY

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

Sunday School

30 Tuesday 12.30 pm Village Hall Lunch

2.30pm Wrawby School Easter Hats

Parade

31 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 am Eucharist

April

1 Thursday End of term

2 Friday

St Mary's 9.15 am Morning Prayer



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

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