

Church and March 2011 Community News

LITTLE EXPLORERS SAY THANK YOU

The babies, toddlers and little ones would like to express a massive thank you to the Tuesday Lunch Club, who have donated £200 to Little explorers. The money has been used to cover our insurance for the year, and to buy some new toys for the children. In February, Mary Tustin joined us for our session, where we showed all our children the wonderful toys we bought with the donation, which included a painting easel, paint, paper and glue; dressing up clothes and a doctor's kit; train set with animals and people; musical instruments (including a drum and guitar!!) and a bag of balls.



The carers were overwhelmed with the generosity of the villagers, and it was so lovely to be able to thank Mary in person. One parent said "It's just another great reason why Wrawby is a great community to live in, where one group is able to support another – with one generation of villagers being helped by the next". Little Explorers is open every Thursday in term time from 9.15 until 11.15 in the village hall. All carers and their under 5's are welcome to come and play, have a snack and a slice of cake for the carer!

Tuesday Lunch Club re-opens 1 March 2011—see page 3 for further details

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God loves drunks too

A man and his wife were awakened at 3:00 am by a loud pounding on the door.

The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the morning!"

He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife..

"Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not, it's 3am in the morning and it's pouring with rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us?"

I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!

"God loves drunk people too you know."

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing," replied the drunk.

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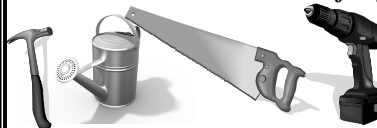
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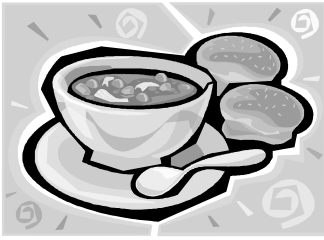
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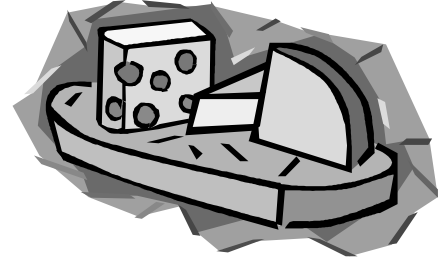


Village Hall Lunches

The Village Hall lunches for our community are restarting on Tuesday the 1st of March and every Tuesday to Easter and beyond (see page 8 for dates). 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 preschool children with their parents. The money raised in the Autumn went to the Little Explorers.

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.



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals

HUMBERSIDE POLICE REPORT

A total of **15** crimes were recorded in Wrawby during the whole of 2010 – with none recorded in March, November or December.

Recorded crimes in January 2011

- 1 x Burglary in a dwelling
- 2 x Theft from a motor vehicle
- 1 x Theft (other)
- 1 x Possessing controlled drug

Seven other matters included two calls expressing concern for vulnerable neighbours and a case of a sudden death.

The Neighbourhood Team conducted an operation in January specifically to target illegal hare coursing and poaching – which continues to be a significant problem in many rural areas including our own.

Further details are available at www.humberside.police.uk/my-neighbourhood

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PUBLIC MEETING – WRAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

Wrawby's Annual General Meeting will be held on the 1st March 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall followed by a public meeting. Any residents may raise parish matters at this meeting, which will also be attended by Ward Councillors of North Lincolnshire Council.

The regular Parish Council Meeting will follow and the public will be welcome to stay on as observers.

WRAWBY PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the PCC will take place in St Mary's Church on Monday 4th April starting with a Eucharist at 7.00 p.m., to which everyone is welcome. Reports, including the accounts, will be published in March and will be available in Church. These will detail the work of the PCC over the past year.

Please come along.

SECRETARY WANTED

The PCC is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of secretary following a resignation. The job involves distribution of papers, taking minutes at the PCC and Standing committee meetings (one meeting a month) along with dealing with a small amount of correspondence.

If you are interested and would like further details please contact Fr Owain or Fr David.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Please note the following items from the 1st February meeting:

1. Police Report - December 2010

Thankfully, there were no recorded crimes in Wrawby during the month, with only minor matters, mostly involving traffic incidents, occurring.

2. Bus Timetables

Updated booklets for local bus routes have been supplied by North Lincs Council and some copies will shortly be available in the church. The Parish Clerk, Graham Foster (651250) also has a small number of booklets available - please ring if one would be useful to you.

3. The Parish Council is preparing an "emergency plan" in relation to possible future needs re floods, snow, major incidents etc. Any input from residents regarding particular needs etc. would be very useful - the person to contact is Patrick Keilthy on 655360 or e-mail Keilthy974@btinternet.com

4. North Lincolnshire Council Housing Division is planning an information road-show to visit Wrawby on 24th March 2011. The Council will be offering information on a number of housing matters, energy efficiency, disabled adaptations etc. Full details can be obtained from Linda Palmer or Lynn Coxon on 01724 297587.

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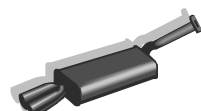
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FROM THE REGISTERS - NO NEW ENTRIES

Wrawby Women's Institute meet in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month at 8.00 p.m. and welcomes new members. The subject of the meeting on the 16th March is "Reiki and Other Therapies".

A Beetle Drive is being held at Howsham Village Hall, on the 18th March starting at 6.30pm. £1.50 per person or £5 for a family of four. All proceeds to Howsham park funds. This is a great game that is fun to play for all ages. All welcome. With ages ranging from 5 to 60+ playing together it really is a game anyone can play who can draw a beetle of sorts.

To celebrate the 90th birthday of the British Legion they are having a Great Poppy Party Weekend from 10th to 12th June 2011. If you are planning anything for this event in Wrawby please let us know so that we can publicise it.



The next 'Bags for Schools' collection will be on Monday 4th April, so following Spring cleaning any old clothes, bedding etc can be bagged up and left inside the school pedestrian gate area on the morning of the 4th. This will help contribute to the school's fund raising efforts to purchase computer notebooks for use by the children.

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.

If you have an item you would like including in this newsletter or an event you would like publicising please contact the editors (contact details on page 2).

If you are looking for somewhere to find a bit of peace and time for contemplation, or just want to look inside St Mary's Church is open between 9.00 and 15.00 on school days.

Brigg Methodist Church is holding a "Quality Craft Fair" on 8th October 2011, 10.00 to 4.30. Some stands still available for Quality Crafters. Contact Marion on 01652 652059 or Margaret on 01724 761747

Don't forget that there is lots more on the on the Wrawby website www.wrawby.org.uk. If you have any local photographs you would like to share then why not submit them for the gallery.

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Life can often be unpredictable. As I write this article, Mags and I are waiting for our fourth child to be born, and hopefully by the time you read it, the baby will be here! But at the moment we make arrangements that always end with the phrase "...unless the baby has been born." And it's good to remind ourselves that not everything in life is predictable or controllable.

Another reminder of this is in the Church's calendar; the date of Easter, although this time of year is also accompanied by the predictable call for the date of Easter to be fixed, especially so that school's calendars are easier to arrange. And perhaps this year it is more noticeable: last year we had two weeks between the end of the Christmas season on 2nd February and the start of Lent, this year there are five.

It's a natural human instinct to want to impose order on things, and we do it because we are made in God's image, God who created order out of chaos. But sometimes the order we impose on things is slightly artificial, and we do better to work with the natural order instead of against it, for in working with nature we can hear the voice of the one by whom and through whom and in whom all things were made.

Working with nature and listening to the divine voice mean that we have to let go of our desire to control and open ourselves to the possibility of unpredictability. As we start the forty days of Lent, we are reminded of the forty years that the Israelites spent wandering in the desert after Moses had led them out of Egypt. During that time, God provided them each day with manna to eat, but they were only to gather enough for that day, as any left over would go rotten. God also led them by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night; whenever the cloud or fire stopped, the Israelites were to stop and make camp, and whenever it moved on, they were to follow it. Theirs was an unpredictable and uncontrollable lifestyle, but they knew that if they obeyed God, he would provide them with all they needed.

Jesus too encouraged his disciples to rely on God's provision by selling all they had to follow him, or taking no money or clothes with them on their missionary journeys, or not worrying about tomorrow as our heavenly Father knows what we need. James in his letter also gives this advice:

"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money.' ¹⁴Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that.'" (James 4:13-15.)

We live in uncertain times where our illusions about our ability to control and predict our lives have been shattered. This Lent we have the opportunity again to rediscover that no matter how unpredictable and uncontrollable our lives seem, when we place ourselves in the hands of our loving heavenly Father, we can be sure that he will provide all that we need, when we need it.

Fr David

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March

- 1 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
7.30 p.m. Parish Council AGM
8.00 p.m. Public Meeting followed by Parish Council Meeting Village Hall
- 2 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's at Church Mobile Library
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
8.00 p.m. Wrawby Community Choir at St. Mary's Church and every Wednesday.
- 3 Thursday** 9:15 a.m. Little Explorers Village Hall every Thursday in Term time
- 4 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 5 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 6 Sunday**
St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 8 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 9 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. *St Mary's* Eucharist
- 11 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 13 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 14 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 15 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 16 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. *St Mary's* Eucharist Mobile Library
8.00 p.m. Women's Institute in Village Hall
- 18 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 20 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 22 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

- 23 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. *St Mary's* Eucharist
- 24 Thursday** NLC Roadshow in village (Tel: 01724 297587 for details)
- 25 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 27 Sunday** *British Summer Time begins*
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 29 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
- 30 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. *St Mary's* Eucharist Mobile Library

April

- 1 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 2 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc



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St. Mary the Virgin, Wrawby

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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. 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 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	

