# Church and March 2012 Comunity News

# BT Infinity - broadband through fibre optic cable - is coming to Wrawby!!

After the seismic surveys in the area during January, the white vans working along the A18 in Wrawby recently have been less noticeable, but they are laying fibre optic cables on behalf of BT. This means that by 30th June, at the latest, the village will have access to BT Infinity superfast broadband with downloads speeds of up to 40Mb—up to four times faster than BT's standard broadband. For many in the village the difference will be even more noticeable as broadband decreases significantly the further you are from the exchange in Brigg.

Great news for everyone with a computer in Wrawby, but especially so for those who run a business or work from home.

In fact, June will be quite a month for Wrawby. The Olympic torch passes through Wrawby on 26th June on its way to eventually light the flame at the Olympic opening ceremony in London in July. The exact time the torch will pass through the village is not clear yet. It will, however, follow the A18 from the Brigg end of the village to the other— probably late in the afternoon.

The big question however is, what should the village do to celebrate/mark an event that will never be repeated—at least not in most villagers lifetimes? A number of villagers have offered to help if something were to be organised and your parish council is trying to gauge the level of interest as well as deciding what might be done. The church and the Black Horse both seem excellent venues—to see the torch and to wait for it. Bunting or flags in that area have also been suggested. BUT what do you think? If you would like to get involved or just

have an idea, please contact one of your parish councillors as soon as possible. The easiest way to do that may be to e-mail them all at <u>councillors@wrawby.org.uk</u>



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

Clergy Fr. Owain Mitchell 10 Glanford Road, Brigg 653989 Licensed Reader Nigel Good 658883 Churchwarden **Derek Bunting** 652542 Nigel Good 658883 Honorary Secretary To Be Confirmed Treasurer Patrick Keilthy 655360 Wrawby Methodist Church Minister Rev Enid Knowles 658268 16 St James Rd, Brigg **Church Stewards** 650114 Jim Marr **Church Treasurer** Jonathan Dibdin 655277 Wrawby St. Mary's C E **Controlled Primary School** Head teacher 655579 Mrs. S. Rowe 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) Lisa Beveridge 0771 5398549 North Lincolnshire UA Councillors Rob Waltham 652101 Nigel Sherwood 653232 Carl Sherwood 655202 Parish Council - Chairman 652084 Ian Smith Parish Clerk Graham Foster 651250 Community Police 0845 606 0222 Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch Mrs. Julie Smith 652084 Wrawby Post Mill Mrs. Susan Day 653699 Wrawby History Group 653315 Mrs. Kay Rothery Lunch & Chat Mrs. P Hubbard 653387 Warden of Wold Court Mrs. A Locking 653475 Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc. 654665 Mr. Paul Dalton 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 653039

Barbara Green

## For those who love the philosophy of ambiguity, as well as the idiosyncrasies of English:

- What if there were no hypothetical questions?
- Is there another word for synonym?
- What was the best thing **before** sliced bread?
- One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
  - If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
- Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have 's' in it?
- If the police arrest a mime artist, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
- If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too?
- I went to a bookshop and asked the assistant, "Where is the self- help section?" she said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

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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Come along to the Village Hall on Thursday March 15th at 2pm for an open discussion on how to do the above, how to set up a network of resources and skills, and share skills with others.

Need transport or are unable to attend but would like to know more contact Kath Flewker telephone 01652656446 email <u>kathflewker@dsl.pipex.com</u>

#### Lenten Reflections

With pancake mixes in the shops and plastic (and real) lemons abounding, Shrove Tuesday must be upon us (and indeed been and gone by the time you read this). Spring beckons as do the Easter eggs (well, I am a chocaholic), but of course these Easter eggs have been available since Christmas so nothing new there!

To mark this season, a series of Lenten reflections will take place at the home of Marian and Dee Toyne, Glebe Farmhouse, Tunnel Road, Wrawby between 7.30 and 9.00pm. All welcome. Please contact Marian for further details (650016).

Wed 29th February - Dust and Ashes! Wed 7th March - Living Generously! Tues 13th March - Bodily Spirituality Wed 21st March - Looking Ahead Wed 28th March - Divine Encounters!

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# WILL YOU JOIN WRAWBY'S GREEN TEAM?

In this special year of Olympic Torches and Diamond Jubilees, Wrawby Parish Council would like to make the village look a little more attractive by creating several flower beds throughout the village. We are therefore looking for volunteers to create these visual masterpieces and nurture same throughout the summer, ideally we would like two or three people to look after each bed so it does not prove too arduous for any one person. Also if anyone can help with supply of bedding plants or perennials or might be able to bring on plug plants for us, or help in any way other way, please get in touch with Kay Rothery on 653315 or via e-mail kay.rothery@live.co.uk Sponsorship of a bed by a business or family would also be most welcome. An acknowledgement could be placed in the bed if desired.

### **Wrawby Pre-School**

The pre-school would like to thank the village for collecting the Cash for Communities vouchers in the Scunthorpe Telegraph, which raised £89.94 for the pre-school. The Pre-school would also like to thank the Village Hall Lunches which raised a whopping £300.09.

These wonderful sums help us on the way to our target but there is still a way to go. So we would also like to ask those people with internet access to consider visiting the Haven Fun & Fitness website <u>www.havenfunfitness.com</u> and click on the Wrawby Pre-school page to register support. The more people that click on the pre-school page, the more free sports equipment we will get.



Do you recognise this man?? He's usually found in a Hi Vis running top running through Wrawby on his way to Brigg, Scawby or Broughton – well I'm Mike! I have secured a place in the 2012 Virgin London Marathon and have now started the training required to be able to run the event on 22nd April. At the time of writing, I have 15 weeks to go with just 70 training runs adding up to close to 550 miles of road running. I have tried for the past 4 years to gain a place in the event and always said that if I was successful, I would use it to try to raise as many donations as I could to help combat the 2 diseases that have had the most impact on my family.

Both charities are working to find a cure and to support the patients and their families - the first is Breakthrough in Breast Cancer- I'm sure most of you know or have heard of someone who has had to endure this cancer – I lost my mum to Breast Cancer. The second charity is less well known – the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA). MND affects around 3000 people a year in the UK; it reduces muscle function leaving sufferers unable to move, breath or feed themselves and most have lost their lives within 14 months of diagnosis.

Would you consider donating to these two charities - I would certainly appreciate your support and I know the charities would too. If you would like to help please visit <u>http://uk.virginmmoneygiving.com/MichaelReddish</u>. Thank you in the meantime – and do say hello as I'm running past – if I don't answer it's just that I haven't got enough energy left! Regards, *Mike Reddish* 

Proprietor D West

-Pet First Aid course attended

### Parish Council Annual Public Meeting

The AGM of Wrawby Parish will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6th March. Whilst members of the public are welcome to attend every meeting, the AGM is the one meeting at which they can speak. The Chairman will also present his report on the year's proceedings.

# J. Naylor

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#### Notes from 7th February Parish Council Meeting

#### **Police Matters**

The advice from the police for December 2011 showed an extremely gratifying situation in that there were no recorded crimes for Wrawby, only minor matters (abandoned vehicles etc.) There have, however, been a number of fuel thefts from vehicles in other villages and residents are once again asked to remain vigilant and to report anything suspicious, however minor, to the police. A reminder that the Non-Emergency Telephone Number is 101 - ask for Brigg Police Station.

The Police Neighbourhood Action Team (NAT) have looked at the total crime statistics for 2011 against 2010 for the whole area and these showed an increase in crime recorded of 27% - further evidence of the continuing need to remain concentrated.

#### **Brigg Senior Citizens Committee**

Council has been advised that the above committee can organise mobility assistance in Brigg if needed. The mobility scheme is under-used at present and council is advised that volunteers can take the mobility scooter to bus stops, disabled parking areas etc. The service is free but must be pre-booked by ringing the Tourist Centre on 01652 657053.

#### Information Board etc.

Further work has been carried out on this and the Board will be ordered shortly. As part of the overall scheme, the Parish Council is now considering planting shrubs, flowers <u>etc.in</u> prominent village positions (entering the village, around the new board, around the Village Hall etc.) and is looking for resident's assistance in this, possibly by helping with the planting or a small donation towards the purchase of shrubs etc. Please contact Councillor Kay Rothery on 01652 653315 to advise your willingness to assist.

#### Walking

The next "Walking for Health" local walk is on 8th March 2012, meet at the Black Horse at 10.30am. All walks are free and led by qualified volunteer walk leaders. Further information is available on 01724 297631 or <u>www.healthwalks.co.uk</u>

Graham Foster, Clerk

#### Brigg Junior Tennis Club are looking for new Members.

#### There are 12 Sessions which run on Wednesday evenings at Sir John Nelthorpe Lower School and are taken by qualified LTA coaches. There are 2 sections:

6.00pm - 7.00pm for Yr4-6/7 and 7.00pm - 8.00pm for Yr7/8 - Yr11

There are opportunities for children to play in matches and each year we hold a Fun Day with small games activities for our younger members and competitive play for the older ones.

The First Session this year will be on <u>Wednesday 18th April.</u> For further information and an application form please contact 01652 653216 / 07717586112/07733228372 Sponsored by Brians DIY and Grandads' Shed wed site : grandads-shed.co.uk

#### Brigg Heritage Centre – Volunteer advert

Interested in history, heritage and the local community? We need people to get involved in developing a new heritage centre for Brigg and the surrounding areas, based at The Angel, Brigg. We are interested in hearing from people who would have an interest in shaping the services the heritage centre delivers. The aspiration is for the centre to be led, managed and run by volunteers as a community venue.

An induction and training will be provided, and you will receive ongoing support from the Council's Tourism team. There are a range of opportunities to get involved: from organising displays, acting as guides, providing talks and leading workshops to the administration and coordination of the centre itself.

Whether you are looking for work experience and new skills, or interested in local history and heritage, we want to hear from you. Please contact **Sean Brennan on 07717 587612** <u>sean.brennan@northlincs.gov.uk</u>

#### About the project

A variety of services are being relocated and developed in The Angel, Brigg. From summer 2012 the library and Local Link will relocate to The Angel ground floor from their existing premises. The first floor of this building is being freed up for community use through development of a heritage centre. This centre will house the Bronze Age Brigg Raft, an ancient raft unearthed along the River Ancholme in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. We are looking to celebrate the history of all the surrounding areas within the heritage centre, so are looking to hear from people from Brigg and beyond.

# Around Wrawby



FROM THE REGISTERS

THERE WERE NO BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS OR FUNERALS AT ST. MARY'S IN FEBRUARY

The members of Wrawby WI have enjoyed two meetings so far this year. A very interesting talk and demonstration on felting by Sue Hawkmoon. The members made a felted bead. February's meeting was a talk on the perils of not making a Will. Fred and Natalie also offered advice regarding Power of Attorney and the possibility of your home being used to cover care home fees. Next months WI is quiz night. If you are interested in becoming a member or have any queries please contact the President Jane Woolliscroft 01652 657569

Brigg Singers rehearse every Monday evening at Brigg Methodist Church at 7.30pm. The group perform a wide variety of songs to suit most tastes under the leadership of Musical Director Louise Dean. New members are always welcome, so if you are interested in joining Brigg Singers then you are welcome to come along any Monday evening, or you can call Helen Silvers (secretary) on 01724 762394. If you are interested in booking Brigg Singers for a concert for your organisation please also call the same number.

Methodist Coffee Morning Mornings, with "those" cream scones, are held on the first Saturday of every month in St Mary's Church—10.00am to Noon. All are very welcome.

The Village Hall Lunches continue every Tuesday at 12.30pm in the Village hall of course. Everyone is very welcome to join us for home made soup bread and cake. Monies raised will go to Little explorers and any village events planned for the Queen's Jubilee.

The January crime figures for Wrawby were received after the Parish Council meeting and are as follows:-

1 x Affray (in a private dwelling) and 7 other concerns ,which included two interpersonal matters, and three traffic related incidents.

Please make use of the website <u>www.wrawby.org.uk</u> where you will get the latest information on what is going on in the village. Why not make it your home-page?

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#### Respect

As one who was a teenager in the late 1980s, I must confess to being a fan of Bruce Willis. Here in England he's perhaps best known as the actor who made his name in "Moonlighting" and went on to have many box office hits, arguably he's most famous for the "Die Hard" series of films. However in America he is also a well -regarded Soul and Rhythm and Blues singer. He is also a very gifted harmonica player. Look him up on You Tube – you'll find clips of him singing and playing with BB King, Eric Clapton and many other great musicians. In 1987, Willis released an album, "The Return of Bruno" which was very successful. From that album Willis' cover of the Staple Singers 1971 classic soul song "Respect Yourself" reached number 5 in the US charts and number 2 in the UK.

In life, there times when we respect ourselves. And if this is true, then there will be times when we don't resect ourselves. There are occasions in all our lives when we get things right – making good choices, good decisions, acting in an appropriate manner. And there will be times when we get things wrong – through bad decisions, choices or behaviour. We are, after all, only human. For me, personally, the times I have most resect for myself come when I act in a humble way, and when I maintain my integrity. Conversely, when I allow my ego to get the better of myself, or when my integrity is compromised by my thoughts, words or actions, I lose all sense of self- respect.

Respect is also a vital element of our human relationships'. As the song says, "If you disrespect everybody that you run into, how in the world do you think anybody 'sposed to respect you". One would hope that the days of people disliking one another because of our differences would be long gone, but sadly not – society is still scarred by the mistrust and hatred of those who do not agree. Yet mutual respect is an expression of love. Where the one that shouts the loudest, for the longest, gets their own way, there is no love, or mutual respect. And this can only be harmful to us as individuals and to society.

We are, at this time making our way through the season of Lent, and moving towards Holy Week. We shall soon be entering the Triduum, beginning with the commemoration of the Institution of the Last Supper, and spiritually recalling the events of Maundy Thursday through to Easter Day. At the heart of all this is the God who created the heavens and the earth, and all that fills them. The same God whom we celebrated becoming human and entering our world at Christmas. The same God who gained for humanity salvation through the Cross.

The liturgy of Maundy Thursday is shaped by the new commandment (Mandatum novum – hense Maundy) that Jesus gave his followers, 'love one another, as I have loved you'. Ought we too not love both ourselves and one another. And if we can love one another and ourselves, it is possible for us to respect ourselves and thus reflect the image of God within us.

As we journey through the season of Lent, let us seek to let go of the things which separate us from God and neighbour, and which cause us to lose our self-respect, in the faithful desire to nurture love and charity in all our relationships. *Fr Owain* 



# Wrawby's Diary for **March 2012** ٦Γ

## March

	March	
<b>3</b> Saturday	10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc	
<b>4</b> Sunday St. Mary's	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. United Family Service	
6 Tuesday	7.30p.m. Parish Council PUBLIC Meeting in Village Hall followed at 8.00p.m. by Parish Council Meeting	
7 Wednesday	<ul><li>9.00 a.m. Eucharist</li><li>8.00 p.m. Wrawby Community</li><li>Choir at St. Mary's Church and then every Wednesday</li></ul>	
8 Thursday	9.15—11.15 a.m. Little Explorers playgroup in the Village Hall and then every Thursday in term-time	
10 Saturday	8.00 p.m. Wrawby Under 5's Quiz Night, Black Horse.	
11 Sunday St. Mary's	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion	
12 Monday	2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.	
13 Tuesday	12.30pm Village Hall Lunches	
<b>14 Wednesday</b> <i>St Mary's</i> 9.00 a.m. Eucharist Mobile library		
<b>18</b> Sunday St. Mary's	11.00am Morning Praise	
<b>19</b> Monday	7.00p.m. Eucharist &PCC meeting	
20 Tuesday	12.30pm Village Hall Lunches	
21Wednesday	8.00 p.m. WI Meeting, Village Hall	
25 Sunday		
	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion	
	12.30pm Village Hall Lunches	
<b>28</b> Wednesday <i>St Mary's</i> 9.00 a.m. Eucharist Mobile library		
Wrawby Mobile Library Schedule Alternate Wednesdays:-		
Village Hall	12.20 - 12.40 p.m.	
Central Stores	1.45 - 2.10 p.m. 2.15 - 2.25 p.m.	
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	April
<b>1</b> Sunday St. Mary's	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
<b>3</b> Tuesday	12.30pm Village Hall Lunches 8.00p.m. Parish Council meeting In Village Hall
<b>4</b> Wednesday St Mary's	y 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
6 Friday St Mary's	11.00 Good Friday Liturgy
7 Saturday	10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
8 Easter Sun St. Mary's	day 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Adults £2 The N arr	Wrawby Post Mill Open Days in 2012 (2.00pm to 5.00pm) 9th April, 7th May, 4th June, 17th June, 29th July and 27th August 2, Children £1, Family ticket £5 fill can be opened by special rangement and souvenirs purchased at any time.
X	ther details 01652 653699
	The Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Wrawby All are welcome to attend Sunday Services at St. Mary's Church. Those on the 1st and
3rd Sunday are p the Methodist co	particularly arranged as joint services with
4th Sunday. The	y School during services on the 2nd and e 9.00am Wednesday Eucharist Service is te) Communion service.
Parish Communi	ing or Baptism please see Fr Owain after ion on 2nd or 4th Sunday. For all other nim on 01652 653989 or e- mail: nternet.com
The Church is	

2.15 - 2.25 p.m.

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See Diary for this month's dates