

Church and March 2014 Community News

VILLAGE HALL LUNCHESES POSTPONED

Due to the very sad death of Mary Tustin on 18th February, the Village Hall Lunches, which would normally have started on Shrove Tuesday 4th March, have been postponed. It is hoped that it may be possible to recommence them again on Tuesdays in April and this will be confirmed in the April issue of the Wrawby News.

DON'T FORGET....

...to move your clocks forward when British Summer-time begins on Sunday 30th March.



Any volunteers to help towards organising and running the lunches would be welcomed. Please e-mail editors@wrawby.org.uk or telephone **Patrick** on **01652 655360**.



Also inside:

- *AGM dates for the Parish Council, the Horticultural Society and the Village Hall Committee*
- *Speed limit proposals for Wrawby roads*
- *Quiz night*
and much more

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Who's Who in Wrawby

St Mary's Parish Church

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Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled Primary School

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Chair of Governors
Mrs R Hoyle 653154

Other Organisations

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Little Explorers (9.15-11.15 Mon-
days term time in Village Hall)
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Wrawby History Group
Mrs. Kay Rothery 653315
Lunch & Chat
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Wrawby Community Choir
Caroline Reddish 653155
Ladies Afternoon Club
Barbara Green 653039

It's Pancake Day - flipping egg!!

The commercialisation of pancake day is unbelievable. There have been eggs, flour and milk on the supermarket shelves for months now.

If you are what you eat, why is my stomach not flat after eating half a dozen pancakes?

It's pancake day? That's creped up on us!

Don't egg people on. It's batter not to. (A lot of these pancake puns are really pour.)

Whilst in a café waiting for my food, I asked the waiter if my pancakes would be long. No sir, he replied, they will be round.

My wife can't stand pancake day. Every year she flips.....

My friend claims that she has made a Picasso-style, cubist pancake but I think she is just waffling. Courtesy of Twitter via The Huffington Post.

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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?????????? ANTIQUES QUIZ ????????????

Immingham Inner Wheel is holding an antiques quiz evening with Robert Horner to raise funds for The Apostleship of the Sea, Immingham on

Friday 21st March at Wrawby village hall,

Pie, peas, pud.

7 for 7.30pm

Teams of 4

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WRAWBY HISTORY GROUP

As part of Wrawby History Group's research into medieval Wrawby, we have asked Mr. Richard Clarke to "walk and talk" around Wrawby Church highlighting the medieval features both inside and outside the building. We would be very happy for you to join us. Details are below and please contact Wrawby History Group on 653315 to let us know you are coming.

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The Tennis Season is just round the Corner!

Signs of spring are appearing telling us that spring will arrive eventually and the tennis season will be once more upon us.

Brigg Tennis Club hopes to resume on April 15th on Sir John Nelthorpe School courts, on Wrawby Road in Brigg. Play starts at 6pm until dark (around 7.30 in April) and new and former members are welcome. A week later the 'Rusty Rackets' sessions will start on Thursdays 6.30-7.30 for those who wish to refresh their skills with some basic coaching and practice. After the first session there is a membership or small fee. Coaching sessions, matches, tournaments and social events are organised during the season.

Brigg Junior Tennis Club will start up again on Wednesday 23rd April 6-7 pm for younger players and 7-8 pm for the older group. Fun games and activities are organised against other clubs.

For more information ring Helen Cresswell on 01652 653216

FRACKING CONFERENCE

CPRE Northern Lincolnshire Branch will be holding a day's conference on 'Fracking', exploring the pros and cons of shale gas extraction proposed within our region. This is currently a controversial topic, many local people are, understandably, unaware of the process of fracking and have expressed an interest to find out the the true facts of this new exploration for energy.

The conference will be held at the Ropewalk, Malkiln Lane, Barton on Humber, North Lincolnshire DN18 5JT on Saturday 12 July 2014, 10.00am – 3.00pm. Tickets £15.00 per person include a delicious buffet, made from local ingredients and refreshments throughout the day. Booking for this event is essential, please contact Cath Farrell on 01652 633924 or email cathfarrell@btconnect.com by Friday 20 June 2014.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Notes from Parish Council Meeting 4th February

Speed Limit

Reference is made to the previous mention of the proposed amendment to the speed limit between the '30' at the outskirts of Brigg to the '30' entering Wrawby on the A18. The appropriate order has been applied for and will shortly be in place. In addition the 40mph limit will apply from Barton Road end to the existing '40' on Barton Road.

Dog Micro chipping

A date for the diary of dog owners – an opportunity for free micro chipping of dogs, supported by Dogs Trust and N Lincs Council. Free micro chipping of dogs will take place on Tuesday 29th April between 11am and 3pm on the Pay and Display Car Park on Old Courts Road, Brigg. Dog owners should note that the law is changing – as from 6th April 2016, you **MUST** have your dog micro chipped.

Crime Figures

Council has received updated crime figures covering the Brigg and Wolds Ward Police Division for 2013. Overall the numbers for "all crimes" remained roughly the same as for 2012 – some types of crime showed encouraging decreases but there were increases in others, with fluctuations throughout the year.

Graham Foster Parish Clerk

CRIME STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 2014

There were no recorded crimes in January 2014 in Wrawby. Police were called on three occasions regarding inconsiderate parking outside the primary school.

Three other traffic issues were also reported including a minor collision. A suspected burglary proved to be a false alarm.

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What's on in March

Wed 5th & 19th Open Mic Night 8.30pm

Sat 22nd 'Laurie Anna' The Hilarious Comedy Act

Thurs 27th Open Folk Night @ 8.30pm

Sun 30th Mothering Sunday Roast Dinner

(sittings at 12 noon, 1.30, 3.00 or 4.30pm)

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ BINGO @ 9.00pm

Brigg Road, Wrawby

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WOLD COURT UPDATE

The refurbishment work on the accommodation at Wold Court in Wrawby is nearing completion. The accommodation comprises one and two bedroom apartments and are available exclusively to people over the age of 50 (subject to limited exceptions).

It is anticipated that the apartments will be available from the end of February. If you would like to register your interest for one of these apartments please telephone North Lincolnshire Homes on 01724 279900. Further details are available on North Lincolnshire Homes website www.ongo.co.uk



Around Wrawby

FROM THE REGISTERS:

AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRINT THERE ARE NO REGISTER ENTRIES

The **Parish Council AGM** will be held on Tuesday 4th March at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. This will be followed by the Parish Council monthly meeting at 8.00pm.

The **Village Hall Committee AGM** will be held on Thursday 3rd April at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

The **Wrawby Horticultural Society AGM** will be held on 14th April at 7.30pm in St.. Mary's Church, Wrawby.

Wrawby Pre-school would like to thank the members of the former Lady's Friendship Circle for their donation of £150.00 towards its new building.

Little Explorers village playgroup meets every Monday during term-time from 9.15 - 11.15 am in the Village Hall. The cost is £2.50 per family and includes a snack for the children and a drink and cake for carers. After four years of dedication in setting up and running the group, Lisa Beveridge is handing over to Becky Smith and Claire Ryan with effect from March. All parents, grandparents and carers welcome.

Cream Scones and Coffee - On the first Saturday every month, there is a coffee morning in the church from 10.00am to 12 noon. Why not pop in to sample cream scones and relax over a cup of coffee (or tea if you prefer)? All are welcome.

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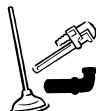
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Team Commonwealth

Browsing through my diary for this month I came across a date marked Commonwealth Day, not a date I was overly familiar with, but apparently it began as the Empire Day Movement at the end of the late nineteenth century. The idea of a designated day each year to celebrate the Empire was first put forward in 1894 by the Canadian branch of the Royal Colonial Institute (now the Royal Commonwealth Society). Clementina Fessenden, the wife of Ontario Minister of Education, Senator George W. Ross, promoted a scheme for children to commemorate the Empire on one day each year. The proposal to turn this into a national event was put to a meeting of the Canadian Education Association in 1898 and passed unanimously. The news of the observance of an Empire day by Canadian schoolchildren stirred the emotions of many others around the Empire, including the British Leagues of Australia, who, in a letter to The Times in 1903, not only backed the idea, but suggested that Empire day be celebrated by everyone, not only school children.

During the First World War, official recognition was given to Empire day in Britain. Its first national observance took place on 24 May 1916, when over 70,000 schools and institutions such as the Stock Exchange saluted the flag and sang the national anthem.

April 1949 heralded the birth of the modern Commonwealth when Heads of State from Australia, Britain, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs met in London to decide what could be salvaged from the wreckage of Empire. As a result, in 1958 Empire Day became known as British Commonwealth Day, before finally becoming Commonwealth Day in 1966. That same year, the date of Commonwealth Day in the United Kingdom was temporarily set as 10th June, to coincide with the official birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.

During the 1975 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Kingston, Jamaica, the Canadian delegation proposed that a "simultaneously observed Commonwealth Day would focus attention upon the association and its contribution to a harmonious global environment." The date was settled at the following Senior Officials Meeting in Canberra, Australia, in 1976. With a deliberate focus on reaching a young audience, the second Monday in March was selected for Commonwealth Day so that the majority schools around the Commonwealth would be in term-time. As such, 1977 marked the first simultaneous observance day across the entire Commonwealth.

Today, Commonwealth Day is celebrated every year throughout the Commonwealth in variety of ways. The centre piece of the celebrations is the Commonwealth Day Observance in London. The multi-faith service, which takes place at Westminster Abbey, is attended by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Head of the Commonwealth, the representatives of Commonwealth countries in London, the Commonwealth High Commissioners and 1,000 school-aged children.

Each year a theme is chosen, this year to mark the Commonwealth Games later this year in Glasgow, it is Team Commonwealth. How refreshing it is that in a world where world news often involves conflict, we can still celebrate as nations something that we share together, and that children can celebrate alongside world leaders.

Nigel

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- 1 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
St. Mary's
- 2 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Methodist United Family Service — all welcome
- 3 Monday** 9.15 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. Little Explorers in Village Hall and then every Monday in term - time
7.30 p.m. PCC meeting *St. Mary's*
- 4 Tuesday** 7.30pm Parish Council AGM in the village hall followed by
8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting in village hall
- 5 Wednesday** **ASH WEDNESDAY**
9.00 a.m. Eucharist *St. Mary's*
8.00 p.m. Community Choir then every Wednesday
- 9 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's
- 10 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club
Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details
- 12 Wednesday** 9.00a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's Mobile library
- 16 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
St. Mary's
- 19 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's
- 21 Friday** 7 for 7.30p.m. Antiques Quiz
Village Hall
- 23 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's
- 26 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's
- 30 Sunday** 11.00a.m. United Benefice Service
MOTHERING SUNDAY
BRITISH SUMMER TIME
BEGINS

APRIL

- 1 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting in village hall
- 2 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist *St. Mary's*

8.00 p.m. Community Choir then every Wednesday
Mobile library

3 Thursday Village Hall Committee AGM at 8.00p.m. in the village hall

5 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
St. Mary's

Wrawby Mobile Library schedule

Every Third Wednesday:-

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Central Stores	1.15 - 1.35 p.m.

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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: briggvicarage@btinternet.com