

# Wrawby

Church & Community

March 2015  
News



## WRABBY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

The Parish Council will be holding their Annual Public Meeting on **Tuesday 3rd March 2015 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.**

This meeting is open to all residents of Wrawby and provides an opportunity to discuss any relevant items with your Parish Councillors and North Lincolnshire Councillors. Please do come along and make use of the opportunity to see local democracy in action.

## Mothering Sunday



The revival of Mothering Sunday in Britain dates back to just after the First World War when, in 1920, Constance Smith published a booklet "The Revival of Mothering Sunday" which proposed a "day in praise of mothers". The feelings of many mothers who had lost sons during the Great War resulted in the rapid adoption of the day.

Sunday the 15th March is Mothering Sunday and, as usual, this will be celebrated at St Mary's Church. The service will include the distribution of small posies of flowers to children, young and old, for them to present to their mothers. Please do come along to join the celebrations in praise of all mothers.



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Parish Administrator	653989
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### Wrawby Methodist Church

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Rev Ian Wales	658268
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Church Steward	
Jim Marr	650114
Church Treasurer	
Jonathan Dibdin	655277

### Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled Primary School

Head teacher	
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Graham Foster	651250
Community Police	101
Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch	
Mrs. Julie Smith	652084
Wrawby Post Mill	
Mrs. Susan Day	653699
Wrawby History Group	
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Mrs Susan Day	653699
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Ladies Afternoon Club	
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Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third smiled and said, "I've got you, both beat. You know how Mum enjoys the Bible, and you know she can't see very well. I sent her a brown parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took 20 monks in a monastery 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute £100,000 a year for 10 years, but it was worth it. Mum just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot will recite it."

Soon thereafter, Mum sent out her letters of thanks: "Milton," she wrote the first son, "The house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Marvin," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay home all the time, so I never use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!"

"Dearest Melvin," she wrote to her third son, "You were the only son to have the good sense to know what your mother likes. That chicken was delicious."

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## Village Hall Lunches

Four more Village Hall Lunches in January and early February were attended by around 30 people at each lunch. Together with the November/December lunches, a total of £311.09 was raised and will be presented to Wrawby Pre-School for the purchase of a planter to be placed in the grounds of the Pre-School in memory of Mary Tustin.

A big thank you must go to all those who attended the lunches and gave so generously but especially to the volunteers who gave of their time "ingredients" to enable the lunches to be held.

A further four lunches are being planned from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Full details in next month's Wrawby News.

## Make & Sale

The Make and Sale Group's stall at the Christmas coffee morning raised £90.00. Many thanks to all who bought our goods!

The money will go towards replacing some kneelers in the church in memory of Mary Tustin, who was one of our founding members.

We are having another stall at the coffee morning in the church on 7<sup>th</sup> March with the theme of Easter, to add to the kneeler fund.

## CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Week is fast approaching and the local organising committee are arranging a meeting to discuss how best to raise money this year. It has been difficult to find people to undertake the house to house collections and some existing collectors would prefer to give it a miss.

Bearing this in mind a meeting has been arranged at St Mary's Church, Wrawby, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 at 7.00 p.m. for light refreshments and discussion of ideas and options to progress this year's campaign. An invitation is given to all in the village to come along with your ideas and inspiration.

If you are unable to attend but have some ideas or comments please contact Sheila Neave on 658551.




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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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### Brigg Traffic Lights

Council was informed that the new traffic light co-ordination system for Brigg was now in place and it is hoped that traffic flow would be improved as a result

### Meals on Wheels service

Council was informed that the School Dinner Service is now to provide the Meals on Wheels Service. It is hoped that with the improvement in service, standards and food quality, the number of people using the service will increase.

### Police Re-structuring

Council discussed the proposals to restructure the local Neighbourhood Police teams and how it involves Brigg Police Station. Council has been assured that Brigg Police Station will NOT close but that no uniformed operation staff will be based there. The Brigg and Wolds Ward will be covered from Barton Police Station from April onwards. The enquiry office at Brigg Police Station remains open for members of the public to attend as normal, but it is under review as to what will happen come April.

Graham Foster  
Parish Clerk

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## POLICE REPORT for January 2015

### *Recorded crimes in January 2015*

1 x Robbery

Police were called on 15 other occasions, nine of which involved traffic related issues. Two calls were about vehicles parked on pavements, and a third caller reported a vehicle seemingly abandoned in a bus bay. Three calls related to civil or domestic issues or nuisance neighbours. Police were called in response to an elderly person's panic alarm, and also in response to a sudden death.

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# Year round Tennis?

Although Brigg tennis club members normally store their rackets away from September to April, a number have been playing all year round. It started with the lovely autumn heat wave that encouraged members to continue well into October, only stopping when the light faded and the clocks were turned back an hour. Then some continued playing on Sundays, while a number of juniors had winter coaching at a Hibaldstow court by local tennis coach Adam Wrightham

The ladies team played in the Louth winter league which concluded with lunch – a variation of 'ladies who lunch' with a more energetic approach! Many more matches were won this year too. There was a 'Back to Tennis' ladies session held in Scunthorpe in November where some new, less experienced members attended, had coaching and supper.

Meanwhile some of us have attended the Brigg Recreation development meetings where we are trying to re-instate the four hard courts that use to be there along with an Astroturf pitch and good cricket wicket for our long standing town hockey and cricket clubs. These clubs have had to move away from their original home grounds due to the lack of facilities, but would like to return. The tennis facilities planned incorporate four hard courts, some mini/ junior courts, a practice wall and in the future, floodlights.

On a positive note a grant has been submitted for the club to develop more junior and youth coaching. It is waiting for Sport England approval. Information for these groups will be publicised shortly.

The club hopes to enter the local ladies league this year plus try out in the Gainsborough evening mixed league where juniors and less experienced players can gain match practice.

The senior club will re-commence at Sir John Nelthorpe School courts on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 6pm. Details for juniors will be available in March with coaching starting mid April

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# Around Wrawby

FROM THE REGISTERS:

NO ITEMS TO REPORT

The editors were deeply saddened to hear of the recent death of **John Cairns**. John and his wife Margaret have been key to the distribution of the Wrawby Church and Community News over many years. John will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers remain with his family.

**Leonard Cheshire Disability's** Stonecroft House, Barnetby is a nursing home for people with disabilities and are in great need of volunteers to take residents out on outings and to assist with activities and fundraising. If you would like to get involved please contact Katie Spyve, Enabling Co-ordinator, on 01652 688344 or email: [katie.spyve@leonardcheshire.org](mailto:katie.spyve@leonardcheshire.org)

**Brigg Heritage Centre** are organising children's Easter craft sessions on the 28th March and 4th and 11th April 2015. Sessions run between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. with no need to book. Activities include decorating duckling money boxes, scratch art egg decorations and ceramic egg trinket boxes, with small donations requested for each craft.

**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.

**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](http://www.wrawby.org.uk)). Ring Sue Day on 653699 or Patrick Keilthy on 655360.

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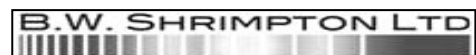
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FROM REV IAN H WALES – METHODIST MINISTER.

It's a great joy to be able to write these few lines for the latest edition of our magazine. I have to say a big thank you for the warmth of the welcome I have received in Wrawby. It has been good to get to know people at the Coffee Mornings, a soup lunch, a Harvest Lunch, a couple of visits to preach and on some pastoral visits too. I guess I had the advantage of knowing the area and lots of its people when I moved up from Bexhill. But I did settle quickly and someone said to me the other day 'You are not really the new minister anymore. It just feels as if you have always been here'. Thank you for that.

This magazine covers the season of Lent which begins in the wilderness and moves us through the ministry of Jesus on into Passiontide, to an Upper Room, a Garden, a trumped up trial and ultimately to a Cross. From there we move to the glory of Easter. Lent reminds me that Christ is with us in all of our struggles. A couple of weeks ago I was on our Methodist District Ministers Retreat at Launde Abbey where we were led by Tom Stuckey, who has published a book called 'The Wrath of God satisfied'. He took us through the various theories of the atonement and showed how they spoke to the situation of the day and reminded us that whatever our needs may be that God's love revealed in the Cross of Christ can speak to us. There's a line in a children's hymn we used to sing:

*Sometimes I think about the Cross  
And shut my eyes and try to see,  
The cruel nails and crown of thorns,  
And Jesus crucified for me.*

Such is God the Father's love that if your situation or mine wherever we may be today was the only situation that needed Christ to come, then still God the Father would have sent him for us. And that's amazing!

Can I wish you a meaningful Lent and a joyful Easter when it dawns.

All Blessings, Ian

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## March

- 1 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
*St. Mary's*
- 2 Monday** 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 3 Tuesday** 10.00 a.m. PCC meeting in Church
- 4 Wednesday** 7.30 p.m. Parish Council Annual Public 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 in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc with Easter Crafts
- 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
- 11 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St. Mary's*
- 15 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise  
*St. Mary's* **Mothing Sunday**
- 18 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St. Mary's*
- 22 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
*St. Mary's*
- 25 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St. Mary's* Mobile Library
- 26 Thursday** 1.45 p.m. School Easter Service  
*St. Mary's*
- 29 Sunday** **Palm Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. United Benefice Service  
**Clocks go forward 1 hour**

## April

- 1 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St. Mary's*
- 3 Friday** 10.00 a.m. **Good Friday** Meditation  
*St. Mary's*

### Wrawby Mobile Library schedule

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Central Stores	1.15 - 1.35 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	1.40 - 2.00 p.m.

- 4 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 5 Sunday** **Easter Day**  
*St. Mary's* 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 7 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting- Village Hall
- 8 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St. Mary's* 8.00 p.m. Community Choir then every Wednesday
- 12 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
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