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Church and May 2008 Community News

May 11th to 17th is Christian Aid Week.

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If you would like to change lives for the better, when the Christian Aid envelope comes through your door....

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Who's Who in Wrawby

St Mary's Parish Church

Clergy

Revd. Owain Mitchell
10 Glanford Road, Brigg 653989

Licensed Reader
Nigel Good 658883

Churchwarden
Derek Bunting 652542
Nigel Good 658883

Deputy Churchwarden
Rosy Hoyle 653154

Honorary Secretary
Rosy Hoyle 653154

Honorary Treasurer
Patrick Keilthy 655360

Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister

Revd. Janet Magee
16 St James Road Brigg

Church Stewards
Jim Marr 650114
Robert Wright 652418

Church Treasurer
Jonathan Dibdin 653321

Village Organisations

Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled
Primary School

Head teacher
Mrs. S. Rowe 655579

Chair of Governors
Mrs C White 655579

Friends of Wrawby School
Petra Heath 678224

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)

Nikki Barnard 678901
Carer and Toddler Group (Tuesday
10.00 - 11.30 am term - time in Pre
school building)

Nikki Barnard 678901

North Lincolnshire UA Councillors

John Berry 01469540840
Nigel Sherwood 653232
Carl Sherwood 655202

Parish Council - Chairman
Ian Smith 652084

Parish Clerk
Graham Foster 651250

Community Police 0845 606 0222

Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch

"Wrawby Reporter"
Mrs. Julie Smith 652084

Wrawby Post Mill
Mrs. Susan Day 653699

Wrawby History Group
Mrs. Kay Rothery 653315

Lunch & Chat
Mrs. P Hubbard 653387

Warden of Wold Court
Mrs. A Locking 653475

Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc.
Mr. Paul Dalton 654665

Village Hall Committee Chairperson
Mr Warwick May 658206

Village Hall Bookings
Mrs. Louise Barraclough 654884
(9 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon. to Saturday)

Indoor Bowls
Meg Gall 650173

Welcome pack
Mrs. Rosy Hoyle 653154



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Imagine your mobile battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370# Your mobile will restart with this reserve and will show a 50% increase in power. This reserve will get charged when you charge your mobile next time.

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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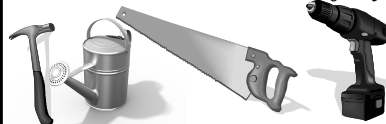
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Postie Sue is abandoning her bike and heading North to take part in the Edinburgh Marathon on 25th May to raise money for the charity Breathe Easy. Sue has already been promised a generous donation from Wrawby's **Vicarage Motors**.

If you would like to sponsor Sue she will be carrying a form with her over the next few weeks, and will also leave one in Wrawby Post office. We wish her well and will let you know how much she raised in a future edition of Wrawby News.

Breathe Easy is the support network of the British Lung Foundation. The network includes over 22,000 people, with over 200 support groups across the UK - and the numbers are growing all the time.



breatheeasy
BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION SUPPORT NETWORK

Hands, feet, and sometimes both...

Organ Workshop, June 7th
at St Mary's Church, Wrawby
10.30am till 1pm

A refresher/support/tuition morning with the Diocesan Music Development Officer, Rosemary Field - an organ tutor experienced with all levels and age - groups.

Coffee from 10am and the workshop will be followed by a light lunch for those wanting to chat or practise what they have learnt!

Anyone welcome whatever level of experience!
Cost £5 per person.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The following two items of information for members of the village were presented at the last meeting.

1. Killingholme Power Station is keen to advise that their visitor centre can accommodate either individuals or parties for visits. All visits will include a presentation, a tour of the site, lunch if needed and a Question and Answer session. The number to ring is 01469 552358.

2. The radio station Lincs FM has advised Council that it is willing to publicise anything of interest in the Wrawby area - news, forthcoming events etc.

The relevant number is 01522 549977 or email AEdwards@lincsfm.co.uk (advertising events) or news@lincsfm.co.uk (news).



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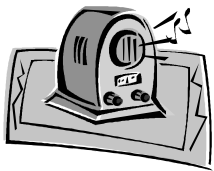
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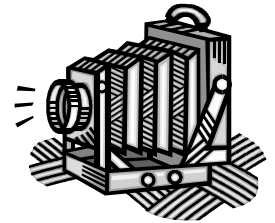
Barton Road, Elsham, Brigg. Tel; 01652 653266



FAMILY AND LOCAL HISTORY DAY

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 10AM TO 3PM

IN WRAWBY CHURCH



The church will be opening its doors on Saturday 21st June to all lovers of history, particularly their own!

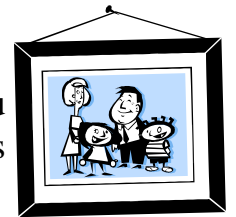
Present at the event will be representatives from Lincolnshire archives to advise on what is available and where to look. Lincolnshire Family History Society and also the Isle of Axholme Family History Society will be having stalls with loads of material and information.

Wrawby Local History Society will be coming to inform on their latest research and how you can help discover the past locally.



Baptism, marriage and burial registers dating back to the 1700's will be brought out of the archives for the day, these from Wrawby parish and hopefully for Brigg parish and Cadney parish as well. These will be available for people to research their ancestors.

We hope to have a section for photographs for people to help identify. If you have a local photograph of people or places you need help identifying this could be the opportunity.



Come also to look at the newly reordered interior of the church. Refreshments will be available from the new kitchen facilities.

Contact Nigel Good on 01652 658883 if you can supply copies of photos for identification or if you would like to contribute on the day.



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Village Hall Report

The Wrawby Village Hall committee recently held their AGM. The committee heard that on 19th May the new floor will be put down and this will take 2 weeks to complete. For the following month the firm doing the work will be taking moisture readings to ensure that all is well with the new floor. After that time the hall will re-open.

The treasurer produced figures showing where the money for the floor had come from and congratulated the various village groups and individuals who had raised so much towards the cost.

The lack of lighting outside the hall was discussed and it was decided to put a sodium light bulb in the cage above the Village Hall sign and hope that the vandals will leave this alone.

The committee and its officers were unanimously re-elected with Warwick May as Chairman, Kirstin May as Secretary, Graham Foster as Treasurer and Louise Barraclough as Bookings Officer.

The committee will be reviewing the cost of hiring the hall after the new floor has been laid. It is hoped that the interior of the hall will be painted after the floor is down.

The committee plan to organise an event in the summer to celebrate the "new" hall which may take the form of a Cider Tasting and Hog Roast Evening. Details to follow.



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Around Wrawby

FROM THE REGISTERS

FUNERAL : 17TH APRIL , JOAN ASHTON (GLADWIN)

The Village of the Year Judging took place on 22nd April. It will be some time before we hear if we've been successful enough at Regional level to go forward into the National finals. Particular thanks to Louise, Sue and all their helpers for the effort they put into the excellent presentation of Wrawby activities in the Village Hall.

Wrawby will also enter the Calor Best Kept Village competition again this year. Judges will visit during June, July and August so please do your bit to keep things tidy...

As part of our local response to the HOPE 2008 initiative, there will be a Riverbank Clean in Brigg on Saturday 17th May from 10.00 til 3.00. This is a Churches Together Ecumenical project for the local community. More information from Fr. Owain on 653989

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Welcome packs are available for newcomers to the village and can be obtained from Church or Rosie Hoyle on 653154. Take one round and get to know your new neighbour!!

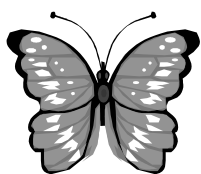
Wrawby's Methodist Congregation are continuing to host coffee mornings at St. Mary's Church on the first Saturday of the month between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

A Woman was airlifted to hospital with a serious head injury following a road accident on the A18 Melton Road between Wrawby and Barnetby on April 8th. Although the incident was outside the 40 MPH limit, it has prompted one of our readers to ask,

"Is it not time for the police to put a speed camera on the 40 mile an hour section. As residents we are finding more and more motorists are ignoring the speed limit making it increasingly difficult and dangerous when turning into our drives." What do you think?!



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WHAT LUXURY? - THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Some time ago I heard an item on the radio about a young doctor that had gone out to spend some time with a tribe in some remote African village. One evening one of the village elders came to his hut to visit, and the doctor offered him a glass of water. He watched as the elder held the glass without drinking, heart beating fast for fear that he had broken some taboo, and then realised that the elder was offering up a prayer before drinking the water.

That tale will stay with me for ever; each morning having filled the kettle and switched it on to make the first cup of tea of the day, I pour myself a glass of water (my Grandad always did this, too) – and how often do I offer up a prayer of thanks for this most basic of things? I take this simple glass of water for granted. At exactly the same time that I'm standing waiting for the kettle to boil, enjoying that glass of water, thousands of women in several African countries will be walking maybe 2 or 3 miles to fetch water for their families. I wonder if they ever imagine me?

It's so easy to take things for granted, isn't it? Many, many moons ago, after a camping holiday, I promised myself I'd never take the humble flushing toilet for granted again! But I do. If someone were to ask me the value of running water and a flushing toilet, I would probably reply "priceless", but will I remember this when the Christian Aid envelope drops through my letter box at the end of this month? Will I simply pop a few loose bits of change in it and grumble about "yet another charity envelope" as I leave it on the doorstep for some willing volunteer to collect? If it were me walking miles in the early morning to get fresh water for my children wouldn't I want people with taps to remember me?

Back to my Grandad – I remember him saying "We live in one of the finest countries in the world". And he was right. I am really blessed. So many of the things that I take for granted, the basics, are luxuries for people in the developing world. The statistics are that more than one and a quarter billion people do not have access to clean water. I'll try to remember that when the Christian aid envelope comes through my door on the same evening I go out for a take away to enjoy with a bottle of wine. Will you?

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Wrawby's Diary for May 2008

May

- 3 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee
- 4 Sunday**
St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 5 Monday** May Day Bank Holiday
- 6 Tuesday** 7.30 p.m. PCC at St Mary's
- 7 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
Please inform Pat (653387) or Derek (652542) if attending
- 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** Emmaus Course 7.00 p.m. Brigg Vicarage
- 14 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
- 17 Saturday** 10.00 a.m. 'til 3.00 p.m. HOPE 2008 Riverbank Clean up
- 18 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 21 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 23 Friday** School closes for Half Term Hols.
- 25 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 26 Monday** 1.00 p.m. Craft Club, Village Hall
- 27 Tuesday** Emmaus 7.00 p.m. Brigg Vicarage

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

28 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library

June

1 Sunday

St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service

2 Monday

Back to School

4 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse



7 Saturday

10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffees

All are welcome to attend the Sunday Services at
St. Mary's Church.

Those on the first and third Sunday are particularly arranged as joint services with the Methodist congregation.



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 fromitchell@btinternet.com



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