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## Who's Who in Wrawby

### St Mary's Parish Church

Clergy  
Fr. Owain Mitchell  
10 Glanford Road, Brigg 653989  
Curate  
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Licensed Reader  
Nigel Good 658883  
Churchwarden  
Derek Bunting 652542  
Nigel Good 658883  
Deputy Churchwarden  
T B C  
Honorary Secretary  
TBC  
Honorary Treasurer  
Patrick Keilthy 655360

### Wrawby Methodist Church

Church Stewards  
Jim Marr 650114  
Robert Wright 652418  
Church Treasurer  
Jonathan Dibdin 653321

### 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

### Other Village Organisations

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  
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. Susan Day 653699

Indoor Bowls  
Meg Gall 650173

Welcome pack  
Mrs. Rosy Hoyle 653154

Wrawby Women's Institute  
Allison Walker 655049

## DEFINITIONS—Really!!

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

**BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye.

**CANNIBAL:** Someone who is fed up with people.

**CHICKENS:** The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

**DUST:** Mud with the juice squeezed out.

**EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

**HANDKERCHIEF:** Cold Storage.

**INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

**RAISIN:** Grape with a sunburn.

**SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time.

**SKELETON:** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction.

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

**WRINKLES:** Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

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.

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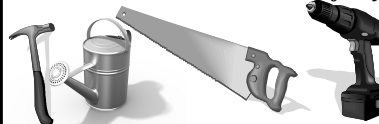
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## WRAWBY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

A limited number of copies "Village on the Hill" (a history of Wrawby) are still available, at a cost of just £6, from the History Group, Contact no. is 01652 653315.

The group also held a very successful "Garden Archaeology Day" on 25th April. The experts were delighted with the interesting finds brought to the village hall.



Experts and residents are shown examining finds in the village hall.

**Pre-School  
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**Wrawby Village Show  
Saturday 8th August**

Although the show is still some 3 months away, now is the time to prepare possible entries for the show. So start planting, making, photographing etc to give yourself the best chance of a prize.

## Wrawby St. Mary's School

We have had a busy spring term but also some fun days, such as the Chinese New Year Celebrations and Red Nose day, which was a great success. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon and raised £211. Florence Nightingale visited the Year 1 and 2 children and took them back in time.

We already have some dates for summer term. SATS week 11th -15th May. Year 5/6 class will be visiting a Power Station on 18th May and the Church Schools Festival 9th June. We have a Road Safety Show on 4th June. Years 3,4 & 5 will be visiting Gainsborough Old Hall on Friday 12th June.

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## Police Surgery

A Police 'Surgery' will be held at Wrawby Village Hall, between 7 - 8pm on Tuesday 2nd June 2009 and is open to any Wrawby resident. This will give residents the opportunity to meet their local Neighbourhood Officer (Rob Armstrong) and bring any issues and concerns to his attention. Don't miss this chance.

**Rob Armstrong PC 926**  
**Brigg & Wolds Neighbourhood Police Officer**



## WEDDING EVENT—4th - 5th July

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, St Mary's Church will be hosting a wedding display/event. The event will include displays of wedding dresses, flowers and photos old and new.

The organisers are keen to hear from anyone with any wedding memorabilia which could be used for the displays. If you can help, please contact Barbara Green on 653039.

## HELP

I used to live in Wrawby quite a few years ago. When going through my photos, I came across one of the lady that used to deliver milk around the village the 1950s, using a cart that ran on batteries. It was for Prescott's Dairies and was charged up overnight at the White Horse, now known as the Jolly Miller. Is there anyone who can remember her name, please?

Shirley Churchill, Waddingham

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## Parish Council News

At the council meeting of 7th April the following points of interest were considered:-

### 1. Police Report - March

Once again the Police report that March was a relatively quiet month in Wrawby. The only reported calls were for 1 x Motor Vehicle theft, 1 x Burglary, 1 x Vehicle Parking issue and 1 x nuisance neighbour issue. Again, parishioners are asked to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious.

2. The Council has received the latest "Walking the Way to Health" programme and this includes a 2.8 mile walk in Wrawby on 26th May. Full details can be obtained from the Clerk (Graham Foster 01652 651250) .

3. The Village is once again entering the "Best Kept Village" competition run by Council Protection of Rural England. Villages will be visited by judges in June and Council seeks parishioners co-operation in ensuring that the village looks its best (no litter etc.) in an effort to win. Our thanks to The Lilacs on Melton Road, who have already provided a floral display on the Wrawby sign nearby.

4. Dates of next meetings:- Parish Council THURSDAY 7 May and Village Hall AGM THURSDAY 14 May.

*Graham Foster, Clerk to the Council, can be contacted on 651250*

## Wrawby WI



The April meeting of the Wrawby WI could have been mistaken as a dress rehearsal for *Strictly Come Dancing* as the ladies turned their hand (or should that be feet?!) to salsa dancing. With two instructors they learned several basic moves during the evening resulting in each pair being able to perform a short sequence. Prizes were awarded to the four best dancers and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Next month's meeting is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May and everyone is welcome. The theme is Chinese cookery and there is a competition for the best alternative use for chopsticks....!!

Also a date for your June diaries—there will be a Barn Dance on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm to 11.00pm in Wrawby Village Hall. Tickets are just £12.50. More details from Allison on 655049 or 07732 736433 and Claire on 652495.

## Bible Study

The Bible Study group will be starting a new course on April 22 ...A journey into the Early Church...The Acts of the Apostles. Taking place every fortnight from 7.30 until 9.00. Dates...April 22, May 6 and 20<sup>th</sup>, June 3 and 17<sup>th</sup>, July 1 and 15<sup>th</sup>. Place... Glebe Farmhouse, Tunnel Road.

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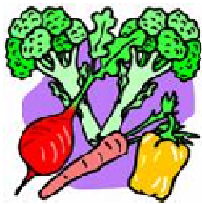
FUNERAL : 31ST MARCH JEAN JOHNSON

The coffee morning for Christian Aid was held on a lovely sunny morning in March and lots of people came or contributed in different ways. The final total raised was £283.21. Thank you to everyone involved.

*Wrawby's Methodist Congregation are continuing to host coffee mornings with cream scones on the first Saturday of every month between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon at the church. The next one is on 2nd May. Everyone is welcome.*

St George's flag – A big thank you to Neighbourhood Watch who provided St Mary's with a new flag of St George to fly on the church tower in time for St George's Day.

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



Cadney-cum-Howsham Village Hall & Park Committee (charity no.1122106)

## GARDENER'S QUESTION TIME

Back by popular demand! Doug Stewart from Radio Humberside is answering all your gardening questions at 2pm on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at Howsham Village Hall. Monies raised will go towards the playing field.

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## “Settling In”

As the new curate, a question I get asked quite often is “how are you settling in?”, so I thought that I’d use my first article for the Wrawby magazine to let you all know the answer.

We’ve been here now since the end of last June, and have settled in very quickly to life here. Everyone we have met has been very welcoming and helpful, which has helped us adjust to our new life. For me it has been a very steep (but enjoyable) learning curve as I experience the many and varied parts of the curate’s rôle, although Derek has yet to teach me the (bell) ropes.

One of the most enjoyable aspects of my work is to visit Wrawby school frequently for assemblies and other occasions. The staff and pupils there are fantastic and there is always a very friendly and happy atmosphere around the school. The same can also be said of Wold Court next door, where we have the privilege of doing a monthly Eucharist service. I also really enjoy Morning Prayer at St Mary’s (Fridays at 9.15am if you’re interested...), it’s great to be able to meet up and pray over a cup of coffee and with toddlers happily playing around us.

The clergy tasks of hatching, matching and dispatching afford us the immense honour of meeting people and sharing their moments of joy and sadness. I particularly enjoy doing baptisms and so far not too many babies have screamed at me, and none have thrown up on me - yet.

I have also been able to be involved with a few major events within the benefice, and it was great that St Mary’s was the venue for the deanery Confirmation service, especially as some of the St Mary’s congregation were being confirmed. Also just before Easter, Bishop David of Grimsby was in the benefice again as we celebrated Owain’s marriage to Claire; the service was a really joyful occasion and a good time was had by all. St Mary’s was also the venue for a Lent Youth Retreat, which brought together young people from the benefice and Barton for a day of reflection, socialise and strange flavoured crisps. Similar events will hopefully be planned in the future.

I can’t really end this article without saying a big thank you to everyone who’s helped Mags, the boys and myself settle in, and especially all those who have helped me as I learn what it is I’m meant to be doing – with my priesting coming up at the beginning of July, I’ve got another steep learning curve to cope with. In particular I’d like to thank Owain, without whom I would not have learned so much and had so much fun doing it! [End of Oscar speech]

So how am I settling in? Very well. How’s the work going? Unlike a lot of my eggs, it’s good in most parts!

David Eames

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# Wrawby's Diary for May 2009

## May

- 1 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 2 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 3 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 5 Tuesday** 12.30 Village Hall Lunches
- 6 Wednesday**  
*St. Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club  
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
- 7 Thursday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall
- 8 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 10 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 11 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 13 Wednesday**  
*St. Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
Mobile Library
- 14 Thursday** 8.00 p.m. Village Hall AGM in the village hall
- 15 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 17 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 20 Wednesday**  
*St. Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
8.00 p.m. Women's Institute, Village Hall - Chinese cookery
- 22 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church  
School half term
- 24 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

## 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	

## 27 Wednesday

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

**29 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

## 31 Sunday

*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Joint Benefice Eucharist

## June

## 1 Monday

*St. Mary's* 7.30pm. PCC Meeting

## 2 Tuesday

8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall

## 6 Wednesday

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

## 5 Friday

9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

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

Those on the 1st and 3rd Sunday are particularly arranged as joint services with the Methodist congregation. 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 Email: [fromitchell@btinternet.com](mailto:fromitchell@btinternet.com)

## Wrawby Post Mill Open Days



Monday 4th May,  
Monday 25th May,  
Sunday 28th June,  
Sunday 26th July  
Monday 31st August.

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