Church and May 2010 Community News



Christian Aid Week 9 -15 May 2010

Christian Aid Week, launched in 1957, is Britain's longest-running fundraising week—seven amazing days of fundraising, action and prayer. It's a time when communities all over the country get together to raise funds to make real and lasting changes in the lives of some of the world's poorest people.

Just one of the areas of the world to be helped by Christian Aid is Haiti. It is three months since a devastating earthquake hit Haiti. The quake measured 7.0 on the Richter scale – a relatively low magnitude compared to other significant earthquakes – yet it devastated the country. But Haiti was in crisis before the earthquake. The poorest country in the western hemisphere, with crippling poverty, non-existent infrastructure, environmental damage and a weak state; quite simply, Haiti was unable to cope with this disaster.

Christian Aid and its partners continue to respond to one of the worst humanitarian catastrophes in recent times. Many of its partners are still providing daily food rations to communities, as well as supplying tarpaulin to make family shelters in advance of the rainy season that begins in May. Medicines and hygiene kits are also vital in helping families resist infection and disease over the coming months. Christian Aid and its partners are developing programmes to help whole communities recover.

Wrawby will again be supporting Christian Aid Week when collectors start to call with the distinctive red envelopes. Please be as generous as you can. Even in these difficult times, so many in the world still need our help.

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

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652396

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Treasurer

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Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister

Rev Enid Knowles 658268 Church Stewards

650114 Jim Marr Robert Wright 652418

Church Treasurer 653321 Jonathan Dibdin

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Head teacher

655579 Mrs. S. Rowe

Chair of Governors

Mrs R Hoyle 653154

Friends of Wrawby School 678224 Petra Heath

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 07960 021517 school) Carer and Toddler Group (Tuesday 10.00 - 11.30 am term - time in Pre school building)

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Graham Foster 651250 Community Police 0845 606 0222 Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch

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Wrawby History Group 653315

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Mrs. P Hubbard 653387

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Mrs. A Locking 653475 Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc.

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Mrs Susan Day 653699 Village Hall Secretary

Mrs. Kirstin May 658206 Village Hall Property Manager

Mr. John Walton 651805 Wrawby Women's Institute Allison Walker 655049

Wrawby Community Choir Caroline Reddish 653155

Little Explorers Lisa Beveridge 0771 5398549

Ladies Afternoon Club

Barbara Green

653039

Children Writing About The Ocean

If you are surrounded by ocean you are an Island. If you don't have ocean all round you, you are incontinent. (Wayne, age 7)

Sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend any more. (Kylie, age 6)

When ships had sails, they used to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes when the wind didn't blow the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would have been better off eating beans. (William, age 7)

Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves into chargers. (Christopher, age 7)

The ocean is made up of water and fish. Why the fish don't drown I don't know. (Bobby, age 6)

My dad was a sailor on the ocean. He knows all about the ocean. What he doesn't know is why he guit being a sailor and married my mum. (James, age

Mermaids live in the ocean. I like mermaids. They are beautiful and I like their shiny tails, but how on earth do mermaids get pregnant? Like, really? (Helen, age 6)

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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Graham Foster Clerk

Lydian Choir to perform in Wrawby

A concert by the Lydian Choir has been arranged on the evening of Sunday 27th June in St Mary Church.

Full details will be published next month but book the date in your diaries now.



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We are looking for someone from the school's community who wishes to make a positive contribution to children's education. You do not need to be a parent or grandparent of a pupil just someone who wants to help. Governors must be aged 18 or over at the date of their election or appointment but there is no upper age limit.

I find that being a governor is an enjoyable, interesting and rewarding role. We are a team, so decisions are taken on that basis, training is available in many areas of the work that we do and you are not expected to have professional expertise in education

We would especially like to hear from anyone in the community with legal skills, financial skills or involvement with sports clubs, secondary or post compulsory education. However, if you just want to find out more don't be put off coming forward for a chat. Do please get in touch telephone Rosie Hoyle 653154

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NEWS FLASH LITTLE EXPLORERS

The date of the first meeting planned for Thursday 6th May has had to be changed to Thursday 13th May.

Little Explorers will be held on Thursday mornings from 9.15am-11.15am in the Village Hall. Come and join us for a chat and a coffee while your little ones play. Cost £2 per family.

Thank you to everyone who has donated money and toys. Further donations still gratefully accepted. Please contact Lisa Beveridge on 07715398549

Wrawby Show 2010

Wrawby Horticultural Society's Annual Show will be held on Saturday 7th August in the Village Hall.

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For more information on misconnected pipes and how you can check your home, visit www.connectright.org.uk or telephone the Environment Agency on 0845 603 3113.

Women's Institute Barn Dance.



Wrawby WI will be holding a Barn Dance

7.30pm til 11.30pm on Saturday 26th June Tickets £12.50 (bring your own drink)

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Clerk

Police Report

Wrawby once again has had little crime to report which is promising. The Brigg Neighbourhood Team are aware that, although calls for service are low, you still require regular patrols from us and so we are continuing to monitor Wrawby. If residents feel they are having problems in a particular area, please contact us here at Brigg Police Station so that we can provide you with an increased presence from the Neighbourhood Team.

Brigg and the surrounding villages over the past couple of weeks have suffered from a few house burglaries. Please be extra vigilant and keep an eye on your neighbour's property. If you see any thing suspicious or any unusual activity, please make a note of any thing which stands out and then let us know straight away. Close windows and lock them if possible. Use door chains and house alarms if you have them fitted. Don't leave anything of value on display or in reach of windows and doors.

In addition it appears that metal thefts are again unfortunately on the increase in the villages surrounding Brigg.

Should you see any vehicles that you think are acting suspiciously again we urge residents to contact us.

The more information you can pass over the phone the better, a few things to look for that help us are;

- vehicle registration numbers, colour and type of vehicle, any damage to the vehicle, any markings which stand out such as advertising or phone numbers?
- how many people, male/ female, style/ colour of clothing, manufacturers emblems, patterns or motif which stand out on clothes
- approximate age, hair colour/ style long or short, curly or straight, spiky or bald, clean shaved face, beard, glasses, carrying anything?

At the time of writing, the road works on Melton Road are nearly complete and hopefully will be completed on time. I hope this hasn't caused too much disruption to the village and residents. We have had to use the diversion too so we have been monitoring the situation and have responded to a few residents concerns regarding parking and increase in vehicles but on the whole it appears to have been all right.

PCSO Lynsey Stamp Brigg Neighbourhood Team 0845 60 60 222









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The AGM of Wrawby St Mary's Parochial Church Council was held on Monday 12th April in the church. The meeting included reports from various post holders together with the election of officers and the PCC. The next PCC meeting is at 7.30pm on Monday 10th May in the church

Wrawby Ladies Afternoon Club meets on the second Monday of every month between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Wrawby's Methodist Congregation host a coffee morning with cream scones at the Church on the first Saturday of every month between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

Remember St. Mary's Church is open between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on weekdays during school term time.

The Village Hall Lunches have now finished until the Autumn. The lunches continued to be very popular and the funds raised will go to Wrawby pre-School and Christian Aid. Full report in next month's magazine

Wrawby Community Choir is still keen to recruit further new members (and particularly male voices). The choir meets most Wednesdays in term time for an hour at the church. Rehearsals are informal and there are no auditions. If you are interested in joining, please ring Caroline on 653155.

A group of British cyclists, who are on a challenging route in the United States to raise funds for a charity, each morning call in to a UK radio station to report the previous day's adventures. This morning, one of them was tickled pink at spotting this notice outside a church:

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"I don't do politics!"

The TV interviewer had stopped someone in the street to ask about the election - and this was their response.

weeks – as you switched TV channels the moment you cially precious or valuable – even 'awesome'. Somecaught sight of the Party leaders.

"I don't do politics" seems to be the latest put-down to use alongside the already well-established "I don't do religion". And I can think of enough pretty sickening reasons – from phantom mortgages to paedophile priests. The reality is that, if we are healthy human beings, these of reaction makes sense.

But here's the problem: In our daily lives we all in one way or another 'do politics' - we all act politically. It's religion. just that we don't choose to label it.

Every time we choose whether or not to get involved in other people's problems or in other people's arguments, we are acting politically. It's about whether or not we choose to use the limited power we have as individuals within a human society.

We can, of course, choose to get involved in helpful ways or in ways that make the situation worse. However, if we choose not to get involved - like when we Maybe the message of an Israelite prophet from 2500 choose not to vote - this effectively means that we are giving our power away. And we all know that those who get power this way – without having earned it – rarely do us any favours!

Much the same is true of religion. All of us, in one way or another, 'do religion' - mostly without wanting to label it.

Every time we feel angry or upset inside because we see something that we feel is unjust or cruel, we are expressing something about what we believe deep down - our 'religious' feelings. On the positive side, these same Maybe it's also what you've been thinking these last few feelings are at work when we experience something spetimes the angry feelings will be expressed as anger against God; they may even persuade us that there is no God. But whichever way we react, we are 'doing religion' nonetheless.

- why, in the case of both religion and politics, this kind deep down convictions then shape what we do. You could say "Our religion informs our politics" - or even "Our politics reveals our religion". But it won't necessarily be party politics and it won't always be organised

> These days many people would prefer to speak of 'spirituality' rather than 'religion'. That's fine - provided that we realise that our spirituality and our religion aren't just cosy feelings inside us that give us an inner peace, but rather that they are powerful forces for good or ill that shape what we are able to give to the world around us. The religion we choose to shape our lives makes far more difference than most of us realise.

> years ago shows what it's really about. The prophet Micah offers this 'Word of the Lord God' - seriously good advice for newly-elected politicians and for each one of

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May

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

2 Sunday

St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

11.00 a.m. United Family Service

3 Monday Bank Holiday

4 Tuesday 8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting in

the Village Hall

5 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

> 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club Lunch Club at the Black Horse

7 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

9 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10 Monday 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village

> Hall. Tel. 653039 for details. 7.30pm PCC Meeting in Church

12 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

14 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

16 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise

19 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

8.00 p.m. Women's Institute in

Village Hall

21 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

23 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

26 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

28 Friday 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

30 Sunday

St. John's 9.30 a.m. United Benefice Eucharist

Brigg

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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 e- mail: fromitchell@btinternet.com

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