

# Church and May 2013 Community News



**There is more than enough food in the world for everyone, but one in eight people will go to bed hungry tonight. This is a scandal.**

This Christian Aid Week, 12th—18th May, is focusing on projects around the world that are supporting communities to find ways to not only survive but to thrive, with enough food to eat not just today but tomorrow.

Once again a door to door collection will be made around Wrawby. Please look out for the envelope through your door. We hope you feel able to support this work, but if not please politely advise your collector that you do not wish to contribute.

Find out more about what Christian Aid partners are doing in Bolivia, Kenya and Zimbabwe to bite back at hunger and change the lives of thousands by visiting the Christian Aid website at [www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek). Detail of a project in Zimbabwe are included in the reflection on page 7

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## SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's primary school recently took part in a very successful singing project which involved the whole school. The project, called iSingPop, is run by a Christian charity and is designed to promote cultural and religious awareness through song. Over the course of four days, all pupils, some as young as four, learnt a medley of songs which were recorded on to a CD and then performed in a spectacular concert in the Village Hall. The school would like to acknowledge, with thanks, the generous collection subsequently donated by parishioners of St. Mary's, in support of this project.

### SINGING FOR PLEASURE

Invite you to their Summer Concert on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30 pm at Kirton in Lindsey Town Hall

Tickets: £7.00 (including refreshments) available on the door or contact 01652 654577 Raffle in aid of L.I.V.E.S.

### Little Explorers

Little Explorers meets every Thursday in term-time in the Village Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am (please note the slightly later starting and finishing times).

There is always a warm welcome for parents and/or carers as well as tea, coffee and homemade cake! The cost is £2.00 per family. Drop in for a chat - we look forward to seeing you!

## Volunteers Required

We would like to thank Sean Greenfield who, as part of his Duke Of Edinburgh award programme, has volunteered, and already started, to do a regular litter pick around as much of the village as possible. The Parish Council have been impressed and are pleased to offer to facilitate more litter collection if possible. The council will provide litter picking equipment (high visibility vests, grabbers and plastic sacks) to any further volunteers – particularly over the summer months. Bearing in mind Wrawby's success in the Best Kept Village competition last year, finishing as runners up in our section, it would be great to have as many volunteers as possible during June and July, when the judging takes place, and in May when the flower beds are planted.

To volunteer and for more information, please contact one of your Parish Councillors on [councillors@wrawby.org.uk](mailto:councillors@wrawby.org.uk) or Patrick Keilthy on 655360

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### Playing Field and Play Area

The Parish Council continues to support Wrawby Playing Fields Association in work to bring all the equipment etc. up to the required standard. New swings, steps, springs, gates and fencing have recently been installed and replacing worn out surfacing is now being given attention. Residents will appreciate however that all this work has cost a lot of money and effort - Paul Dalton on behalf of the Playing Fields Association has worked tirelessly in organising both fund raising and overseeing the purchase and installation of the new equipment. As stated above, the Parish Council has provided support and financial assistance. Replacing the surface is an extremely expensive operation - however Paul and the Parish Council are determined to see the whole project through to a successful conclusion and various sources of funding (including possible Grant Aid from N. Lincs Council) are being considered. Further advices will follow.

### Road Works

(a) N. Lincs Council advise that work to repair pot holes etc. continues apace and currently 7 'teams' are employed on this work. Again, residents will appreciate that this is expensive and N Lincs Council continues to allocate substantial funds to this work.

(b) Wrawby Parish Council has received initial advice that it is hoped to install a new roundabout at the entrance to the Tata works at Ashby Ville Lakeside on the A18 road into Scunthorpe. The work will probably commence in the Autumn - full details will appear nearer the time.

Graham Foster  
Parish Clerk

### Recorded crimes in Wrawby, March 2013—From Humberside Police

1 x Common assault and battery (a domestic incident)

A complaint was received about noise from a pub; police advised a caller about a possible computer scam; two power cuts were reported in case this indicated cable theft. Four traffic related concerns were also addressed.

## ANGLO/FRENCH CHOIR CONCERT

The Lydian Choir, which includes several Wrawby residents, is performing a concert with a French choir, Chorale Résonances, on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30 p.m. in St Lawrence's Church, Scunthorpe. Admission is £5 for two people and free for accompanied children. I have no doubt that it will be a very entertaining evening and I am sure the Wrawby choristers would appreciate seeing some familiar faces in the audience.



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The Pre-school is collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for Schools and the Nestle cereal tops. Donations from any villagers are gratefully received; last year's collections enabled the pre-school to purchase a substantial amount of sports equipment and books and it is hoped to be able to do the same again this year.

Any donations of SCRAP-PAPER would also be gratefully received as supplies are running very low.

## Make a Difference to a Child's Life

Do you have the time, skills and experience to meet the needs of vulnerable children and young people? If so, you might have what it takes to be a foster carer. Fostering is a big commitment. It involves offering a child space in your home, and in your life.

North Lincolnshire Council has launched a campaign to encourage people planning a career change in 2013 to consider becoming a foster carer. In recognition of the commitment involved, the council offers foster carers a comprehensive support package. This includes a maintenance allowance based on the age of the children and young people, regular social work visits and a variety of social events. The council also offers foster carers a tailored training package and support from therapeutic services, health and education.

The fostering service welcomes enquiries from people aged 21 and over who have a spare room in their home. It particularly wants to hear from those who have experience of working with children and young people, or who have worked in other caring professions.

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**Christian Aid Coffee Morning**—A big thank you to all who attended the event at the home of the Tustin's where over £300 was raised. A very pleasant morning was had by all who attended in the glorious sunshine.

**Neighbourhood Watch** have kindly once again provided a new flag for the Church Tower, which was raised on St Georges Day. A very big thank you from the PCC and all residents.

**The Ladies Afternoon Club** meet on the second Monday of each month at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. This months meeting is on the 13th May and further details are available by ringing 653039.

**Quiz in aid of Arthritis Research**— Inner Wheel of Immingham are running a quiz in Wrawby Village Hall on 1st June from 7.00 p.m. for teams of 4 to 6 people. Tickets are £8 including a ploughman's supper. Please bring your own drink. Ring 07828 061859 or 01652 658426 for tickets.

**Village Organisations**—One response was received from an organisation not listed in last months, for the Run of the Mill Dog Obedience Group. If there are any other groups that would like to be included in future newsletters then please let the editors know, using the contact details on page 2. It would also be helpful if groups could share a contact email address , which we would not publish but would use to enquire of details of future events.

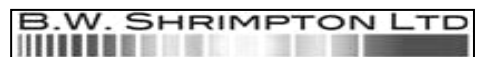
**Cream Scones and Coffee** - On the first Saturday every month, there is a coffee morning in the church from 10.00am to 12 noon. Why not pop in to sample cream scones and relax over a cup of coffee (or tea if you prefer!)? All are welcome.

**Make & Sale** The Make & Sale group meet in St Mary's church at 1.30pm on 3rd Thursday of every month. Members make craft items to sell in support of their own good causes and gain help and ideas from each other. Anyone is welcome.

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## Christian Aid—Faith in action

**'So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.'** (James 2:17 NRSV)

Prayer is a powerful tool. However, prayer without action can sometimes be like eating a sandwich without the bread - it leaves you feeling dissatisfied.

In the book of James we are asked: 'If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill", and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?' (James 2:15-16) This is a challenging question that should cause us to reflect. In the same way I would speak to a friend about a problem, reflect on our conversation, and then act according to what we discussed, similarly prayer should move us to action.

### Practical help

This is one of the reasons why the work Christian Aid does is so important.

Christian Aid helps **in practical ways**, to root poverty out from the world. With other Christian Aid interns, I visited Zimbabwe to meet the communities that Christian Aid's partners are working with.

One of these partners, Dabane Trust, has helped local people start up nutrition gardens. These gardens are a bit like an allotment. Each member has a specific number of beds on which they can grow vegetables.

This method, although a simple one, has proved successful. We spoke to members of the gardens who told us that when they were separately tending their own gardens, they had no crop, and

things were very hard for them.

### Quality of life

Since coming together as a community, they are able to manage the gardens and it has greatly improved their quality of life. They are now able to feed themselves and their families.

Jonah, a member of one of the gardens we visited, is 84 years old, yet works on his plant beds each day. He said: **'I will never stop working. Not until I fail to walk on my own.'**

It can be easy to pray for those in poverty, and then leave it to someone else to help them out of it. Faith should be tangible, active.

It should be like that of Jonah, who knows his faith is no excuse for him to sit back and do nothing. He works tirelessly under the baking hot sun, all in order to feed himself. Like Christian Aid, he knows that 'faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.'

### To pray

'Lord God, help me to 'pray as if everything depended on God; but work as if everything depended on me.' Amen (from the words of St Augustine).

### To act

Today, why not give a donation, help fundraise or change your consumer habits to help improve the lives of others?

Even doing something as simple as telling others about the plight of those living in poverty around the world can make a big difference.

**This reflection was written by intern Syntiche Dedji.**

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## May

- 1 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St Mary's* 8.00 p.m. Community Choir and then every Wednesday  
Mobile Library - see below for times
- 2 Thursday** Little Explorers in the Village Hall  
9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and every Thursday in term-time  
7.30 p.m. Anglo/French Choir Concert, St Lawrence's Church Scunthorpe
- 4 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in  
*St. Mary's* Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 5 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 6 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Wrawby Post Mill Open
- 7 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting  
Village Hall
- 8 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist *St Mary's*
- 12 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
*St. Mary's* **Start of Christian Aid Week**
- 13 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club in  
Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details
- 15 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist *St Mary's*  
Wrawby WI Village Hall
- 16 Thursday** Make and Sale meeting in the church  
at 1.30pm
- 19 Sunday** 11am Morning Praise  
*St. Mary's*
- 22 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St Mary's* Mobile Library - see below for times
- 26 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
*St Mary's*
- 27 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Wrawby Post Mill Open
- 29 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist *St Mary's*

## June

- 1 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in  
*St Mary's* Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc  
7.00 p.m. Inner Wheel Quiz, Village Hall
- 2 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 4 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting  
Village Hall
- 5 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St Mary's* 8.00 p.m. Community Choir at  
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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.

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