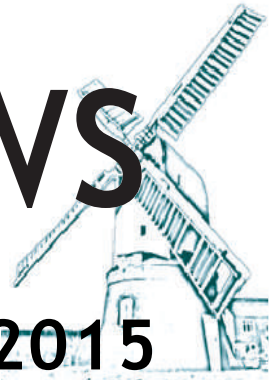


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This Christian Aid Week, you can help transform the lives of women like Loko, pictured above and on page 3. From 10-16 May, churches the length and breadth of Britain and Ireland will come together to pray, campaign and raise money to improve the lives of people like Loko.

Every year, 100,000 volunteers demonstrate God's love for the poor by taking part in house-to-house collections for Christian Aid. In Wrawby, volunteers will deliver envelopes to every house in the village during Christian Aid Week. Sadly this is not the case in many communities where a lack of willing volunteers and/or a poor response from householders means that door-to-door collections are dying out. Please continue to support the team of collectors and give what you can to this worthwhile cause.

Loko's choice in life is simple: "If I can't collect firewood, my children will die."

Four times a week, in a remote corner of Ethiopia, Loko makes a back-breaking eight-hour trip to gather wood. It's a task she dreads, but she steels herself to do it because if she doesn't her children will starve. *(Continued on page 3.)* Photo credit: Christian Aid/M Gonzalez-Noda



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16 St James Rd, Brigg	
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One day, a donkey fell into a well. The animal cried and whined for hours while his owner tried to figure out what to do. Finally, the farmer decided that since the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway, he'd just bury the old donkey right there. He got a shovel and started filling in the well. The donkey kept up its wailing, but then fell silent. After an hour of furious shovelling, the farmer paused to rest. To his amazement, he saw his old donkey jump out of the well and trot away!

At first, when the donkey realized what was happening, he cried even more piteously. But then the wise animal hit on a plan. As each spadeful of dirt hit his back, the donkey would shake it off and take a step up on the growing mound of earth. Eventually, the mound grew high enough for him to jump out of the well

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. We can get out of the deepest well by not stopping and never giving up. Just shake it off and take a step up.

Please contact any of the editorial team with news etc. for next month's magazine:

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Copy deadline for the next magazine - 18th May 2015

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Christian Aid Week 2015

Continued from front page:

Loko prays to God as she walks. 'I ask him to change my life and lead us out of this,' she says.

Just £5 could give Loko a loan to start her own business buying and selling tea and coffee, freeing her from her desperate task and allowing her to spend more time caring for her family.

Two years ago, Adi was the poorest of the poor. Then Christian Aid provided a cow which gave her family nutritious milk. Adi churned butter and made money. It gave her a position in the community where her opinion is valued. Now her dreams have turned into plans and she has saved enough money to build a small shop.



£5 could help buy a cow for a mother like Loko, providing milk and an income to keep her children alive.

Photo credit: Christian Aid/M Gonzalez-Noda

Please give generously.....

OPEN GARDENS in aid of CHRISTIAN AID

On 14th June 8 gardens in Wrawby will be open from 1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m to raise additional funds for Christian Aid. The Church will also be open and cream teas will be served in one of the gardens. Other details are still being finalised and we will provide more information in the June magazine. If you would like your garden to be included please contact John Stanton, Tel. 651221

Village Hall Lunches

The latest round of Village Hall Lunches started on 21st April when 25 guests enjoyed homemade soup, bread and cheese as well as homemade fruit loaf. This round of lunches continues every Tuesday at 12.30pm in the Village Hall until Tuesday 12th May. Everyone is most welcome. All profits from these lunches will be donated to the Wrawby Christian Aid Campaign.



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Roadworks

- i) Council heard that the roundabout planned for near Humberside Airport is under construction. A new roundabout at Barnetby Top referred to earlier is at the planning stage.
- ii) The Ancholme walk work has already started with the stretch between Brigg and Castlethorpe completed. Interpretive information along the way will shortly be introduced. The next stage to be completed will be between South Ferriby and Horkstow.

Graham Foster, Parish Clerk

NEWS@WRAWBY NEWS

Kate Prior is taking a break from the Editorial team after over 6 years. (Yes six!) The other Editors would like to thank Kate for her contribution to the 60 plus editions we've produced during that time!

We also wish our web master Jim a speedy recovery from his recent operation. Wrawby.org isn't the same without him but arrangements are in place to keep it going until Jim is back.

GET FIT AND HAVE FUN - PLAY TENNIS

Brigg Tennis Club is introducing Tennis coaching aimed at young people between the ages of 16 and 25yrs. The sessions will be held on **Monday evenings starting on 4th May at Sir John Nelthorpe Lower School**

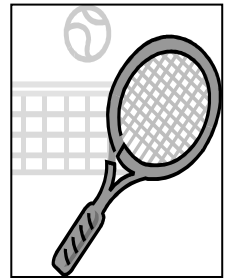
There will be 2 coaching sessions:

5.30 – 6.30 for 16 - 19 yrs

6.30 – 7.30 for 19 – 25 yrs to include a female only group.

The sessions will be aimed at all abilities and will be based on fun activities to improve skills and fitness.

The first session will be free followed by 6 sessions at £1.50 per session. All equipment provided. For more information contact 07763069776



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Prevention of Bike Crime Session - 1st May at Ancholme Leisure Centre, 4pm to 7pm.

Between December 2013 and February 2014 there were 125 recorded offences of bikes being stolen in North Lincolnshire. Between December 2014 and February 2015 this figure dropped to 115. However the value of thefts has risen by nearly by £6,000 to over £87,000.

At the sessions residents will be encouraged to register their valuables on the free Immobilise website to deter thieves, hinder criminal dealers and overall reduce theft.

Immobilise is a free national property database that stickers your belongings, home, car and bike. The website allows you to be reunited with belongings if they are ever lost or stolen.

Crime prevention products including Bike/Scooter alarms and locks, warning stickers, UV pens, and ground anchors will be given away available on a first come, first served basis. Those that receive free cycle security products will be asked to register them on the Immobilise website with the aim of the sessions to try reduce cycle theft and non-dwelling burglaries.

Help Prevent Sneak - in burglaries.

Please be aware we usually experience and increase in Sneak in thefts as the weather improves. Just a few seconds is all a sneak thief needs to open the back door, lift a wallet, purse or car keys and disappear again.

Please help prevent sneak in burglaries by:

- ◆ Locking windows and doors when you come in or are outside
- Keeping keys and valuables out of sight and away from open doors and windows

Safer Train Travel

British Transport Police are currently having a push on publicity for their text line 61016.

If you feel intimidated by criminal action on a train, rather than picking up your mobile to ring for assistance and drawing attention to yourself a text message to 61016 may be a better and much more discreet option. For more information visit http://www.btp.police.uk/latest_news/two_years_of_success_61016.aspx

Theft From Cars

There has been an increase of these thefts throughout North Lincolnshire, including one in Wrawby. Please remember not to leave items on display and to secure your cars even if they are just left empty for a small amount of time... Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious to Humberside Police on 101.

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Coffee mornings The coffee mornings with cream scones on the first Saturday of each month carry on this year at St Mary's Church. Doors open at 10.00am and all are very welcome.

The Jolly Miller is hosting a Bike Night on 29th April from 5.00 p.m. If you didn't get your magazine before 29th then you can note that there will be another one in September....

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). Ring Sue Day on 653699 or Patrick Keilthy on 655360.

Wrawby St. Mary's Parochial Church Council. (PCC) Following the Annual General Meeting in April this is the membership of the PCC for the next 12 months.

Vicar & Chair	Fr. Owain Mitchell
Vice Chair and Treasurer	Patrick Keilthy
Churchwarden	Derek Bunting
Deputy Churchwarden	Peter Dale
Safeguarding Officer	Marjorie Grisdale
Deanery Synod representative	Peter Dale

A resident of Tunnel Road tells us she has seen a large white van - registration M? 06 LOC or similar, crawling up and down the road and stopping at various houses. Apparently there are various posts on social media about a similar looking van around Kirton and Gainsborough in the past few weeks and the driver(s) are suspected of trying to steal dogs and use them for fighting.

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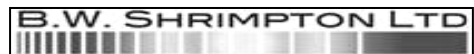
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Over the years I have come to accept that I am reasonably hopeless at guessing peoples' age. When I was small I thought anyone who looked to be older than 13 was "old", but even having come to realise that "old" is a state of mind rather than a number, I am still no good at guessing the age of a person. I was told when I was small that it is rude to ask people how old they are. I was also told that you shouldn't ask people who they voted for. Over the years, this has also turned out to be something that I can't guess. On numerous occasions, folk have shared their political views with me and I've found myself thinking "well you do surprise me". What has made me wonder recently, is the number of people that have said they don't think they will bother to vote, or don't think it will make a difference. We are all entitled to our own opinions, and far be it from me to stand on any sort of a political soapbox, but surely our grandparents (and grandmothers in particular) fought hard so that we could live in a society where we were all allowed a say? I am sure plenty of people will have very firmly held views on topics such as this at the moment! But what I would like to ponder for a moment is this question: Who would Jesus vote for?

The Bible tells us of occasions when people tried to catch Jesus out by posing political questions, and the answers he gave are often an attempt to challenge the way people thought. There are so many issues that need addressing and we need strong men and women who are prepared to grasp some very prickly nettles! I have to say, I admire anyone who is willing to stand and say they would like the chance to do the job of running the country - we all have our own version of how it should best be done, don't we? And what I would really urge everyone who reads this article to do is this: please say a prayer that God will guide whoever ends up in No 10 in a week or two's time. It's your choice whether you vote or not, and for those who do, there will be many who are disappointed in the outcome - but how wonderful would it be if every person in the country offered up a prayer for God's guidance for the next Government? Our country, and indeed our world, has many challenges facing it, and many of the decisions that are made will have huge impact on people in other countries as well as Britain. As I listen to the various different party leaders, it seems that there are some very clever men and women out there - but often they seem to be saying quite the opposite of each other. So who is right and who is wrong? And will the right person make the right decision when they are faced with so much contradictory information? My own prayer is: *Please God, guide the politicians we elect, and may they be people who serve honestly, justly and fairly, taking into account the impact of their decisions, on the whole world, as well as our own country. Amen.*

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- 1 Friday** Prevention of Bike Crime Session at Ancholme Leisure Centre.
May Day Concert for Christian Aid at St. John's, Brigg
- 2 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 3 Sunday**
St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.
- 4 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Wrawby Post Mill Open
- 5 Tuesday** 12.30pm Village Hall Lunch
8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting-Village Hall
- 6 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's Mobile Library
8.00 Community Choir (every Wednesday)
- 7 Thursday** X National and Local elections X
- 10 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

- 11 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club
Village Hall Tel.653039 for details
- 12 Tuesday** 12.30pm Village Hall Lunch
Village Hall
- 13 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's
- 17 Sunday** 11.00am Morning Praise
St. Mary's
- 20 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's
- 24 Sunday** 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's
- 27 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's Mobile Library
- 31 Sunday** 9.30 a.m. Group Holy Communion at Bonby

June

- 2 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council meeting-Village Hall
- 3 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 6 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
- 7 Sunday** 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 8 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Club
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