Church and October 2008 Community News



11.00 a.m. on Sunday 12th October is the day that everyone is invited to come and join the congregation at St Mary's Church. For anyone who has not been to a service before or not been to Church for some time this is an opportunity to come to a service and see what it is all about. As Kate said in last months Wrawby News "If you think you've forgotten or lost touch with God, or if you're convinced that there isn't a God but fancy putting Him to the test, then 12th October is 'Back to Church' Sunday in St Marys, Wrawby. Come along. There may well be several people who are testing the water just like you – I can't guarantee the numbers, but I do promise the coffee and biscuits at the end are good." Please come along, the door is open and all are welcome.

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Who's Who in Wrawby

St Mary's Parish Church

Clergy

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Wrawby Methodist Church

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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

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Parish Clerk

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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
Welcome pack

Welcome pack Mrs. Rosy Hoyle 653154

Useful Quotes

Going to Church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

Middle age is when the broadness of the mind and the narrowness of the waist change places.

Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again.

If you must pick between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.

You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think that she is pregnant unless you can see an actual baby coming out of her at that moment.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques.

A conscience is what hurts when all of your other parts feel so good.

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.

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 Stephen Caldwell, 653575 Rosy Hoyle, 653154 Patrick Keilthy, 655360 Pete Townsend, 656817. You can also e-mail to *editors@wrawby.org.uk*Advertising: Jane Caldwell, 653575 or *advertising@wrawby.org.uk*Distribution: John Cairns, 652572

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THE RURAL COMMUNITIES MONEY PROJECT.

June Stevens, Manager Scunthorpe and District Citizens Advice Bureau is pleased to announce a new project, starting this year which will help people with money worries in the rural areas of North Lincolnshire.

The bureau was successful in winning funds from the Big Lottery for a five year project aimed at helping people in the rural areas of North Lincolnshire. The project will help people plan their finances in a more manageable way.

The project worker for the Rural Communities Money Project is Jane Jarratt.

The aim of the project is to break the cycle of debt and despair by allowing the client to have a more manageable financial situation which in turn improves health both physical and financial. Clients who live in rural parts of North Lincolnshire who have difficulties accessing mainstream advice services located in Scunthorpe will be able to access advice and support through sessions in a variety of locations.

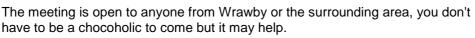
The sessions will be advertised at local venues and in local newsletters throughout the year – Watch this space!

Voluntary and community groups will be able to refer clients to the project and if any organisation would like to offer this facility at their meetings then please do not hesitate to contact Jane at 01724 878015 or email outreach@scunthorpe.cabnet.org.uk

WRAWBY WOMENS INSTITUTE



Wrawby is forming a new WI (Womens Institute) branch. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 15th October at 8pm in the Village Hall. The talk will be by a chocolate maker who will also be demonstrating how they make chocolates and hopefully giving out free samples!!







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Lifestyle 2008

We are The Wrawby Tacklers, Lifestyle team. We are Sean Greenfield and Thomas Dalton.

We have been carrying out jobs within the community throughout July and August for the Lifestyle Community Challenge.



We have managed to raise £68.25 for Wrawby Playing Field Association and have handed our cheque over to them

We have played our recorder and clarinet at the Methodist Church Coffee Morning in July, Washed walls at preschool ready for decorating by the committee, we have washed cars and held a stall at the Horticultural Show. Thank-you to everyone who has supported us.

Friends of Wrawby CE Primary School

All donations of clothes, belts, bags, shoes, bedding curtains etc. for Bag to School gratefully received.

Monday 20th October 2008 10.00am

Please deliver to Wrawby Village Hall before 10.00am.

All monies raised benefit the pupils at the school.

Thank you for your support.



News from Wrawby Parish Council

There have been a number of recent unauthorised "parties" held on the Playing Field, during which under-age drinking was suspected. Concerned local residents called the Police and the Council was advised that the Police attended, broke up a gathering of youths and disposed of an amount of alcohol.

The Village Hall, adjacent to the Playing Field, has suffered damage with full beer cans being thrown through windows. This is the latest incident of vandalism at the Village Hall and all this does is cost Wrawby parishioners money as repair costs are included in the annual Council Tax precept. Wrawby Parish Council and the Village Hall committee are naturally anxious to sort out this matter and seeks the co-operation of everyone in ensuring that Wrawby Village Hall, which after all is a facility for the village, suffers no further damage.

N.Lincs Council are backing a scheme called "Houseproud" in which residents, aged 60 or over, can obtain a loan (various types of Loan are available) to carry out improvements to their property. Full details are available from Mrs. L Coxon, Home Improvement Team, N.Lincs Council on 01724 297866 or visit lynn.coxon@northlincs.gov.uk





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When someone is diagnosed with any type of cancer it is the start of a long journey for which there are no road maps, AA route finders or 'Sat Nav' with postcode destination.

To be told you have breast cancer is one of the moments feared by most women not only does it hit at the heart of their very femininity, but causes anguish to those closest to them.

It was with these thoughts in mind that the Brigg and District Breast Cancer Support Group was founded by Angie Benson in 2002. "Offering care and support in the heart of the community" is the motto of this Brigg based charity and that is exactly how the group supports local women, their family and friends.

To become a member of the group attendance is required at three consecutive meetings, and regular attendance thereafter. Meetings are held in the ballroom of the Angel Suite, Brigg the third Tuesday of each month. Husbands, partners and other family members and friends are welcome too.

Although many generous donations are received from local people and businesses BDBCSG works very hard to raise further funds with a series of events Angie Benson throughout the year: an Annual Ball during Breast Awareness Month: a summer dance: a sponsored walk across the Humber Bridge, where whole families October is Breast Cancer Awareness Week

are invited to take part; a tombola at the Brigg fairs in the summer and at Christmas.

Funds are allocated as required. Ladies needing to buy a wig due to chemotherapy are given a £50 wig donation. Some ladies referred to the group by the breast care nurses also receive this amount. A quality of life donation is given to members undergoing treatment and help towards travel costs. Members requiring long term medication due to their cancer are provided with a yearly pre-paid prescription card. Occasionally the group receives requests for financial support from non-members, dealt with at the discretion of the committee.

The monthly meetings are friendly with the emphasis on having fun and enjoying time spent with old friends and meeting new people. Activities are planned for each month by the social coordinator, the meeting ending with supper. However if someone just wants to have a guiet moment or a chat with a cuppa, then that is fine. A breast care nurse attends most meetings providing an opportunity to air any worries or concerns with a professional. There are usually two group outings during the year and a Christmas Dinner.

Brigg and District Breast Cancer Support Group would like to welcome new members. If you would care to join us, know anyone who might benefit from belonging to the group, or just want to help, do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members listed below. You do not have to have been touched by cancer to come and offer your support.

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Around Wrawby



FROM THE REGISTERS

Bible study takes place every other Wednesday in Wrawby, 7.30 to 9.00pm. We are reading extracts of Matthew's Gospel, gaining knowledge of the life of Jesus and reflecting on His message for the people of that time and now. All are welcome to attend whether you can make every session or simply when you have time - it is very easy to dip in and out of this group - each session stands on its own. Please contact Marian Toyne for further details. (650016). Next sessions - 1 October and 15 October.

Sally & Lucy Caldwell would like to thank everyone who came to their talk about PEPAIDS and the generous donations, which raised a total of £150. For more information on the charity see www.pepaids.org

The Holiday Club met in St Mary's each Thursday in August with up to 25 young children attending each week. Activities included crafts, biscuit icing, plant pot decorating, games and storytelling. Many thanks to all who helped make it such a success.

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

Brigg Badminton Club meets every Wednesday and welcomes new members. Many of the Club are Wrawby residents! Please call 653575 for more details.



Farewell to Wrawby Village Stores

The former Post Office will close its doors for the last time on the 27th September 2008. Ralph and Shirley have served the village for many years and provided a vital service including newspapers, groceries and other goods, as well as Post Office Services up April this year. It will be a sad loss to the village to lose the convenience, particularly for those who have difficulty getting to Brigg.

I am sure that everyone will wish Ralph and Shirley an enjoyable and much deserved retirement.

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Clearing Up

Recently, a number of volunteers kindly met me at St. John the Evangelist, Brigg to help have a good sort out. Inevitably, we only touched the tip of the iceberg in terms of finding space for the things that have gathered over the years that we would want to keep, deciding what needed to be thrown away and so forth. It was a bit like moving home, when you have to decide what to keep, what to throw, and where things might be stored.

The very first thing we did as we gathered, was decided what should be thrown – views varied between disposing of anything that hadn't been used in the past three years – but we were firm in the opinion that if something is no longer used, or had passed the point of being useful or presentable then we should get rid of it.

Yet as the evening went on, it became harder and harder to put things in the bin, we all agreed that the process of getting rid of clutter is a difficult and sometimes painful one. As items that hadn't seen the light of day for years were found, the memories came flooding back. The act of disposing of them because they were no longer used or useful was hindered by the emotions and memories attached to the various things we found in the backs of cupboards. Then we began to question whether things should be thrown away, or offered to others, in an attempt to recycle old hymn books, sound systems and lighting, posters and things.

During a short break whilst everyone was sat talking, we began to reflect upon how the process of clearing away the clutter applies just as much to our lives as it does to our environment. We cling so tightly to things from our past in our hearts and minds – and not all of the things we retain are healthy for us. Yes, it's good and right to hang onto our happy memories, our fond thoughts and feelings from our past. And yet there are times when we struggle to let go of the painful memories, and the thoughts and feelings which go along with these.

Perhaps there are issues relating to a difficult time which you have endured that you have been unable to let go of – the death of a loved one, the unkind or insensitive behaviour of someone in your past, perhaps even something you yourself might have said or done to somebody, which wracks you with guilt, frustration or some other destructive emotion. What clutter are you keeping that you need to get rid off? In amongst all this, are there happy memories being hidden or buried that would be rediscovered by letting go of the painful things? Is it time to move on and dispose of some of your excess baggage? And can this be done?

God, in His loving and generous mercy buries our pasts in the heart of Christ, and he has already taken care of our futures. If God, who made us, is able to put away the hurtful things in our lives, perhaps we too should allow ourselves to let go, and move on. But like getting rid of the clutter in our homes, and our workplaces, and our churches – that is easier said than done. Yet it is only by letting go of the old things, we open up space in our lives to truly experience and value the new.

With my prayers, and every good blessing,

Fr. Owain





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Wrawby's Diary for October 2008

October

1 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

10.00 a.m. Teddy Bears Club Lunch Club at the Black Horse Please inform Pat (653387) or Derek (652542) if attending

Mobile Library

7.30 p.m. Bible Study

4 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in

Church - Cream Scones, Coffees

5 Sunday

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

11.00 a.m. United Family Service

6 Monday 7.30 p.m. PCC Meeting

7 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

8 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

12 Sunday

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

14 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

15 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

7.30 p.m. Bible Study

19 Sunday

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

20 Monday Before 10.00 a.m. Bag 2 School

collection, Village Hall

21 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

22 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

24 Friday School breaks up

26 Sunday

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

28 Tuesday 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

29 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library

7.30 p.m. Bible Study

November

1 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in

Church - Cream Scones, Coffees

2 Sunday

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

11.00 a.m. United Family Service

3 Monday Back to School

7.30 p.m. PCC Meeting in Church

4 Tuesday 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

5 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

10.00am Teddy Bears Club Lunch Club at the Black Horse

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

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

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