

Church and Community News October 2009



Harvest Festival

11.00am Sunday 4th October
St Mary's Church Wrawby

This year's Harvest Festival is a Methodist led United Family service in the church—child friendly. Donations of tinned goods, dried food and local produce may be brought in on the Saturday before (3rd October) or before the service itself on the 4th October. Food will be redistributed to those in need in the village.



Back to Church Sunday



Sunday 11th October is a day when people are particularly welcomed back to church. Following the success of last years event anyone who has not attended Church for some time is invited to attend St Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion Service. Please come and join us. You will be offered a warm welcome and there will be no pressures placed upon you. We would really like to see you there.

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Wrawby Methodist Church

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HARVEST JOKES

You know that all potatoes have eyes. Well, Mr. and Mrs. Potato had eyes for each other and they finally got married and had a little one . . . a real Sweet Potato, whom they called "Yam."

They wanted the best for little Yam, telling her all about the facts of life. They warned her about going out and getting Half Baked because she could get Mashed, get a bad name like Hot Potato, and then end up with a bunch of Tater Tots.

She said not to worry . . . no Mr. McSpud would get her into the sack and make a Rotten Potato out of her! But she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either.

Mr. and Mrs. Potato told her about going off to Europe, and to watch out for the Hard Boiled guys from Ireland, and even the greasy guys from France called the French Fries. They also said she should watch out for the American Indians when going out West, because she could get Scalloped.

Mr. and Mrs. Potato wanted the best for Yam, so they sent her to "Lincoln P.U." . . . that's Potato University, where the Big Potatoes come from and when she graduated, she'd really be in the Chips.

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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WRABY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

STARTING TO RESEARCH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY?

Wrawby Local History Group is holding a family history workshop about researching "The First 200 Years" at the Village Hall on **Tuesday October 20th at 7.45pm.**

This is your chance to find out how to trace your family tree back to the early 1800s, and to make a start on your project.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Secretary on 01652- 653315, as places are limited. Cost £3, payable on the night.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Vehicle Speed Monitoring

The Road Safety Partnership is shortly to undertake speed monitoring on both Barton Road (40mph limit) and the A18 through the village (30mph limit). Once the monitoring results are received, the Parish Council will be advised.

Police Report - August

Council has been advised that August was again a quiet month in Wrawby with no crimes being logged. The recent spate of "garden ornament" thefts appears to have ended, but once again, residents are asked to remain vigilant and 'keep an eye out' for anything suspicious and to report it immediately. The Brigg/Wolds police team continue to patrol the village and a regular check is usually made in the area of the Village Hall/car park and playing field. If persistent problems are being seen in any other particular area of Wrawby, please let the police know (0845 6060222 - PC 7540 Craig Tomlinson) so that this can be added to the patrol route.

South Humber Bank Wildlife - Heritage Partnership

Council has received an update on the activities of the above on local wildlife reserves in the South Humber area (Far Ings, Waters Edge, Alkborough Flats etc.) The Clerk has details of events being held at reserves until January 2010 and if anyone is interested in these events, please contact Graham Foster on 651250 or e-mail gfooster3@sky.com so full details can be given.

Dog Control Orders (DCO)

North Lincs Council has advised that the Dog Control Order system referred to previously is one year old and state that overall the system has been a success with only a small number of people having been issued with Fixed Penalty Notices. The vast majority of dog owners/walkers are responsible people and 99% of dog owners cause no problem - it is the 1% who are the concern to us all. North Lincs Council are reviewing the system and if anyone knows of a particular area/site which is causing a problem in this regard, please ring Stephen Coulman at North Lincs Council on 01724 297818 to discuss the matter.

Methodist Coffee Mornings

Wrawby's Methodist Congregation are continuing to host coffee mornings with cream scones at the Church on the first Saturday of every month between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. The next one is on 3rd October



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NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING IN WRAWBY

AWARENESS/INFORMATION

Fortunately Wrawby remains a low crime area and there has been little of note to report over the last month. However I thought it might be of use to offer some crime prevention advice now that the nights are drawing in in order to keep yourself and your property as safe as possible.

BURGLARY:

The majority of house burglaries are crimes of opportunity. A burglar will spot an open window, door or side gate and before you know it you will be the next victim. The good news is that it doesn't take much to secure your house. Here's a list of tips:

1. Close and lock all doors and windows even if out for a short time.
2. Set your burglar alarm.
3. Shut and Lock your side and back gate.
4. Lock your garage and shed.
5. Make sure that valuables are out of sight.
6. Store house and car keys out of sight and reach of windows or doors.
7. Make sure curtains are shut and you leave some lights on if you go out for the evening.

The above points are easy to achieve and WILL minimise the risk of becoming a victim of burglary. As part of the Neighbourhood Policing Team I regularly visit victims of burglary and it is not uncommon to find that one or in most cases more of the above points were not being followed. Keep it safe, keep it hidden and keep it locked.

WHEN YOU'RE OUT (ROBBERY):

You hear of people having their bag snatched or mobile phone stolen all the time but in reality the chances of this happening to you or your family are relatively low and there are simple measures you can take to make yourself safer.

1. Carry your bag close to your body with the clasp facing inwards.
2. Don't carry large amounts of cash and always keep card PIN numbers separate from your cards.
3. Keep your mobile phone and house keys in your pocket instead of your bag.
4. Cover up any expensive jewellery and be discreet. Using a mobile phone or carrying a laptop shows thieves you have items worth stealing.
5. If you are in a wheelchair or pushing a pram keep your bags where you can see them.
6. Plan your route and be aware of your surroundings.

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Regards.

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Planned Giving and Services at St Mary's

By the time you read this the Planned Giving Evening will have taken place with an expected 60 people attending. If you attended, or were invited, please contemplate the information you have received and give consideration to helping support the Church. You will be contacted by a member of the visiting team or you can return your forms to Church, by the 7th October, if you prefer. If you would like to help support the Church but have not been contacted then please get in touch with Patrick Keilthy, Treasurer, on 655360 or any other member of the PCC.

October will be a busy month in St Mary's. As well as Harvest Festival and Back to Church Sunday, detailed on page 1, there is also a visit from the Bishop of Grimsby who will be leading a healing service on Sunday 18th at 6.00 p.m. Please come along to any or all these events.

School News



Wrawby School has been chosen as one of only three schools in the Yorkshire and Humber region to receive a Global Schools Award. Link http://www.yhgsa.org.uk/global_awards.htm

'The Global Schools Award is designed to recognise good practice in the delivery of the Global Dimension in schools. Schools that gain the award are accredited for 3 years.' Wrawby introduced a global dimension throughout the school from thinking about the environment and global warming through to African drumming workshops and curriculum links with schools in China and South Africa.

The award will be presented in school later this term.



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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

During the past few weeks John The Joiner has done a brilliant job in fitting out the new kitchen. David & Jacq Bancroft from Mill Lane generously donated this. They have now had a lovely new kitchen fitted in their house! Many thanks to them for their generosity.

Thanks must also go to John, Sheila & their customers at the Black Horse pub who raised £57 on their "Music Night" for kitchen equipment. Robert & William May raised £45, also for kitchen equipment, through the Lifestyle project when they did various gardening jobs & the committee are very grateful for their help.

There are still many items, which are needed to finish off the fitting out of the kitchen, & so the committee hope that support at the Antiques Quiz Night on 16th October will enable us to purchase the necessary items.

Tickets for the Antiques Night need to be purchased in advance & are available from Kirstin May (658206) or Susan Day (653699) at a cost of £10 each. This will include supper (cooked in the new kitchen!). People are asked to bring their own drink for the evening – do not forget a corkscrew! - & to take their empties home please. There will also be a raffle with good prizes – so bring some spare change please!

The committee is looking for new faces with fresh ideas to join the present members. As the official positions have now been filled no one need fear being given a job, which they did not really want! The future for the hall looks good with its new kitchen etc & it would be great to have other villagers to share in this with us. If anyone is interested then our next committee meeting (always very informal!) will be at 8 pm on Thursday 19th November in the hall.



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20 SEPTEMBER—OLIVIA ANGELA MANSFIELD

A warm welcome is extended to the new Methodist Minister, Rev Enid Knowles, who has recently joined the Circuit and has moved into the Manse in Brigg and can be contacted on 01652 658268

Remembrance Sunday is on the 8th November and will be celebrated at St Mary's Church.

The Village Hall Lunches of Soup etc. Continue to run every Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to partake in a delicious lunch served from the newly refurbished kitchen.

A Halloween party for children up to 12 years old at Howsham village hall, it is on Saturday the 31st from 6 to 8pm. There will hotdogs, cakes and a drink included in the price of 2.50. There will be a prize for the best dressed and the best pumpkins. plus music and games. Please book your place by calling either Debbie on 678768 or Petra on 678224.

As part of Boston Stumps 700th anniversary celebrations the Organist of Westminster Abbey will be playing a concert at 7.30 p.m. On 9th October, cost £10. Contact the Festival Office on 01205 362864 for details.

Brigg Badminton Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings between 8.00 and 10.00 p.m. Venue is St. John's Church Hall, Brigg. All are welcome to come along for a taster evening without any obligation to join. For more details call Brigg 653575

The Wrawby web site at www.wrawby.org.uk now features a gallery of images from around the village. If you have any pictures you would like to have published, with or without an acknowledgement, please e-mail them to photos@wrawby.org.uk Pictures of the Wrawby Village Show are now available and the new altar frontals at the Church will soon be available to view on this website as well.

Welcome packs are being updated for newcomers to the village and will soon be available from Church. Take one round and get to know your new neighbour!!

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MORNING PRAYER—ONE YEAR ON

In my last article I said that one of the highlights of my weekly routine is Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church on a Friday morning. It is now about a year since we started the Morning Prayer, and over that year we've had thrills (such as a couple of our number being baptised) and spills (mostly of coffee on the pews – but don't tell the Churchwardens!), lots of laughter and the occasional moments of quiet.

The idea behind the Morning Prayer, like the Wednesday morning Eucharist, is to provide an opportunity for people to take some time out in their hectic day to be aware of the presence of God. However, unlike the Wednesday morning Eucharist, Morning Prayer can often be just as hectic as the rest of our days! This is because most weeks at least half of our number are under the age of five, and so our service is a cross between a playgroup, a parents support group and a prayer group. Over the past year I have often asked myself whether the service is any use as sometimes the prayer aspect of the service gets drowned out, but through the children God has been teaching me a number of lessons.

Firstly, we meet in God's house, and like all good houses, it is a place of fun, laughter and play. Unlike when I was a child, the children don't feel fearful or uneasy in the church: yes we try to teach them due respect for it, but they seem to instinctively know that it is a place where they are welcomed and accepted just as they are and so they don't feel inhibited.

They also help us adults not to take ourselves, or what we are doing, too seriously, whether that's by being sick just when the Bible reading talks about 'foaming at the mouth' or by throwing crayons at the same time as we're hearing that children should obey their parents. God knows what we are like and so won't be fooled by our pretence at being holy; our children help us to be real before God and each other.

We have also discovered the value of communal prayer as individually we are all at one time or another distracted by the children. At those times, when one of us can't join in, we are 'carried' on the prayers of the others, and later we 'carry' others on our prayers. This is true of the children too; although they don't often join in with our spoken prayers, they are in the midst of a praying people and benefit from that atmosphere of prayer. It is also true for every one of you who can't be there at Morning Prayer or the other services; we hold Wrawby in prayer and so you have in your midst a praying people who 'carry' you and your prayers on theirs (although that doesn't mean you don't need to pray yourselves!!).

Finally, we learn that there is really no distinction between the playgroup, the parent support group and the prayer group; we meet in God's presence and all that we do is part of our prayer to God. So, if you're free on a Friday morning at 9.15(ish), (and even if you haven't a child to bring!) why not come along to find God in the midst of a hectic world?

Fr David

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Wrawby's Diary for October 2009

October

- 3 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 4 Sunday**
St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Harvest Festival
United Family Service
- 5 Monday** 7.30 p.m. PCC Meeting in church
- 6 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
8.00pm Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall
- 7 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
St. Mary's 10.00 a.m. Teddy Bear's Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
- 11 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday School
Back to Church Sunday
- 12 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 13 Tuesday** 12.30pm Village Hall Lunch
- 14 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
- 16 Friday** 7.30 p.m. Antiques Quiz Night
Village Hall
- 18 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
6.00 p.m. Healing Service led by the Bishop of Grimsby
- 20 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch
7.45 p.m. Local History Group
Family History event, Village Hall
- 21 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
8.00 p.m. Women's Institute
- 22 Thursday** School breaks up for Half Term

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	

25 Sunday

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday School
Service of Thanksgiving

27 Tuesday

12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

28 Wednesday

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

November

1 Sunday

St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service

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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 Email:fromitchell@btinternet.com

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