Church and October 2012 Community News

Harvest Festival at Wrawby St. Mary's Church 11.00 a.m. Sunday 14th October Music from Wrawby Community Choir Presentation of Harvest Gifts Bring and Share lunch after the service All Welcome Harvest gifts will be distributed on Monday 15th October to selected homes in the village

Inside this month: Wrawby Rovers success, Wrawby resident heads for India, Rogue Traders, Rough Seas and a Rare Harvest.....

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A Rare Harvest?!

The BBC has a penchant for good April Fools gags and one of its most legendary took place in 1957, when it duped the British public into thinking that spaghetti grew on trees.

The current affairs programme Panorama reported that Switzerland was enjoying a bumper crop of the starchy strands, thanks to drier weather and controlling the dreaded spagnetti weevil (a type of beetle). It even displayed video footage of women harvesting strands from trees, which was more than enough to fool the public - especially since spaghetti was still a rare food in the U.K.

Hundreds phoned the BBC to ask how to grow such a tree. The advice: stick a strand in tomato sauce and hope for the best.

We apologise for the poor quality of some of the pictures in the September edition. Future editions will be sent to the printers electronically for reproduction, rather than photocopied from a single original. We hope readers will notice the improvement and that the change will mean we can include more photographs.



Please contact any of the editorial team with news etc. for next month's magazine: Kate Prior, Jim Flewker, Patrick Keilthy 655360, Pete Townsend 656817, Stephen Caldwell 653575. 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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Neighbourhood Watch - Rogue Traders

The following incident has been reported to Neighbourhood Watch coordinators throughout North Lincolnshire. Unfortunately it occurred in Wrawby and we urge all village residents to take note and be vigilant.....

Between 1130 a.m and 1230 a.m on Tuesday 4th September, a group of unknown males visited the home of an elderly woman in Wrawby on the pretext of saying that a tile on her roof needed replacing. The men offered to carry out the work for £10, then stated that £300 of work needed doing. The victim eventually gave the offenders £80 and no receipt was offered, nor any evidence that work was done.

This offence may be the first of many to be carried out in the North Lincs area. Can you be vigilant and keep a special eye on the elderly and vulnerable in your areas, reporting any suspicious persons or incidents to the Police and, recording any vehicle numbers.

James Tovey, one of the four bearers who carried the Olympic Torch through Wrawby, has been in touch with the Editors to say how much the experience meant to him.

James is the Managing Editor of SPORTSBEAT. His report of the day was published in several newspapers. See it on-line by going to this link: http://goo.gl/ONAld

> OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY: Sporting nirvana at Wembley or Lord's? No, I'm happy to take Wrawby

In his message to Wrawby News he says: "Thanks again for such a wonderful day... A personal highlight was being able to visit your village school on the morning of the run and speak with the amazingly engaged children there - and then see them on the roadside when I came through on the bus. A special day that will live long in my memory. I will always remember Wrawby with great affection and I look forward to returning for a pint in the Black Horse.....

WRAWBY VILLAGE HALL

Antiques Fun Quiz Evening

On Friday 19th October 2012

at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

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Parish Council Meeting - 11th September

The July police report indicates that in the Brigg and Wolds Ward, crime levels remain low and thankfully once again crime figures for Wrawby show that in July only 1 crime (theft in a dwelling) was recorded. As always, residents must remain vigilant the police are always happy to respond to reports of suspicious activity.

Vehicle nuisance continues to be an issue in many villages and the police advise that they take this issue extremely seriously. If you are affected by this, the police ask that as much information as possible (vehicle registrations, descriptions etc.) be passed on so that those responsible can be dealt with.

The "Jubilee" plantings in the village have proved a huge success, with the Best Kept Village judges saying "well done, Wrawby". Obviously the bedding plants will soon be dying off and Council has set aside funds for winter shrubs, pansies/polyanthus/ bulbs etc. to be purchased and planted. Any assistance residents can give to this would be much appreciated. Please contact Kay Rothery (653315 or Kay.Rothery@live.co.uk), Louise Tandon (tandonpl6271@btinternet.com) or Bob 653039 or bobgreen@lineone.net) if you can help.

With winter approaching, Council reminds residents that last year Wrawby took delivery of 2 tonnes of winter salt for paths and roads not covered by Nth Lincs council. As last winter was relatively temperate, most if this is still in situ at Colin Day's premises. Please contact any councillor or Colin if this is needed. An extra salt bin has been purchased by the council for placing at the top of Bakersfield. This will shortly by delivered and installed. Graham Foster, Clerk



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North Lincs Broadband Update

As part of Get Online Week 15-21 October 2012 a series of Internet Taster sessions are being held at local libraries. The Brigg event is on Thursday 18th from 9.00 until 1.00 p.m. Contact yvonne@northernlincsbroadband.info Telephone: 01724 296926

Thanks to John Walton and David Newby who wrote to us after last month's article about the new cabling in Wrawby. John now has "a wired connection giving a tested 38m/s and up to 20mb/s on my wifi verified on mu lpad using 'CIST' ", and David reports "after signing up for BT Infinity at a cost of only a few pence more a month we are getting between 33-35MB download speed and up to 6MB upload"!!

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My challenge of a lifetime

As some of you may be aware, this year as part of my gap year I was a crew member on the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race 11-12. I have recently returned having completed the final 2 legs of the race from San Francisco all the way back to Southampton, and I can honestly say it has been everything I ever wished it to be and more.

I find it quite hard to explain how the 4 months at sea were. I have been challenged more than I ever thought I would be, through lack of sleep doing a 5 hour watch system, the intense physical exertion every day, being on deck through bad weather, crashing cold waves and getting along with my 15 strong crew.

At times I have had the best time of my life and at other times I've never been more scared, but overall I can describe it as an experience I will never forget. I have seen things that not many people will ever see, made some friends for life and achieved some of my wildest dreams -sailing across the Atlantic being the main one, not forgetting it was a race, we were being followed by a hurricane and didn't have a shower for the entire 15 day crossing!

I logged almost 10,000 nautical miles, sailing a quarter of the way around the world on board my boat Geraldton Western Australia, and overall we finished 7th out of the fleet of 10 yachts. Thanks to everyone who has supported me along the way.

For photos and videos please visit <u>www.lucy-sailing.com</u> and all my blog entries from the trip are there to read too!

Lucy Hoyle

Wrawby Resident to Volunteer in India

Abigail Rowlands will be travelling to India for a year to volunteer with the human rights charity SICHREM (South India Cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring). She will be living and working in Bangalore, where the charity is based.

Her work will include monitoring the human rights situation in south India and producing research reports. She will also be creating materials to use in school education programmes and community workshops.

Abigail will be in India from January to December 2013, and hopes to share some of her experiences with local primary schools, including Wrawby Primary, when she returns.

If you wish to support Abigail on this unpaid volunteer placement, you can donate online at **donatetoabigail.blogspot.co.uk**, or follow her blog at

anindianheart.wordpress.com. More information on the charity can be found at www.sichrem.org. or contact Abigail Rowlands 07757706152, abigabfab@hotmail.com

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FROM THE REGISTERS:

THERE WERE NO BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS OR FUNERALS AT ST. MARY'S IN **SEPTEMBER**

Iwan Melnyk, 47, Vicarage Ave, Wrawby. Died on the 16th August 2012. Tilly and her family would like to thank all her neighbours and friends, for the kind messages of sympathy after the loss of her much loved Iwan. Also for all the support they have given her over the last few months...

The Village Hall Lunches continue every week until the 11th of December, the day of the Christmas Party. For those who have not been before, the lunches take place in the Village hall between 12.30 and 2pm. All ages are welcomed. The fayre is a choice of home made soups, special breads, cheese, plum bread, coffee and tea. There is no charge, but donations are invited. After costs, money raised this Autumn will be divided between the Wrawby Preschool and the restoration of the play park.

Www.wrawby.org is an on-line edition of this magazine, together with plenty of additional photographs and local information. If anyone has any historical photographs of the village, the editors would be grateful to see them with a view to copying them to produce an on-line gallery.

After the summer break the **Community Choir** is meeting again every Wednesday in St. Mary's Church between 8 and 9.00 p.m. We would love to see some new faces. If you would like to sing in a mixed ability group come and join us! Contact Caroline Reddish on 653155 if you would like more information

The next meeting of the **Make and Sale** group will be on 18th October at 1.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. There will be an Autumn Fair in the Village hall on Saturday 10th November. There are still some stalls available if any local organisations want to participate. Contact Kath Flewker for more information.

Barnetby Central Bowls Club presents a concert by the Barnetby Silver Band and Barnetby Junior Band at Barnetby Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 13th October. For tickets (£5) contact Mr. H Blakey on 680759.

On Friday 30th November, St Mary's Church Wrawby will be holding a Puddings & Puzzles Quiz Night in Wrawby Village Hall. In addition to the quiz, the ticket price of £7.50 per head includes your selection from a range of home-made puddings. A paid bar will also be available. Full details in next month's magazine but put the date in your diary now. This is one not to miss

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Remember to say "thank you"

I was picking harvest hymns for a service the other day, and found myself putting "we plough the fields and scatter" on the list. I imagine for many of us this will transport us straight back to school days, singing it in a hall full of fruit and vegetables. I remember the sale of produce after the harvest festival at my junior school, and one of my most vivid memories is buying a jar of Mr Walker's honey. Mr Walker was one of our teachers and he kept bees. From time to time he would tell us about what his bees were up to, and each harvest he brought several jars of honey in – and they were always the first things to be sold! For a couple of years I was too slow to get my hands on a jar, but the year when I did manage to buy one I was so pleased with myself. Isn't it funny the things we remember from harvest festival? I also remember my mum covering a mushroom box with tissue paper and then filling it with a selection of different vegetables, for me to take as my contribution to the harvest sale. And of course I remember that we always sang "we plough the fields and scatter". Happy times!

And as we see the harvesters gathering in the crops in the fields, it is good to have a time when we say "thank you". Thank you to our farmers who work on the land to plough, scatter and reap. Thank you to those workers who turn grain to flour. Thank you to the bakers who make the flour into bread. And thank you to God, who "sends the rain and sunshine" so that the grain grows, and there is a harvest to gather.

I read a piece recently that said "Imagine if you woke up tomorrow and all you had were those things that you had thanked God for today". Imagine! We all take it for granted that we can pop down to the supermarket/butchers/bakers and buy what we need to eat. How often do we give a minutes thought to where it came from, how it got there and who laboured long and hard to produce it? And how often do we acknowledge God's part in all this? If we turned up at the shops one day to be told that we could only buy whatever we had thanked God for the day before, how many of us would be going home empty handed?

It is all too easy in the hustle and bustle of modern day life to pass from one day to the next without ever pausing to say "thank you God" for the things that we are blessed with each day. It is all too easy to take "our daily bread" for granted.

Churches throughout the world hold harvest festival services, and in many countries the harvest will be very meagre indeed. We are blessed. Details of Wrawby Harvest festival are in this magazine – please join us to say thank you, if you are able. If you are not able, why not sing a verse or 2 of "we plough the fields and scatter " and say a simple "thank you, God" for the food you enjoy each day?

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Wrawby's Diary for October 2012

October

1 Monday 7.30 p.m. P.C.C. at St. Mary's

2 Tuesday 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. Village Hall

lunches and then every Tuesday up to and including 11th December

3 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

> 8.00 p.m. Community Choir at St.Mary's Church and then every

Wednesday

4 Thursday Little Explorers in the Village Hall

9.15am to 11.15am and every

Thursday in term-time

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 in

Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details

10 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library - see below for times

13 Saturday Barnetby Silver and Junior Bands

concert. 7.30 p.m. at Barnetby

Village Hall

14 Sunday 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion and

Harvest Festival followed by Bring St. Mary's

and Share lunch

17 Wednesday 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

St Mary's

18 Thursday Make and Sale meeting in the church

at 1.30pm

19 Friday Antiques Fun Quiz Evening

7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

21 Sunday 11am Morning Praise St. Mary's

24 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

Mobile Library - see below for times

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

28 Sunday 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Mary's

31 Wednesday

St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

November

3 Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in

Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc

4 Sunday 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. United Family Service

30 Friday Puddings & Puzzles Quiz Night in aid of St. Mary's Church Funds





The Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Wrawby

All are welcome to attend Sunday Services at St. Mary's Church. Those on the 1st and 3rd Sunday are particularly arranged as joint services with the Methodist congregation.

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.

For all other matters contact him on 01652 653989 or email: frombriggvicarage@btinternet.com

The Church is also available for use for community events. Should you wish to enquire about using the church building, please contact Father Owain on 653989