



Church and September 2008 Community News

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Who's Who in Wrawby

St Mary's Parish Church

Clergy

Vicar: Revd. Owain Mitchell	
10 Glanford Road, Brigg	653989
Curate: David Eames	652396
Licensed Reader	
Nigel Good	658883
Churchwarden	
Derek Bunting	652542
Nigel Good	658883
Deputy Churchwarden	
Rosy Hoyle	653154
Honorary Secretary	
Rosy Hoyle	653154
Honorary Treasurer	
Patrick Keilthy	655360

Wrawby Methodist Church

Minister	
Revd. Janet Magee	
16 St James Road Brigg	
Church Stewards	
Jim Marr	650114
Robert Wright	652418
Church Treasurer	
Jonathan Dibdin	653321

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

North Lincolnshire UA Councillors	
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Carl Sherwood	655202

Parish Council - Chairman	
Ian Smith	652084

Parish Clerk	
Graham Foster	651250

Community Police 0845 606 0222

Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch "Wrawby Reporter"	
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	650173

Welcome pack	
Mrs. Rosy Hoyle	653154

Last month we printed a warning about Hotel Room Key Card crime. We received the following letter from one of our readers....

Dear Editors,

Perturbed by the above article in the August 2008 issue of the Newsletter, I did some basic checking using Google and the excellent site devoted to sorting factual wheat from erroneous chaff, www.snopes.com.

At this url: <http://www.snopes.com/crime/warnings/hotelkey.asp> I found some reassurance.

There seems to be little or no foundation in fact for what you reported. Snopes also refers to a Computerworld investigation into this issue carried out in January 2006, in which journalists and experts scanned well over 100 magnetic room keys from a wide range of hotels and failed to find a single key with any personal information on it. No reference is made in the snopes.com or Computerworld articles to the situation in Europe or the UK.

Your report appears to be based on e-mails which have been doing the rounds on the internet for about five years and seems to be yet another "urban legend".

Jim Flewker

Thanks to Jim for writing. We're happy to be proved wrong on this item!

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
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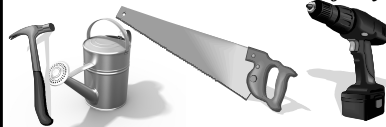
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Wrawby Horticultural Society 66th Annual Show

It was another record breaking year for entries with a total of 502! Well done to all who entered. It isn't just the winners but everyone who exhibits that makes the show. If we didn't have the entries, we wouldn't have a show. So we hope to see even more entries next year.

I would like to thank all committee members and everyone else who helped on the day. *Anita*

P. S. A child's lilac rain coat was found at the hall after the show with a roman name and coin in the pocket, it can be collected from Anita

A BIG THANK YOU

Although the wet weather was extremely disappointing, Wrawby Local History Group had a successful Roman Revisited day on Saturday, 9th August and we would like to thank the 400 people who visited us. We hope you found our displays interesting, and enjoyed "throwing pots", dressing up like Romans, face painting and of course seeing the Roman re-enactors who put on a wonderful show, judging by the big feature in the Evening Telegraph, the day certainly created a lot of interest.

We would especially like to thank Wrawby Show Committee for their support and Postie Sue for keeping us supplied with bacon butties, hot water etc. Also the stewards, Stephen Caldwell, Jonathan Dibden, Nigel Sherwood, Chris Tate, Brian Lambert and Simon Beveridge who all cheerfully braved the elements for us. Thanks to Mike Walsh, Sue Tate, "other halves" of group members and those who helped on Friday night.



Our lottery funded project has now concluded, we hope you have learned with us and we have enlightened you a little about the early history of our village, and that you have enjoyed the events we have staged during the life of this project. There will be some displays connected with the project presented to sections of the village in due course, we will keep you informed.

If anyone would like to join our small group, please contact us for details and meeting dates, our e-mail address is wrawbyhistory@yahoo.co.uk



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Wrawby Under Fives Association Open Evening



Wrawby Preschool is holding an Open Evening on Thursday 4th September 2008 at 7.30pm. This will be held in the Preschool Building, located in the grounds of Wrawby St Mary's School, Vicarage Avenue.

The evening will give you the opportunity to meet staff and committee members, ask questions and see the types of activities we offer to Children.

Come and find out more about Wrawby Preschool. We look forward to seeing you there.

Village Hall Lunches

The village hall lunches start again on Tuesday the 30th of September. They will continue weekly until the 9th of December when we will end with a Christmas party. We look forward to seeing all our regulars again.

We are also always delighted to welcome new people. Lunches are served in the village hall between 12.30 pm and 2 pm. The fare is home made soup, usually a choice of three, bread and cheese, and coffee or tea. There is no set charge, but we ask for donations to cover the cost of lunch. All profits will go to the Wrawby Preschool. People of all ages are welcome. Please come!

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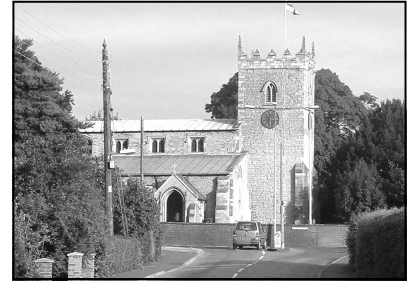
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Back To Church Sunday

11.00am Sunday 12th October

There will be a special service in the church at 11.00am on Sunday 12th October aimed at those who have not been to church for a little while or perhaps those who have recently moved to Wrawby. Full details will be published next month but in the meantime mark the date in your calendar or diary - you won't want to miss this service.



Saturday 20th September 6.00 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Sally and Lucy Caldwell invite you to a presentation of their recent trip to the HIV/AIDS charity PEPAIDS in Zambia

Supporters of their trip included St. Mary's Church, Wrawby Neighbourhood Watch and the Brigg Youth Trust

**Refreshments will be provided
Donations in aid of PEPSOC**

NB Due to the nature of the charity's work the evening carries a PG rating!!



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Saturday 13th September 2008

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Around Wrawby

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS 10TH AUGUST

KATIE OLIVIA REYNOLDS OF WRABBY AND FRANCIS JOHN FLEAR OF BRIGG

17TH AUGUST

JASMINE MARY ELIZABETH BASTON AND TYLER SIMON HAMMOND OF BRIGG

WEDDINGS 16TH AUGUST

PAUL JOHN WINSHIP AND JADE ELIZABETH HURT

Harvest Festival at St. Mary's will be held on Sunday 21st September at 11.00 a.m. This will be a combined service for the Anglican and Methodist congregations and everyone is welcome.

Thanks to everyone who has made it possible to have a full set of sails on the windmill once again. The preservation Society has worked hard to raise funds and the generosity of many villagers means we can all be proud of our local landmark.

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!!

At last the Village Hall has a new floor. It's been a long haul and the Village Hall Committee has overcome several setbacks to get the work completed!! Another "thank you" to all concerned. If you are interested in holding an event in the hall contact Mrs. Louise Barraclough - details in the Who's Who panel on page 2.



Brigg Badminton Club starts it's next season on 17th September and welcomes new members. Many of the Club are Wrawby residents! Please call 653575 for more details.

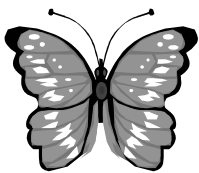


Congratulations to Rene Rankin who has been awarded one of the Commemorative Badges recently issued to surviving members of the Women's Land Army.

The Women's Land Army (WLA), colloquially known as the Land Girls, was formed at the outbreak of World War II to work on the land, freeing the male workers to go to war. By 1943 there were some 80,000 young women working in every aspect of agriculture to feed the nation. With their uniform of green ties and jumpers and brown felt slouch hats, they worked from dawn to dusk each day, milking cows, digging ditches, sowing seeds and harvesting crops. Rene tells us that she started work at Owston Ferry before being moved to a poultry farm at Binbrook and then to Theddlethorpe near Mablethorpe.



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When were you last in Church?

Some of you reading this will answer "last week", some "last year", there will be many who reply "years ago", and some who will say "never".

Why is it that, as a society, we describe ourselves as "Christian", but hardly ever show that we are by attending Church? So often I hear folk saying that 'you don't have to go to Church to believe in God!' I agree, BUT - my three children will always be my children. However, I'd be so sad if they never came to visit me. I'd also like them to meet up with each other on a regular basis to share family times (for those of you who are wondering if I've thrown them out in the past few months, I must reassure you that I haven't - I'm talking in the future, when they do leave). I'd like to try and give you some good reasons why you should consider coming to church!

It is my opinion (and nothing to do with the editors of this magazine) that we spend too much of our lives today running around like headless chickens, trying to fit a quart into a pint pot - one of my mums favourite sayings. Sundays were supposed to be a day of rest, but because the rest of the week has become manic, Sunday has now become a "catch-up" day. And sadly, so many find it impossible to find a spare hour to sit in the peace and tranquillity of Church to recharge their inner spirits and take stock of the week gone, and consider the week to come.

Searching for some kind of spiritual enlightenment - where better to start than on your doorstep at your local church! I am sure that God reveals himself to each person differently, but if you never try looking, don't wonder why if you never find Him.

Church is not full of "good" people, or strange people, or rich or poor people - it's just full of people, local people like you and me. (If you could have heard me howling at my family earlier this evening you might be shocked to see me in church, but in the same way it is there for me, it is there for you). Church is for all people.... including you.

The most important reason for going to church has to be that God loves us for who we are, not for what we think, or do, or don't do. The powerful, energetic, creative, loving force, that I choose to call God, loves you and would be tickled pink (my words, not his) if you could find a space in your busy weekend to spend an hour in His presence.

Twenty six years ago when I started teaching, one of the physics teachers took an assembly. He was an extremely clever fellow, with very wild hair (these days all the physics teachers I know are bald!) and he said a prayer at the end of the assembly. " Lord, forget not us, as we have forgotten thee". Short, but apt. 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.

See you there?

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Wrawby's Diary for September 2008

September

- 2 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- 3 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
10.00am Teddy Bears Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
Please inform Pat (653387) or
Derek (652542) if attending
Mobile Library
- 4 Thursday** Back to School 
- 7.30 p.m. Under Fives open
Evening in Pre-School building
- 6 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in
Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 7 Sunday**
St. Mary's 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 10 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 13 Saturday** 7.30 p.m. Oscars night in aid of
NSPCC and Wrawby Playgroup
- 14 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 17 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile Library
- 20 Saturday** 6.00 p.m. Pepaids, Zambia
presentation at St. Mary's Church
- 21 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Harvest Festival
- 23 Tuesday** 7.00 p.m. Bowls Club Open
Evening in Village Hall
- 24 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist

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**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 30 Tuesday** 12.30 p.m. Village Hall Lunch

October

- 1 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
10.00am Teddy Bears Club
Lunch Club at the Black Horse
Mobile Library
- 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

**All are welcome to attend the Sunday Services at
St. Mary's Church.**

**Those on the first and third Sunday are
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