

# Church and Community News September 2009



**St Mary's Church Planned Giving  
7.00pm for 7.30pm  
Monday 28th September  
Wrawby Village Hall**

Many of you will have read the recent article in the Telegraph giving the impression that St Mary's is about to close, which is not true. This just goes to show the danger of talking to the press. The reporter asked if the church could have to close if funding did not increase and the answer is yes—but not in the immediate future. The article has however been beneficial in highlighting the importance of St Mary's to Wrawby and in publicising the Planned Giving Evening on 28th September, when the guest speaker will be The Very Revd P Buckler, Dean of Lincoln Cathedral.

The evening will include a buffet supper and is being held in the Village Hall rather than the Church to enable us to cater more effectively. It will also give us the chance to fully explain the finances, what the church provides for the village and to answer questions you may have.

In early September, invitations will be sent to those with direct or regular contact with the church. If however you would like to attend and we have inadvertently missed you, please contact a member of the PCC or e-mail [editors@wrawby.org.uk](mailto:editors@wrawby.org.uk) so that an invite can be arranged.

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## Who's Who in Wrawby

### St Mary's Parish Church

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### Wrawby Methodist Church

Church Stewards	
Jim Marr	650114
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### Wrawby St. Mary's C E Controlled Primary School

Head teacher	
Mrs. S. Rowe	655579
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Mrs C White	655579
Friends of Wrawby School	
Petra Heath	678224

### Other Organisations

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Marie Owen Brown	653579
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)	
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Wrawby Post Mill	
Mrs. Susan Day	653699
Wrawby History Group	
Mrs. Kay Rothery	653315
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Mrs. A Locking	653475
Wrawby Playing Fields Assoc.	
Mr. Paul Dalton	654665
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Mrs Susan Day	653699
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Mrs. Kirstin May	658206
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Welcome pack	
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Allison Walker	655049

## Grandparents

She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" She will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye...

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

When my grandson Billy and I entered our holiday cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with torches."

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandad," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6."

Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

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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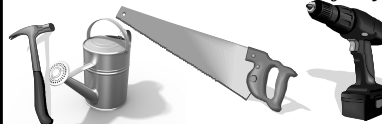
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## Village Hall Update

Following last month's article, we are pleased to report that many of the items requested have been kindly donated by Wrawby residents, including kitchen units. Many thanks to all that responded so generously.

The kitchen is currently being put in place & we hope it will be in full working order by the time of the first village hall lunch on 22nd September. The new cooker is in place and looks wonderful.

Other proposed works to the hall are also in hand. The new fire doors have been received and are due to be fitted shortly. The new light is in place with just a few minor adjustments to be made. The new heating system has been selected and the order will be placed shortly.

Don't forget to support your Village Hall Committee and have fun by attending the Antiques Quiz Night on Friday 16th October. This is always a very popular event and tickets will be limited.

### Village Hall Lunches

Tuesday, Sept 22nd is the starting date for the autumn run of village hall lunches.

There will be 12 lunches in all, ending on Dec 8th, which is the day of the Christmas party. As before soup etc will be served from 12.30pm. All money raised will towards the kitchen refurbishment.

The last session was enriched when a number of mothers, babies and toddlers started coming, so we really can say it is for all ages!

We look forward to seeing **everyone** again! If you have not been before, do come, you will be very welcome! Making and serving lunch is going to be much easier with the new range and kitchen. You are welcome to come and admire it!!!!'

Mary

### 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 5th September

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## Wrawby Horticultural Society Annual Show

The 67th Annual Show, held on Saturday 8th August in the Village Hall, proved to be one of the most successful ever. It attracted

a record number of entries — well over 500. It was also very well attended .



### LOCAL HISTORY GROUP FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- September 5th Afternoon **VISIT** to Burton upon Stather for an historical walk around the village with a member of the Local History Association.
- September 12/13th **FIELDWALKING** on a new site in the parish is planned for this weekend: newcomers to the group welcome, we will pair up novices with more experienced walkers.
- October 20th **"THE FIRST 200 YEARS"** : an evening workshop at the Village Hall for beginners wanting to research their family history. (More details next month).
- Pre-booking for all the above is essential. For expressions of interest and further information please contact the secretary Kay Rothery 01652-653315

### 'The Roaring Twenties'

Scunthorpe and Brigg Rotaract, a social/fundraising group for young people aged 18-30, are holding their charity evening on Saturday 26th September, at Elsham Golf Club (7 to 7.30pm) and the theme is 'The Roaring Twenties', it is a black tie event (or 1920's equivalent) and costs £25.00 per person, which includes a 3 course meal, entertainment and a disco.

Our charity this year is Viking FM's Cash For Kids. Information can be found at [www.sbrevents.moonfruit.com](http://www.sbrevents.moonfruit.com) or by calling 07948 196334.

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## 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.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

POLICE REPORT The July report described a series of thefts of garden ornaments in Wrawby. The police will monitor whilst on patrol and as always, wish to encourage anybody who sees anything suspicious to call them with as much detail as possible, including vehicle registrations.

SPEEDING The Safer Roads Team is shortly to set up speed monitoring systems in the near future - this will apply mainly on Barton Road (40mph) but it is hoped that the monitoring can also be set up on the A18 through the village.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK A much appreciated offer to remove weeds from the Village Hall car park has been received from two "Lifestyle" boys in Wrawby. This offer has been gratefully accepted and the work, to be overseen by one of the councillors, will be undertaken shortly. Thank you boys!

YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE The Co-ordinator of the above service has written to ask if there are any projects (gardening, painting, litter picking, graffiti removal etc.) which young people who have been involved in criminal activity can undertake as part of their rehabilitation work. The Service is also looking for volunteers to supervise these young people. If you know of any schemes which could be appropriate of if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mike Grimshaw on 01724 298582.

#### **HELP for HEROES-[www.helpforheroes.org.uk](http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk)**

As you may have seen in the Scunthorpe Telegraph, Luke Francis, Carl Smithson and Levi Mansfield are taking part in a charity bike ride from Rome to Scunthorpe on August 27th this year. Luke's brother, Cpl. Ben Leaning, was killed in Iraq in 2007.

Help for Heroes provides support for servicemen and women wounded in the line of duty in the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As the mother of children who have served in Iraq, this charity is close to my heart. Many of our wounded are young adults.

If you feel that you would like to sponsor "the boys" on their bike ride you can contact me at [diane.coult@virgin.net](mailto:diane.coult@virgin.net) -anything would be gratefully appreciated.



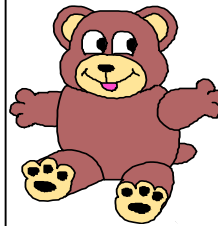
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#### *Teddy Bears*

The next meeting is on 2 September at the later time of 11.30am—1.00pm when a bring and share Teddy Bears' Picnic is planned. Parents/carers with preschool children are welcome to attend. If you do not usually attend but would like to do so please contact Karen Mullins on 654575 for catering purposes and don't forget your teddy bear!

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WEDDING: 22 AUGUST REGAN LEE BENNETT/INGRIDA SAMUILYTE

FUNERAL: 6 AUGUST EDWARD JONATHAN (JON) KERSHAW

*Thank you to the committee and to everyone who helped with this years Wrawby Horticultural Show. It was another great year with even more entries. Thanks go to all entrants for making the show what it its. I would like to give my special thanks to Val for her help on the day. Thanks Anita. Secretary Wrawby Horticultural Show.*

Brigg Badminton Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings between 8.00 and 10.00 p.m. and will start on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Venue is St. John's Church Hall, Brigg. All are welcome to come along for an evening without any obligation to join. For more details call Brigg 653575

*Church yard clean up - why not come and help tidy the church yard on Saturday. The Methodist Coffee Morning also starts at 10.00am with cream scones and coffees on sale.*

The WI meeting for September will be on 16 September at 8.00pm in the village hall. The theme for the meeting is "fashion show" and the speaker will be Kennedy's of Brigg. The monthly competition is "bad taste holiday souvenir". Non members are welcome to attend for £3.00. For further details please contact Allison Walker on 655049.

*The Wrawby web site at [www.wrawby.org.uk](http://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](mailto:photos@wrawby.org.uk) Pictures of the Wrawby Village Show and the new altar frontals at the Church display will soon be available on this website as well.*

Welcome packs are available for newcomers to the village and can be obtained from Church. Take one round and get to know your new neighbour!!

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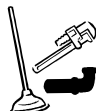
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Driving to work the other day, I came nose to nose with a giant yellow combine harvester, pulling to one side to allow it to pass, it was a forceful reminder of the importance of harvest in our lives.

September into October is the traditional time set aside to give thanks for Harvest, as the long, hard and often dusty days of gathering in the crops have finished and it is a time for taking stock of what has been achieved. In communities like Wrawby, not all that many years ago, many would have been involved personally in the process – the number of farms was greater as were the agricultural workers. Even those who worked in towns like Brigg were often heavily connected to agriculture.

Harvest Festival was an important event in both church and chapel calendars and major community occasions, harvest suppers were anticipated with great enthusiasm. As a boy, being a member of the chapel Sunday School and also in the church choir, I was able to participate in both and what memorable days they were.

Today we are less involved. With the advent of supermarkets, we can obtain food at all times of the year, in season or not. Harvest has little impact on our thought processes, and yet it remains immensely important to our existence. Next time you buy your shopping just have a look at the label for the country of origin and you will become suddenly aware how global the harvest has become. As our own farmers will testify, harvest is becoming increasingly more difficult, despite increased and more efficient mechanisation. Weather patterns are changing and the demand for food, in or out of season, ever increasing. For many people, especially in the third world, harvesting for our own needs is bringing them increasing poverty and deprivation as their countries export to us to fund their international debt.

We are all too familiar with the images of people in countries like Sudan suffering from the effects of drought and hunger as a result of the failure of their harvests. Many charities and churches are calling for a fairer distribution of wealth, a revision of the whole process of international debt and trade as part of a strategy to help support the people of these countries. The size of that combine harvester in the road is a symbol of how huge and international the whole process of harvesting for our daily needs has become. We need to recognise as we give thanks to God for all that we receive, that often it comes at a price; a price that others are having to pay on our behalf.

Nigel

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# Wrawby's Diary for September 2009

## September

- 1 Tuesday** 8.00pm Parish Council Meeting  
Village Hall
- 2 Wednesday** 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
*St Mary's* 11.30 a m to 1.00 p m Teddy Bear's  
Club  
Lunch Club at the Black Horse  
Mobile Library
- 5 Saturday** 10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in  
Church - Cream Scones, Coffees
- 6 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. United Family Service
- 9 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 13 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Sunday School
- 14 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village  
Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 16 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
Mobile Library
- 20 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00a m Morning Praise
- 22 Tuesday** 12.30pm Village Hall Lunches
- 23 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 27 Sunday**  
*St. Mary's* 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Sunday School
- 28 Monday** **7.00pm for 7.30pm Planned Giving  
Buffet Supper in VILLAGE HALL**
- 29 Tuesday** 12.30pm Village Hall Lunches
- 30 Wednesday**  
*St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist  
Mobile Library

### 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	

## 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** 7.30pm PCC Meeting in church
- 6 Tuesday** 12.30 Village Hall Lunches  
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

### Wrawby W.I.

The WI meeting for September will be on 16 September at 8.00pm in the village hall. The theme for the meeting is "fashion show" and the speaker will be Kennedy's of Brigg. See page 6 for more details

**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  
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(30 minute) Communion  
service**

**The 9.15am Friday  
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