

Church and September 2011 Community News

FUN, SUN AND PRIZES WON IN WRAWBY

Organisers of the Wrawby Fun Day, held at the end of July and the Village Show, held on 6th August, have reported a successful turnout for both events.

Wrawby Fun Day was held in and around the village hall and adjoining playing field. There was live music, a variety of stalls, children's entertainment and refreshments. This was the second Wrawby Fun Day and it is hoped that it is now firmly established as an annual event.



There can be no doubt that the **Village Show** continues to be a popular annual event, now in its 69th year.

The photograph (left) shows local boys enjoying a well-deserved break and sampling some of the prize-winning produce.

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**Who's Who in Wrawby
St Mary's Parish Church**

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**Wrawby St. Mary's C E
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Chair of Governors
Mrs R Hoyle 653154
Friends of Wrawby School
Petra Heath 678224

Other Organisations

Roman Catholic Representative
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Wrawby Pre-school (Mon, Wed & Fri
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Mr. Paul Dalton 654665
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and Bookings
Mrs Susan Day 653699
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Mr. John Walton 651805
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"Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

In the front yard of a funeral home:

"Drive carefully. We'll wait."

Radiator shop:

"Best place in town to take a leak."

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VILLAGE SHOW SUCCESS AND THANKS

(Continued from page 1) Anita Greenfield, the Show Secretary write:

"Thank you to everyone who helped, provided prizes (Jolly Miller, Vicarage Motors, Nailz of Distinction, Brigg Garden Centre, Thomas Bell and Peacock & Binnington) and exhibited in this year's Wrawby Horticultural Show.

"We were slightly down on entries, but it was still another successful year with new faces taking part and winning cups. Thanks to all the committee members and to everyone who helped in the kitchen and to Laura who helped out wherever needed.

"Thanks must also go to the four boys, Sean, William, Robert and Luke, who were brilliant helping to put out and clear away the tables. Thank you ALL. I look forward to seeing everyone again next year."



Village Hall Lunches return

The Village Hall lunches are back by popular demand on Tuesday 27th September at 12.30pm!! We do hope to see all our regulars again and a reminder that if you need a lift to let Mary know on 655584. If you are new to the village or have just retired or would just like to come for the first time, we would be *very* pleased to see you.



We serve homemade soup, a variety of breads and cheese, plum bread and tea and coffee. There is no set charge but we ask for a donation. All ages are welcomed and high chairs are available. The lunches run on Tuesdays until the 13th December, which will be the day of the Christmas party

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council meeting scheduled for August did not take place. The next meeting is scheduled for 6th September.

In the meantime, the Parish Council is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Parish Councillor. Mr Trevor Richardson of Brigg Road, Wrawby, is a retired solicitor and has been co-opted onto the Parish Council with immediate effect.

A full list of Parish Councillors is available on the village website www.wrawby.org.uk and they can be contacted collectively via e-mail at councillors@wrawby.org.uk

WRAWBY PRE-SCHOOL

As reported last month, the Pre-School is collecting the vouchers for the "Community Cash Award" which are printed in the weekly *Scunthorpe Telegraph* in a bid to raise funds.

The vouchers started on 18th August. Readers have to collect these vouchers for their preferred group and the number of vouchers that a group receives equates directly to the amount of cash the group will get.

The total cash pot is £20,000 and all groups registered in the scheme are guaranteed to receive a share. However, the more coupons collected, the bigger their share of the money.

If you are able to help and collect these coupons, they will be gratefully received at the Pre-school from the start of the autumn term on Wednesday 7th September.



St. Mary's Holiday Club

St. Mary's Church hosted a very successful holiday club each Thursday morning throughout August.

It was well-attended by 25 to 30 local children and carers. Each week had a different theme and children were treated to a variety of activities including painting and mask-making, water play, outdoor play, sleeping lions and 'DIY chocolate biscuits'.

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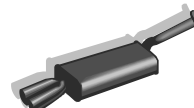
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WRABY W.I.

Wrawby W.I. meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Village Hall in Wrawby. There was no meeting in August but the group starts again on 21st September 2011, when the meeting will be featuring Marron Wines.

The 19th October 2011 meeting is a Christmas Fair. This meeting is an open meeting, therefore anyone wanting to do their Christmas shopping early is welcome to come along. There will be a variety of small traders from Brigg and a craft stall.

New members are most welcome, please contact Jane Wooliscroft 01652 657569



Local Strategic Partnership ends

In view of the financial pressures all councils are facing, North Lincolnshire council has decided to end the North Lincolnshire Partnership (formerly the Local Strategic Partnership). This decision comes into effect immediately. Instead, the council will focus its resources on efforts such as the Local Economic Partnership (LEP) to help drive economic growth in our area.

The Local Strategic Partnership has always been a non-statutory body. The decision follows a review of the Partnership and a series of consultations about its direction and future. It was decided that the most effective use of resources is for the Partnership to end.

The council remains committed to working closely with all its partners, and will continue to do so through its day-to-day working. This includes the Local Economic Partnership, Health and Wellbeing Board and other bodies.

On behalf of the council and the North Lincolnshire Partnership, I would like to thank all those who worked for and with the Local Strategic Partnership and the North Lincolnshire Partnership, and look forward to continued close-working with our partners in future.

Cllr Liz Redfern
Leader of North Lincolnshire Council



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There was no PCC meeting in August - the next one is 5th September. There is a parish council meeting on 6th September.

The PCC is still looking for a secretary. This is not an onerous job, with just one meeting a month. If you are interested, please contact a member of the clergy for more information.

St. Mary's is also looking for a deputy organist to play for occasional services throughout the year.

St Mary's Primary School starts the new autumn term on Tuesday 6th September. The Pre-School starts on the following day, Wednesday 7th September.

The Village playgroup, Little Explorers, starts again on Thursday 8th September from 9.15am to 11.15am in the Village Hall. The cost is £2 per family and includes refreshments. All welcome.

The Harvest Festival service will be held in St. Mary's on 1st October.

Don't forget that if you want something included within the Wrawby News then contact the editors before the copy deadline (details on page 2).

Please make use of the website www.wrawby.org.uk where you will get the latest information on what is going on in the village. Why not make it your home-page? We are also looking for your photos of the village.

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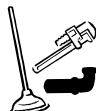
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Can we trust each other?

'A gentleman's word is his bond', 'Do as you would be done by', 'Am I my brother's keeper?', 'Thou shalt not covet ...'

Traditionally, proverbs and quotations like these have shaped how people behave in relation to each other. They oil the wheels of a happy and trusting society; they make for a community where everyone can feel they belong.

This summer's two major stories both show how far we have moved away from these values – the phone-hacking scandal that engulfed the News of the World and the recent riots and looting.

It might be surprising to see these two linked together. However, over more than a generation, how we understand these traditional values has subtly changed. "Greed is good", we have been told, as it feeds economic growth. However, it has also produced unsustainable debt – and has apparently led some of the poorer members of society to think: "We're too proud to beg, we can't borrow, so, like latter day Robin Hoods, we will steal." OK, so criminal gangs were also cashing in on the mayhem!

Across the nation, it seems that too many of us have been persuaded that 'we are what we consume', and that somehow we're entitled to all those things that others have. If we're feeling low, we indulge in 'retail therapy'.

Instead of understanding that we are each other's keepers, we prefer to "Look after Number One." In business and in the financial markets, trusting someone on the basis that his word is his bond is seen as a sign of weakness. 'Do as you would be done by' becomes 'Do down as you expect to be done down by.' Supposedly respectable newspaper editors are then not ashamed to argue that "the end justifies the means" – evidently including phone-hacking.

Mistrust, rather than trust, then becomes the order of the day. In the phone hacking scandal, the Prime Minister, Rupert Murdoch and the ex Chief Constable of the Met have all suggested that they may have been wrong to accept the word of trusted colleagues.

So should we stop trusting each other? Can I trust you? And can you trust me? When no-one can be trusted, more things are made subject to the criminal law – and politicians call for 'zero tolerance', even though there's zero evidence through the centuries that laws and regulations do anything to change human nature.

Three comments to ponder:

Many years ago at my 11+ interview, I was asked, "What is the meaning of 'covet' in the Tenth Commandment?" It's a question that might floor most of us these days! 'Coveting' is about wanting what someone else already has and then trying to find ways of taking it away from them. Tabloid newspapers routinely encourage this form of envy – and looting a shop is perhaps the crudest and most irresponsible way of expressing it.

Whatever our circumstances in life, rich or poor, famous or infamous, we are all fallible human beings. It's no use a 'campaigning newspaper' implying that they aren't as fallible as the rest of us. Worse still if they think that exposing other people's faults justifies their own wrongdoing. We're dealing here with something called 'sin' – and one of the deadliest sins is actually 'self-righteousness'.

Learning how to help others to build their *trustworthiness* might be what makes a difference. The Christian experience is that there is just one slow and costly process by which this might happen. The process involves each of us learning how to accept forgiveness and to forgive others in return. It involves believing that fallible human beings are – perhaps without exception – *redeemable*. It is about learning to *love* – thus enabling both us and others to become more lovable as a result.

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Wrawby's Diary for September 2011

September

- 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
- 5 Monday** 7.30 p.m. PCC Meeting
- 6 Tuesday** 8.00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
School term starts
- 7 Wednesday** *St Mary's* 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Lunch Club
8.00p.m. Wrawby Community Choir at St. Mary's Church and then every Wednesday
- 8 Thursday** 9.15—11.15 am Little Explorers playgroup in the Village Hall and then every Thursday in term-time
- 9 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 11 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 12 Monday** 2.00 p.m. Monday Club in Village Hall. Tel. 653039 for details.
- 14 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
Mobile library
- 16 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church
- 18 Sunday**
St. Mary's 11.00 a.m. Morning Praise
- 21 Wednesday**
St Mary's 9.00 a.m. Eucharist
- 23 Friday** 9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

25 Sunday

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

27 Tuesday

Village Hall lunches re-start 12.30 p.m in the Village Hall

28 Wednesday

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

30 Friday

9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church

October

1 Saturday

10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning in Church - Cream Scones, Coffee etc
Harvest Festival in Church

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Further details 01652 653699



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.

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 e-mail: fromitchell@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

Wrawby Mobile Library Schedule

Alternate Wednesdays:-

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Central Stores	1.45 - 2.10 p.m.
Tunnel/Barton Road	2.15 - 2.25 p.m.
See Diary for this month's dates	