

**DIARY DATES**

- Mon 1 **Come for Coffee**, is a lovely community get together in the Sunday school room at Wray Chapel (LA2 8QN), from 10am to 12 noon. Please don't wait to get an invite, come along and enjoy coffee and some good company, a warm welcome awaits everyone, we'd love to see you there. Come for Coffee is a collection point for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Any suitable non-perishable food you can give will be gratefully received.
- Mon 1 and on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm. £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Mon 1 and on the 29<sup>th</sup>, Youth Group in Wray Church, 7pm to 8pm. Bring a game and a friend. For more details contact Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 2 and every Tuesday, after school drop off – Joyful Noise in Wray Church. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome. For more information ring Mary Winter on 21784.
- Tues 2 and each following Tuesday. 11.00am Wennington & District WI Coffee & Chat at Wray Tearooms. Non members very welcome.
- Tues 2 7.30pm Wray Community Bookgroup in the George & Dragon. We will talk about “Oracle Night”, by Paul Auster.
- Wed 3 and every following Wednesday, Upholstery Class at Tatham 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Contact Sue Marsden on 07836 500091 or email [sue@tuffett.co.uk](mailto:sue@tuffett.co.uk)
- Thurs 4 **Lent Lunch** 12 noon to 1.30pm at The Old Rectory, Low Tatham (Phyllis and John Holt). All welcome for soup, cheese and fellowship. Proceeds to charity.

- Thurs 4 and each following Thursday. **Wenning Voices**, 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St. James the Less Church, Tatham.  
Whether you think you can sing or not doesn't matter, just come along when you can and experience the pleasure of singing with others. £2 per week includes tea/coffee and biscuits.
- Fri 5 9.30am to 12 noon. Wray Toddlers in the Wray Chapel Sunday School room and each following Friday except the 19<sup>th</sup>. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Fri 5 **Domino Evening** to raise money for Wray village sports day (1<sup>st</sup> June 2019) all welcome. Raffle and refreshments. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. £2 adult and £1.50 children. We look forward to seeing you there.
- Tues 9 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker: Roger Jones '**Cock and Bull**'. Competition: A fun animal photograph. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 10 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. Our guest speaker is Margaret Watkins, 'Aunt Edna's Hats'. Bring a hat! We offer a very warm welcome to anyone interested in joining us.
- Thurs 11 **Lent Lunch** 12 noon to 1.30pm at Brackenbottom, Lowgill (Margaret Baker). All welcome for soup, cheese and fellowship. Proceeds to charity.
- Thurs 11 2pm Wray Ladies meeting at Wray Methodist Chapel. Bentham Praise will be bringing an Easter themed programme. All welcome.
- Fri 12 Film Night at Tatham Church. Professional projection and sound equipment with big screen. Popular feel-good films. Please email or phone for further information: [moviesinthepews@gmail.com](mailto:moviesinthepews@gmail.com) or phone Sue on 07836 500091 or Helen on 07802 499934.  
12<sup>th</sup> April will be our last film night, we will then have a break for the Summer and resume in the Autumn. Please let us know if you would like to go on our mailing list for future films.

- Fri 12 7.45pm Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Phil Dykes will give an illustrated talk on “Badgers....Ecology and Issues”. All welcome. £4 per meeting or £10 for the six meetings of the year.
- Sat 13 Hornby District Ramblers, Sedbergh and Rawthey, 5 miles. Meet at 9.30am in Hornby Car Park. Leader Jenny Herd 21690.
- Tues 16 2pm Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Clive & Lucy Story will give an illustrated talk on their ride from Lands End to John O'Groats by tandem. Non members are very welcome.
- Fri 19 Once again we are inviting children to participate in Wray's Good Friday workshop in Wray Institute from 10am to 1pm. Please see below for further information.
- Mon 22 (to May 6<sup>th</sup>) House to House Collection in Wray in aid of the NSPCC.
- Sat 27 Hornby District Ramblers, River Lune from Gressingham, 8 miles. Meet in Hornby Car Park at 9.30am. Leader Richard Kenyon 21579.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Good Friday workshop for children in Wray Institute from 10am until 1pm.**

Once again we are inviting children to participate in Wray's Good Friday workshop. Those of you who have taken part in the past will know how popular this event is. This year's theme is “Second Chances”. The day will include various hands-on activities and the performance of a story in Church. ALL local children aged 4 years and older are welcome. You do NOT have to be a member of any church or chapel. Children may bring a friend; just let us know ahead of time. Activities are chiefly aimed at primary-aged children, but I am always delighted to hear from older siblings or friends who would like to come along as helpers. A few adult helpers will also be needed; do let me know if you would be interested.

We will need to know numbers by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Please ring Mary on 21784 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

## Church Services during April

### April 7<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

*9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Morning Service – Tunstall*

### April 14<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
2.15pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

*11.00am Holy Communion -Leck*

### April 18<sup>th</sup>, Maundy Thursday

7.30pm	Holy Communion	Melling
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### April 19<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday

10.00am	Children's Workshop	Wray Institute
12noon	Good Friday Service	Wray
2.00pm	Good Friday Service	Tatham Fells

*10.00am Stations of the Cross -Tunstall*

### April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Day

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

*11.00am Holy Communion- Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion - Tunstall*

### April 28<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Morning Service	Tatham Fells

*11.00am Morning Service - Leck*

Church Contacts: *Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030) Readers: Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)*

## **Worzel needs your help:**

Can you spare an hour or two to help with the preparation for this year's Scarecrow Festival?

- Litter Picking – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am, meet outside the Institute.
- Bunting – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>/Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 6.00pm, meet outside the Institute.
- Fair Field Preparation – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, meet from 9.00am on Fair Field.

For further information and opportunities to volunteer please call Simon Carruthers on 07976 238802 or contact Worzel through our Facebook page @wray scarecrows

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### Friends of St James the Less, Tatham 100 Club

Results of the February 100 Club Draw which was held after the service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> february.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £107 No.108 - Winner lives in Wennington

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £53.50 No.35 - Winner lives in Millhouses

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £26.75 No.80 - Winner lives in Preston

Thank you to all members for your continued support. If you would like to join our 100 Club please pick up a leaflet in Wray Post Office, Church or phone Sue Wood on 015242 21170.

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I would like to thank everyone so much for the lovely cards, flowers, plants and gifts that I received on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Also I would like to thank my neighbours and friends for all the help they have given me whilst I have been in and out of hospital recently. The help and support is very much appreciated.

Marion Poulton

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Many thanks to everone who came to the 'Foodie Fundraiser' night on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We had a great time and made just over £1500 for Caroline Watts treatment fund.

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**The Old School, Tatham Fells.** For bookings and enquiries please contact Gillian Middleton, 61307. **Regular users** please make sure you book your dates ahead to avoid any clashes.

## Upholstery Classes

Weekly upholstery classes for all levels every Wednesday am or pm at Tatham. Suitable for beginners and those with experience. Make a footstool from new or bring your chair or stool to refurbish and re-cover.

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**The Hornby Singers Concert: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 p.m.**

The Concert in aid of the Light Music Society, promises to be an interesting mix of well known musical pieces, interspersed with a few lesser known and more quizzical items involving quirky clocks and dancing cats!

**Tickets** available from Hornby Institute (015242 22227) cost £5.00. Bar opens at 6.30pm. Raffle.

The singers rehearse at Hornby Institute every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9pm and welcome those who like to sing for pleasure. No experience of choirs or ability to read music necessary.

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**Hornby Flower Club – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Hornby Institute**

We look forward to welcoming Tom and Abi who will talk to us about their exciting Halecat Nurseries. Their mission for the nursery is to grow hardy beautiful plants that will thrive in Cumbria and beyond.

This is what they say: “We leapt at the opportunity to take on the site at Halecat in 2009. We grow 1,000 different flowering perennials many from seed and cuttings taken from our stock beds. Many of the plants we grow are suited for cut flowers and throughout the season we decorate the tables and counters with the fruits of our garden. Our aim from the outset has been to create a nursery garden and is (we hope) the jewel in our crown”.

Something for everyone and of interest to anyone who enjoys flowers whether in their gardens, cut flowers for a vase or a more structured floral display. Do come and meet Tom and Abi and perhaps get some questions answered. **There will be plants for sale.**

**All welcome. Entrance £4.00 Refreshments and Raffle**

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## **Hornby Pensioners' Association**

**April Meeting:** We are looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April, which will be a Jacob's Join Supper. We hope the meal will begin at 7pm, so it would be helpful if you could bring your contributions a little before that.

**Advance Notice:** Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**Calling all Whisters:** We are pleased with the increasing popularity of the dominoes element in our fortnightly games evenings, but where are all the budding whist players? You would be made very welcome at the Hornby Institute on Saturdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April. Play starts at 7pm and the cost is just £2 for admission, light refreshments and 2 free strips of raffle tickets. These are pleasant sociable evenings and everybody is very welcome.

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**Hornby Bowling Club** are keen to attract new members of all abilities. From early April, weather permitting, we meet every Monday at 1.30pm. The green is behind the Church. Contact Ces Lloyd 015242 21851.

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## **Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail**

**ONLY Diary Dates (as they are free) can be emailed to:**

**wraylymail@woodengates.net** by the 13th of each month.

**ALL other items are collected from the tin in Wray Post Office on the 15th of each month. Business advertisements £2 per month, announcements etc. £1. Cheques should be made payable to Wray Institute.** Please could a name and contact number accompany each item (Diary Dates can also be put in the tin if preferred).

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