

WRAYLY MAIL
Season's Greetings

DECEMBER 2018

DIARY DATES

- Sat 1 10.30am to 12 noon, Church of the Good Shepherd **Christmas Fair** at the **Old School, Lowgill**. Come and join us for mince pies and coffee, orange & biscuits/mince pies for the children. Cake, Craft & other stalls. Tombola, Raffle & Father Christmas.
- Sat 1 Drop In Christmas Party - monthly youth club for ages 9 -14 in the Sunday school rooms in Wray Chapel, fun, party games and tea will be provided. 50p entry. 7pm to 9.30pm (please note extended finish time.)
- Mon 3 **Come for Coffee**, a lovely community get-together in the Sunday school room at Wray Methodist Chapel. 10am to 12 noon. It's open to all, a warm welcome awaits. Come for Coffee is a collection point for Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Any suitable non-perishable food you can give will be gratefully received. For more details see their website morecambebayfoodbank.org.uk
- Mon 3 7.30pm Yoga in Wray Institute. £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567. 10th December will be the last one before Christmas.
- Tues 4 and on 11th December, Joyful Noise, Wray Church at 9am. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome.
- Tues 4 and each following Tuesday (but not the 25th!). 11am, Wennington & District WI Coffee and Chat at Wray Tearooms. Non members very welcome.
- Tues 4 Wray Community Bookgroup. This will be our 4th annual Christmas dinner at the George & Dragon. Meet in the pub at 7pm for drinks to sit down to eat at 7.30pm There may be a few frivolous puzzles and quizzes for entertainment. Merry Christmas to all from Jane and Roger.

- Wed 5 and every following Wednesday (but not the 26th!) - Upholstery Classes at Tatham 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Contact Sue Marsden on 07836 500091 or email sue@tuffet.co.uk
- Thurs 6 and every Thursday, come and sing with Wenning Voices, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St. James the Less Church, Tatham. Experience the pleasure of singing with others. £2 per week includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Just come along when you can. **Join Wenning Voices in singing carols and songs on Wennington Village Green on Thursday 20th December at 6.30pm.** (Please see page 3.)
- Thurs 6 The Wray ladies Christmas Party at the George & Dragon. 7pm for 7.30pm. Anyone interested contact Jane at the Post Office. A deposit will be required.
- Fri 7 9.30am to 12 noon, Wray Toddlers in Wray Chapel Sunday school room and each following Friday. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Fri 7 You are all invited to our **Domino Drive and Raffle Evening at Wray Institute** in aid of Wray Sports (1st June 2019). 7.30pm prompt. Doors open at 7pm. Adults £2, Children £1.50. Refreshments.
- Sat 8 Hornby District Ramblers, Rothey, 5 miles. Meet 9.30am in Hornby Car Park. Leader Chris Kynch 01524 771774.
- Sat 8 Tatham History Society in the Old School, Lowgill at 7.30pm 'A History of Woodlands in Tatham', an illustrated talk by various speakers on different aspects of their history. Preceded by a short AGM. All welcome. Guests £2. Light refreshments. Membership Secretary Anne Wilson, 63399. www.tathamhistory.org.uk
- Mon 10 Youth Group (11 to 15 years old) in Wray Church. For more information contact Mary Winter 21784.

- Thurs 13 2pm Ladies meeting at Wray Methodist Chapel. Margaret Wright & friends with a Christmas programme. Refreshments to follow. All very welcome.
- Mon 17 Carols by Candlelight in Wray Institute, 7pm prompt. Traditional evening of music, poetry and prose. Jacobs Join refreshments to follow. All welcome.
- Thurs 20 **Wenning Voices** invite family and friends from surrounding communities, to join in singing carols and songs round the Christmas tree on **Wennington Village Green at 6.30pm**, exchange seasonal good wishes and enjoy complimentary mulled wine and mince pies. Soft drinks and biscuits for the children. Hope you will be able to join us. In case of cancellation, there will be updates on the Wennington village website:
<https://wenningtonparishcouncil.wordpress.com/whats-on-2/>
- Sun 23 Village Carol Service, Wray Methodist Chapel, 6.30pm.
- Mon 24 Instant Nativity Service, Wray Church, 5.30pm

Christmas Carollers

On Sunday 16th December and Wednesday 19th December there will be Christmas Carollers knocking on doors around Wray village, starting at 7pm. We are trying to get everyone into the Christmas spirit and we are also looking for kind donations to help one of our lovely residents in Wray, Caroline Watts. All donations will go to Caroline's treatment. If anyone enjoys singing and would love to come and help raise some money for Caroline, please call Laura Emmett on 07545146876. Thankyou.

The George & Dragon, Wray

Our takeway haddock and chips will continue on Thursday tea times through December from 5 to 6.30pm. Order them over the phone (015242 21403) or just pop in.

The Christmas Greetings Board will go up outside the pub mid-December, with all donations going to St. John's Hospice. Don't forget to come and buy a raffle ticket or two! They are 50p each and will give you 24 chances of

winning a goody bag!

Finally, we would like to wish all our friends and neighbours a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2019.

Neil and Sue

Church Services in December

December 2nd, Advent Sunday

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

9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion - Tunstall

December 9th, Second Sunday of Advent

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

11.00am Holy Communion - Leck

December 16th, Third Sunday of Advent

4.00pm	Messy Church and Christingle	Wray
6.30pm	Carol Service	Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion- Melling, 11.00am Morning Service -Tunstall

Monday December 17th, 7.00 pm

Carols by Candlelight in Wray Institute

December 23rd. Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
6.30pm	Village Carol Service in Wray Chapel	

6.30pm Carol Service – Leck

Christmas Eve

5.30pm	Instant Nativity	Wray
6.30pm	Crib and Carol Service	Tatham
11.30pm	Midnight Communion	Tatham Fells

4.00pm Crib Service – Tunstall, 11.30pm Midnight Communion-Melling

Christmas Day

9.30am Christmas Communion Wray
10.00am Christmas Communion- Leck

December 31st, First Sunday of Christmas

11.00am Benefice Family Communion Wray
with The Carol Singers

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

Film nights at Tatham - Movies in the Pews

Come and join us to see some popular, humorous and inspiring films each month in the lovely setting of Tatham Church. We hire professional projection and sound equipment with a big screen. Good acoustics, warm church and padded pew seats! Easy parking next to the Church.
Dates - Friday 7th December, Saturday 12th January, Friday 15th February, Saturday 16th March.

Under the terms of our licence we are prevented from advertising the films in public, so please, if you are interested and wish to be on the email list contact us at moviesinthepews@gmail.com for further information or phone Sue on 07836 500091 or Helen 07802 499934.

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.

“You are only as young as your spine is flexible” Joe Pilates Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall.

9.30 - 10.30am Improvers - gentle pace

5.45 - 6.45pm Improvers - moderate pace

7.00 - 8.00pm Improvers - active pace

* Other daytime and evening venues - Caton, Melling, Bentham

* 1 - 1 sessions available

* For full details and to reserve a place please call Anne 22425 or 07935803370 or email anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

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We are looking to hold a wreath making workshop on the 6th December at the Wray Methodist Church School Rooms from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. All foliage and decorations provided and seasonal refreshments. Cost £30 but must be pre-booked. 10 per class a minimum. Call Joyce on 07852129852 for any orders or the Wreath Workshop. Other dates may be available please ask.

New Houses on Bentham Road

As you will have noticed, building has now started on the Bentham Road site (Appletree Barn). The developer, Allan Livesey, who bought the site is building five detached houses here. Three of these will be 3-bed homes, and two will be 4-bed homes.

One of the main objections raised by villagers to the plans centred on the look of the final product. In particular the intention to finish the houses in a crisp white render to give them a 'modern look' was felt to be out of place in a traditional stone village, within the Forest of Bowland AoNB, close to a conservation area. The City Council Planners agreed, and a white finish was rejected. This left the final colour of the external render to be agreed at a later date.

However we have been very lucky. Allan and his team come from Sedbergh and are used to working in the Yorkshire Dales national park, and taking account of landscape quality and the context of their developments. So they have decided to upgrade the properties, finishing most of the gables in stone and selecting a render colour that will match it. They are using local suppliers and craftsmen where possible.

The houses are going to be built to a high energy-conservation standard, and will have underfloor heating and timber floors. It is expected they will be completed by July and on the market in late Spring. If anyone might be interested in these homes, then talking with the team early on would be sensible as advertising boards will go up shortly. Just visit the site office.

You can also see some early images of what the final development will look like up on the Parish Council notice board at the shop.

Wray with Botton Parish Council

Remembrance Service

The Rev. Mark Cannon and the PCC of Holy Trinity Church wish to thank all those who arranged the display in the Church commemorating this special Remembrance Sunday and thanks also to those who took part in the service.

Local Honey for Sale - 1lb Jar - £6.00

Ideal Gift

Chris Stafford 015242 21161

Anne and Richard of Higher Stockbridge wish their friends and neighbours a happy and peaceful festive fortnight. We're donating the money saved on cards to North-West Air Ambulance.

I would like to wish all my Made in Wray customers Best Wishes for the Festive Season and all the very best for 2019. Thank you for your support.
Cath x

I would like to wish old and new friends in Wray a very Happy Christmas and fruitful New Year. I will be supporting St. John's Hospice via the George & Dragon community card rather than sending Christmas cards.
Dawn Irvine

For Christmas 2018 I will be supporting the St. John's Hospice Christmas Card appeal at the George & Dragon. Please have a great Christmas and Happy New Year. Take care. Cath H x

Part-time carer required.

Tel: 015242 21901

Mob: 07854161463

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The post is anticipated to be 25 hours per week. Working mainly from the clerks/council office in the Town Hall, the hours of work may be flexible except for the attendance at meetings.

Salary from £24,100 pro rata dependent upon qualifications and experience.

Must be IT literate, computer equipment is supplied. The Council equipment and files will be stored in the town hall, you must be available to attend Council meetings in the evening of the first Monday of each month except bank holidays together with sub-committee meetings as and when called.

Duties will include: acting as advisor to the council, minute taking, and compilation of correspondence, filing and accounts in addition to being the RFO to the council. The management and marketing of the community building and open spaces including the playing fields and the cemetery.

Prior relevant experience an advantage but training in all aspects of local government administration, leading to CiLCA qualification will be provided.

The application form, job specification and personal specification are available from:

Bentham Town Council,
Thomas.marshall@benthamtowncouncil.co.uk

Closing date for applications: 14th January 2019

Hornby Pensioners Association

Potato Pie Supper. A big thankyou to Julie Parker and her team who provided our excellent meal, and to everyone who came and helped to make this a very enjoyable evening.

Christmas Party. There is still time to book for this event to be held at 7pm on Tuesday 11th December. This is a members' only evening and the charge is £8. Bookings and payment can be made on Monday mornings between 10am and 12 noon. Alternatively members can leave their money with their name and phone number in the H.P.A. box in Reception between 10am and 12 noon every day except Sundays. If you have any special dietary needs, please let us know when you book.

Come and Join Us. We are always happy to welcome new members to HPA. We organise Summer day trips, talks, various social events and coffee mornings. If you would like to become a member, please see Eileen (our Treasurer) at our Coffee Morning on 19th January.

We urgently need some new active committee members to help organise and run our various events. We have about eight committee meetings a year, please have a chat with Annie Stephens (our Secretary), who is generally in the Drop-In at the Institute on Monday mornings.

Games Evenings. If you fancy a pleasant evening either playing dominoes or whist in good company, why not join us in Hornby Institute on Saturdays 1st, 15th and 29th December; (and 12th & 26th in January). Play starts at 7pm and the cost is just £2 for admission, light refreshments and two free strips of raffle tickets. Where can you get better value than that?

The committee wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and all the best for a healthy and peaceful 2019.

A dream come true - Lune Valley Swimming Pool re-opens

Following closure and 18 months of fundraising and refurbishment by volunteers the Lune Valley Community Swimming Pool in Hornby was officially re-opened on Tuesday 30th October 2018 by Mrs. Jean James who first dreamed of the need for a village swimming pool over 40 years ago.

She was concerned that the two local rivers were a threat to safety and that all children should be taught to swim and persuaded her late husband Mr. Doug James, headmaster of Hornby Secondary School to start a campaign to build a pool in order to save pupils lives.

At the re-naming ceremony William Huddleston and Mrs. Margaret Wright of Hornby & District Sheep Show Society, the original sponsors of the pool, presented Lune Valley Swimming Pool with a cheque for £3350.00 to help keep the pool open and running for many years to come.

Also invited were Lucas Todd from Hornby Primary School and Ruby Cheshire from QES worthy joint winners of our lovely new logo competition.

BBC Radio Lancashire ran their 'Gilly in the Afternoon' live broadcast programme from Hornby interviewing Lune Valley characters with stories about the pool's history and future prospects.

The Lune Valley Community Pool is now fully open and taking bookings from school swimming to family fun groups, local fitness and social clubs.

For further details of Christmas and New Year opening times and activities please call on 015242 805666 or check our website and Facebook as follows:

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Many thanks to all who help with the distribution of the Wrayly Mail and many thanks to Jane & Tony for allowing Wray Post Office to be used as a collection point.

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).

If you would like a page on the village website please email chris@wrayvillage.co.uk or if you would like a link to your own website on ours just ask. A link back to us is the only payment required.

<http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk>

