

DIARY DATES

- Fri 1 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 1 Bentham Show Annual Quiz at Bentham Town Hall, 7.30pm. Further details from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 07540181524.
- Mon 4 **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 4 and on following Mondays, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm. £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Mon 4 Youth Club in Wray Church 7pm to 8pm every 2 weeks. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 5 (and each following Tuesday) 9am – Joyful Noise in Wray Church. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome. For more information ring Mary Winter on 21784.
- Tues 5 and each following Tuesday. 11.00am Wennington & District WI Coffee & Chat at Wray Tearooms. Non members very welcome.
- Tues 5 7.30pm Wray Community Bookgroup in the George & Dragon. The book will be “Hagseed”, by Margaret Atwood.

- Wed 6 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
- Thurs 7 and each following Thursday. **Wenning Voices**, 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St. James the Less Church, Tatham.
“The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best” Henry van Dyke
 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.
*Thankyou to so many people who joined us in Wennington for carolling round the Christmas tree when, “**The weather outside was frightful**”.*
- Sat 9 Hornby District Ramblers, Casterton or Clapham, depending on the weather, 5 miles. Meet at 9.30am in Hornby Car Park. Leader Jenny Herd 015242 21690.
- Sat 9 7.30pm in the Old School Lowgill. Tatham Fells Village Society: **'A week at work with Bob Woodhouse'** followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. **Raffle.** £4 for adults, £2 for children. All welcome.
- Tues 12 7.30pm in the Old School Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker: Sara Murray **'The Map Lady'**. Competition: A paperweight. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 13 Coffee Morning at High Bentham Methodist Church from 10am to 11.30am for Rosemere Cancer Foundation, Preston. Cake Stall, Nearly New, Books & Cards. A warm welcome to everyone.
- Wed 13 2pm Ladies Meeting at Wray Methodist Chapel. Linda Thomas. Refreshments to follow. All very welcome.
- Wed 13 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. Latin American Dance Session to join in or watch. Jacob's Join Supper. New members welcome.

- Fri 15 Countryside Society. 7.45pm in Hornby Institute. Paul Waterhouse will give an illustrated talk on “Foulshaw Moss Ospreys”.
- Sat 16 Book Fair, Hornby Institute, 10.00am to 4.00pm. A wide range of second-hand, out of print and antiquarian books for sale, also classical CDs – ring Gerry Cotter (015242 752968) for details.
- Tues 19 2pm Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. How to Keep Your Money Safe. Non members very welcome.
- Fri 22 8pm, 'Foodie Fundraiser' at Wray Institute. Cuisine by Karen Halstead. £20 per head for main and sweet. Meat and Veggie options available. Alcohol licence applied for so we can serve wine and beers with your meal. All proceeds to Caroline Watt's treatment fund. Contact Tom Mackley (Bridge End, 07813 005725) by Monday 18th February for a booking.

Advance Dates

Monday March 4th 2019. Come for Coffee. 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday School Room at Wray Chapel.

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March 2019. **Need some muck for your garden?** Vale O' Lune Young Farmers are holding their annual muck haul. We can deliver to Bentham/Lancaster/Arkholve and surrounding areas. Bag £3, Wheelbarrow £5, Half Trailer Loose £30, Full Trailer Loose £50, Half Trailer bagged £50 (25 bags), Full Trailer Bagged £70 (50 bags). To order or for more information please call or text: Stephen Taylor 07775573007.

The money we raise will help continue the running of our club (as we get no outside funding) and contribute towards our donation to our charity of the year – Vale O' Lune Registered Charity Number: 1070317. Facebook - @Vale O' Lune Young Farmers Club. Twitter - @ValeYFC.

Sat. 16th March 2019. Wennington & District WI Annual Cheese and Wine Evening at Wray Institute 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to Lune Valley Pool and Motor Neurone Disease. Tickets £8 to include supper and a glass of wine. Obtainable from Jan Cookson 21660, Frances Hartnup 21465 and other committee members.

Church Services during February

February 3rd, Feast of the Presentation

11.00am Benefice Holy Communion
for all six churches with the
Bishop of Lancaster Melling

February 10th, Fourth Sunday before Lent

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

11.00am Holy Communion - Tunstall

February 17th, Third Sunday Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion Wray
9.30am Morning Service Wray
9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

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

February 24th, Second Sunday before Lent

9.30am Morning Service Tatham Fells
11.00am Holy Communion Tatham
4.00pm Messy Church
with Pancake making Wray

11.00am Messy Church - Tunstall

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 - Saturday 16th February, Friday 15th March at 7.30pm.

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.

Pilates @ Wray Methodist Hall – Tuesdays

Other daytime and evening venues – Caton, Melling, Bentham

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e-mail anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

9.30am – 10.30am, Improvers – gentle pace

5.45pm – 6.45pm, Improvers – moderate pace

7pm – 8pm, Improvers – active pace

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.

New one-day workshops to make a new footstool or bed headboard in a day on Thursdays and Saturdays. Or commission a bespoke footstool in any size and fabric with the option of hand-turned legs.

For more information please contact Sue on 07836 500091 or email sue@tuffett.co.uk

The George and Dragon Angling Club, Wray

The George and Dragon Angling Club has vacancies for senior and junior (5 -16 yrs.) members for 2019.

The junior section concentrates on course fishing where coaching is given, for complete newcomers to the sport equipment can be provided. **Please note that junior fishing events require parental transport and supervision.**

The club has access to river beats for game fishing, two sporting trout waters and our own course fishing lake. We also cover sea fishing with both boat trips and shore fishing.

The club prides itself on being a family friendly club and has a number of social events throughout the year. There is also an annual fishing weekend to Scotland where coarse, game and trout fishing are available.

For more information please contact:
John Holcroft 015242 22362

WRAY WITH BOTTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Good news – our Neighbourhood Plan has, subject to some agreed amendments, been approved by the external examiner! Our thanks must go to our Neighbourhood Plan Group that has worked hard for many years to get it to this stage.

This is a hugely important document for us all and will play a key role in shaping the development of our Parish, particularly opportunities and restrictions for housing development, up to and including the year 2031. The final version of the Plan, together with its Appendices, will shortly be available to read on the City Council’s website – look for it under ‘Planning’. Reference copies will also be available to read in The Wray Institute. However, as this is a complex and lengthy document, a summary version of the final Plan will be circulated to all houses in the Parish.

The next step in the process is to hold a referendum, probably towards the end of May this year, when all adults in the Parish will be asked to vote whether they support the Plan or not. The referendum will be organised and run by The City Council and members of our Neighbourhood Plan Group met with City Council Officers recently to discuss arrangements for this. The arrangements will be available in due course on the City Council’s and the Parish Council’s websites; they will also be circulated in the next edition of the Wrayly Mail.

We really do need your time and your input – ultimately in the form of your votes! It is also vital to the Parish Council that the whole process is open and transparent, and well informed by your wishes, from first to last. Because of this, we will open up the agenda at the Parish Council meeting held before the referendum, so that anyone can come along to ask questions or offer views about the final Plan and its implementation. The date of this meeting has yet to be agreed, but will be published both on the Parish Council notice board outside the Post Office and in the Wrayly Mail. We look forward to seeing you then!

If you can't make it to that meeting, but have questions or information for the Parish Council, then please either email the Parish Clerk (<mailto:wrayclerk@gmail.com>) or speak to one of our Parish Councillors; George Halstead (chairperson), James Staveley (vice chairperson), Keith Cheshire, John Gordon or Tamsin Hartley. They will bring your issues to the meeting and get a response to you afterwards.

With thanks

Wray with Botton Parish Council

Friends of Lower Tatham Church 100 Club

Results of the 100 Club draw which took place on Sunday 13th January at the Plough Sunday Service.

1st Prize £105 No.77 Winner lives in Low Bentham

2nd Prize £52.50 No.80 Winner lives in Preston

3rd Prize £26.25 No.12 Winner lives in Wray

On behalf of the friends we would like to thank you all for your continued support. If you would like to join the 100 Club, please pick up a leaflet in Wray Post Office, Church, visit the website www.lowertathamchurch.co.uk or contact Sue Wood on 015242 21170.

The George & Dragon, Wray

A very big thankyou for your generosity in supporting our fundraising for St Johns Hospice in December which raised a wonderful £857. The Hospice was delighted with this gift and it will help keep a valuable service and support going for our local community.

On a personal note we would also like to thank all of you for your sympathy, cards and beautiful flowers given after we lost Sue's mum in December. It helped keep us going through a difficult time and was really appreciated.

Wishing you all the best for a Happy New Year.

Neil and Sue

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Strands Barn Office Development has a unit available for rent. The property has been constructed to a high standard and incorporates extensive use of natural materials. This middle terrace unit has a ground floor with disabled single wc, shower room and kitchen and mezzanine, totalling approx. 1,477 sq ft of space. It also comes with allocated vehicle car parking space and a communal garden.

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Hornby Pensioners' Association

The Turn of the Year. Thankyou to everybody who made our Christmas Party such a success, especially to Veda and her team for an excellent meal and to the Occasionals for the super entertainment afterwards. Also, Happy New Year and greetings to all our members. We hope you have had an enjoyable festive season and, of course, that 2019 will be a very good year for you all. Finally, many thanks to all our January Coffee Morning helpers and supporters. We are all very grateful to you all.

February Meeting. On 12th February we will be welcoming Sue Seddon, who will be speaking about “The Lune from Source to Sea”. This will be preceded by a short AGM, including the programme of events for 2019 and appointments to the committee. There will be the usual light refreshments and a free raffle. Entry is also free. The AGM will start promptly at 7pm.

Games Evenings. Our fortnightly dominoes and whist evenings continue in Hornby Institute on Saturdays 9th & 23rd February. Play starts at 7pm and the cost is just £2 for admission, light refreshments and 2 free strips of raffle tickets. Everybody welcome.

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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