

DIARY DATES

- Mon 6 **Come for Coffee**, is a lovely community get together in the Sunday School room at Wray Chapel, from 10am to 12 noon. 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.
- Tues 7 (every Tuesday) Joyful Noise, Wray Church 8.50 - 10am. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 7 Wray Community Bookgroup at 7.30pm at Burnside, Main Street (due to painting in the George & Dragon). We will be discussing "The Familiars" by Stacy Halls. A book of local historical interest about the Pendle Witches.
- Thurs 9 After-School Club (primary aged children) from school closing to 4.45pm. Please stay with your children or arrange for another parent to be responsible for them. More information in the 'Bell' or ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Thurs 9 2pm Wray Chapel Ladies Meeting. Sue Gilmore. Refreshments to follow. All ladies welcome.
- Thurs 9 Wenning Voices meet every Thursday 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. £2 per week includes tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat.
- Fri 10 9.30am - 12 noon, Wray Toddlers in Wray Chapel Sunday School room and each following Friday. All parents, carers and small children welcome.

- Fri 10 Movies in the Pews, 7.30pm in St James the Less Church, Lower Tatham (and on February 14th and March 13th). For further information please contact Sue or Helen by email on moviesinthepews@gmail.com
- Sat 11 9am to 1pm CRAB MARKET in Wray Institute. Please see p. 5 for further information.
- Sat 11 Hornby District Ramblers, Grasmere/Easedale Tarn, 5 miles. Meet in Hornby Car Park at 9.30am. Leader John Ryle 015242 21639.
- Mon 13 and on following Mondays, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Mon 13 and on the 27th, Youth Group (11 – 15 year olds) in Wray Church 7 – 8pm. Discussion, games and food. Bring a friend. More information in the 'Bell' or ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 14 7.30pm at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speakers John Parkinson and Colin Burford '**Organ Transplant**'. Competition: A musical instrument. Sales Table. Visitors welcome.
- Sat 18 7.30pm at the Old School, Lowgill. Tatham Fells Village Society: "**With Great Pleasure**" - an evening of poetry and prose. Raffle. £6 including savouries and a glass of wine.
- Tues 21 2.00pm. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. AGM. Raffle, Bring & Buy Stall. New members are very welcome.

Advance Dates

Friday 7th February 2020. Bentham Show Annual Quiz at Bentham Town Hall, 7.30pm. Further details from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 07540181524.

The George & Dragon, Wray

New Years Day will be seen in with one of Kev's Big Quizzes, starting at 8pm – a good way to get the little grey cells working again after all the celebrations of New Year's Eve!

Our kitchen will be closed for its annual painting on 6th, 7th and 8th January so there will be no food service on these days. The pub will be open in the evening as usual for drinks.

Take-away fish and chips will recommence on Thursdays as from 9th January and will be available from 5pm to 6pm.

Finally we would like to say a big thank you to our long-standing member of staff, Dawn Irvine who will be retiring from her bar duties at the end of January. She has been a wonderful help and we have been immensely grateful to her for looking after the pub so that we are able to visit our family in Germany. Enjoy your free time Dawn!!

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

Neil and Sue.

Pilates-based classes @ Wray Methodist Hall – Tuesdays.

New Term starting January 2020

9.30 – 10.30am, 5.45 -6.45pm, 7 – 8pm

Further information, advice or to reserve a place please call Anne 22425 or 07935803370. email: anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

'Stitch and Chatter' – A New Year's resolution to consider learn new skills or enhance your existing skills

Join us at St James the Less Church, Tatham

Members will be invited to make a one off £5 contribution towards the cost of materials. There will be a charge of £2 per week, £1 for tea, coffee and biscuits and £1 to the church towards the heating and lighting.

The first meeting in the New Year will be on Friday 24th January 2020, 10am to 12 noon.

If you have any queries please contact Mel on 015242 21277 or melandmike73@gmail.com

Country Flower Workshops

Come and enjoy learning new skills working with beautiful locally grown flowers and foliage. Current workshops are Mindfulness with Flowers, Wedding Flowers or Creating a Flower filled Arch. These are one-off workshops on various dates over the year. For more details please telephone Holly on 07713 094105 or email countryflowersworkshops@gmail.com

Church Services during January

January 5th, Epiphany Sunday

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

9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion –Leck

January 12th, First Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
11.00am	Plough Sunday Service	Tatham
2.15pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion -Tunstall

January 19th, Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

January 26th, Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

11.00am Morning Service - Tunstall

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

The CRAB MARKET, Wray

We will be holding another CRAB MARKET in Wray Institute on Saturday 11th January from 9am to 1pm. There will be Crafts, Refreshments, Antiques, and Bric-a-Brac. The Crab Market is to raise funds for our local charities/organisations and an opportunity to meet up with old and new friends.

We will have a variety of stalls and refreshments will be available – hopefully run by and to support a local charity/organisation/worthy cause. Posters with dates of future markets and stall booking details are in the Village.

If you would like to help or book a date for your charity/organisation please contact us for bookings or further information on 07734254470 or email

thecrabmarketwray@gmail.com

Ann, Alf and Katharine Anderson would like to thank all our friends and neighbours for their help and concern throughout Ann's two operations. The offers to bake and to sit and chat were very much appreciated. Thank you all. Happy New Year

Dawn Irvine would like to say a huge thank you to all concerned with the cooking and serving of the delicious meal on 7th December – the Chapel as always have excelled themselves.

Local Honey for sale - 1lb Jar, £4.00
Chris Stafford - 015242 21161

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

Tatham Parish Council News

The Tatham Parish Council met in St James the Less Church in Tatham on 19th November at 7.30pm

Councillors were pleased to welcome 3 members of the public who had responded to the published items on the village notice board and on the web site. Mr Gargini from the Wennington Community Emergency Plan had enlisted 2 Tatham Parish Councillors to help co-ordinate the work of the two parishes as agreed at the September meeting.

The Climate Change resolution supporting the aims of Lancaster City council outlined in the Wrayly Mail in October was passed to support the installation of small scale wind turbines (i.e. 1 per settlement) but the Council would resist the development of large scale/commercial wind farms. Future Planning Applications involving wind turbines will be responded to following this resolution and within the context of the overall application. This policy may be reviewed in due course.

The next meeting on January 21st will consider the National Community Energy Plan in relation to the parish www.powerforpeople.org.uk

Some other issues discussed and agreed were:

Lowgill phone box which is in a bad state of repair and the Council may decide to adopt it in order to restore it following consultation with possible users.

The poor and potentially dangerous state of The Fairy Steps in Lowgill. Letter to be sent to LCC.

A letter to Morecambe Bay NHS Commissioning Group asking for it to take full responsibility for residents using Bentham Medical Practice who live in Lancashire.

Work is ongoing to update the Parish website www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk where you will find agendas and minutes of meetings.

From Tatham Parish Council

School playing field, Wray. Could we politely ask that when lessons are taking place on the field that no dogs are exercised on the field. This is due to Health and Safety reasons. The school only use the field for a couple of hours during the day so we hope this won't inconvenience anyone too much. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind those people using the field to walk their dogs to please ensure that you clear up any dog mess to prevent children stepping/falling in it. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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261 Fearless Club Lune Valley is a women's running club that uses games and fun to bring women of all exercise abilities together. Come and experience our supportive community and take your first steps to an active life with us. Just turn up or email 261fearlesslv@gmail.com with any questions.

We'd love to see you!

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>

