

DIARY DATES

- Tues 1 7.30 p.m. Wray Community Book Club in the back room of the George & Dragon. This time the book is by an American author written in the 1940s. "The member of the wedding", by Carson McCullers.
- Thurs 3 **Lent Lunch** 12 to 1.30 pm at Farr House, Lowgill (Edward and Sara Mason). All welcome. See notice on page 4.
- Thurs 3 10am to 11am Wray Toddlers. Wray Chapel Sunday School. and each following Thursday. All parents, carers and pre-school children welcome.
- Thurs 3 Joyful Noise. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome at this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2pm. An hour of activities, stories, music, refreshments. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Thurs 3 and each following Thursday. "Wenning Voices" (Singing for Fun) in Lower Tatham Church. Do come along you will be made very welcome. Please contact Lucy Leather 015242 62868.
- Fri 4 Women's World Day of Prayer, 2pm at St Wilfrid's Church, Melling, prepared by the women of Cuba. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.
- Sat 5 Hornby District Ramblers, Sedbergh and River Rothey, 5 miles meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Leader Ken Sedgwick 01524 770086.
- Sat 5 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society **Quiz Night** £6 including a light supper and a glass of wine. Raffle. All welcome.

- Mon 7 Come for Coffee, a lovely community get together, in the Sunday School room, Wray Methodist Church, 10am to 12 noon. It's a time to come and sit and chat whilst enjoying a morning coffee or tea. Just come for a while or stay the whole time. It's open to all both men, women and children too, so please come along and keep us company, a warm welcome awaits everyone. Come for Coffee is a collection point for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Any suitable non-perishable food you can give will be gratefully received. For more details see their website morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk.
- Tues 8 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker: Jackie Foot - 'Red Squirrels'. Competition: Nut Crackers. Visitors always welcome.
- Wed 9 7.30pm Annual General Meeting of the Old School Committee in The Old School, Lowgill. Everyone welcome. Contact Carole Butcher, Secretary 015242 63095 for further details.
- Wed 9 Wennington & District WI meet at Tunstall as their guests.
- Thurs 10 Wray Ladies Anniversary Meeting at 2pm in the Sunday School, Wray Chapel. Speaker Grace Metcalfe, singing by Pauline Wright, followed by special tea. All ladies most welcome.
- Thurs 10 **Lent Lunch** 12 to 1.30 pm at Brackenbottom Barn, Lowgill (Rick and Margaret Baker). All welcome.
- Thurs 10 Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, with live and music. The Old School, Lowgill, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Come on
Thurs 24 your own or with a partner, all dances called so no experience needed. Everyone welcome, £1.50. Anne Wilson 63399.

- Fri 11 After-School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45pm. Mary Winter 21784.
- Sat 12 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. **Coffee and Cakes Afternoon** at Lowgill Old School to celebrate International Women's Day. Entry by donation. Proceeds to go to 'Beyond F.G.M.' (to provide a safe house for women and girls escaping female genital mutilation) and donation to Tatham Fells Church of the Good Shepherd.
- Sat 12 7.30 p.m. Easter Bingo in Aughton Village Hall. Proceeds to St Saviour's Church Aughton. Good prizes - gammon, chicken, chocolates. Raffle. Free refreshments.
- Thurs 17 **Lent Lunch** 12 to 1.30pm at Laith House, Tatham Green (Martin and Althea Gillibrand). All welcome.
- Fri 18 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Waste Paper Collection at Lairgill Car Park in aid of NSPCC.
- Fri 18 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Philip Rawsthorn will give an illustrated talk on "The Fascination of Soils".
- Sat 19 Hornby District Ramblers, Abbey Village to Tockholes, 7 miles, meet 9.30am at Hornby Car Park. Leader John Kay 07415 798 243.
- Sat 19 The Wennington and District WI are holding their annual Cheese and Wine Evening in Wray Institute. This year the proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Trust North West. Any contribution for the Cheese and Wine evening by the members will be warmly received. Tickets £7.50 to include first glass of wine from Frances Hartnup 015242 21465 or Joan Halstead 015242 21565.

- Mon 21 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30pm to 9pm. (note only one session this month). Wear loose or stretchy clothes and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Telephone Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Fri 25 Good Friday Children's Workshop in Wray Institute 10.00am to 1.15pm. Stories, crafts, songs and much more. All school-age children welcome, including any secondary pupils who would like to help out. You do NOT have to be a church member. Contact Mary Winter (21784) for information and a registration form.

Advance Dates

Saturday 9th April 2016. 7pm Music in the Fells at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells. We welcome back Tom McConville, fiddle accompanied this time by David Newey, guitar. Tom is one of the leading fiddle players of our time and David's guitar style is unique and unrivalled. Tickets £15 including wine and light refreshments from Jane Proctor 015242 62648 or Carole Butcher 015242 63095.

Saturday 21st April - Tuesday 3rd May

Wray Scarecrow Festival - Volunteers needed to help with litter picking in preparation for this year's festival, please meet at the Wray Institute at 10.30 a.m., Saturday 21st. Help throughout the week, and for a final clean up on the 3rd May, gratefully received.

Lent Lunches in March

Thursdays from 12.0 to 1.30 p.m. on the following dates:

- March 3 Farr House, Lowgill (Edward and Sara Mason)
10 Brackenbottom Barn, Lowgill (Rick and Margaret Baker)
17 Laith House, Tatham Green (Martin and Althea Gillibrand)

Do join us for soup/cheese/fellowship: all welcome. Proceeds to charities. Contact Liesel Fox on 62486 for enquiries or further information.

Church Services in March

March 6th, Mothering Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion Tatham

9.30am Mothering Sunday Service Wray

11.00am Mothering Sunday Service Tatham Fells

9.30am Mothering Sunday Service – Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion with ‘Messy Church’ for Mothering Sunday - Leck

March 13th, Passion Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Morning Service Tatham

2,15pm Evening Prayer Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall

March 20th, Palm Sunday

9.30am Morning Service Wray

9.30am Morning Prayer Tatham Fells

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

March 24th, Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion Tatham

March 25th, Good Friday

10.00am -1.15pm Children’s Workshop Wray Institute

12noon Devotional Hour Wray

2.00pm Devotional Hour Tatham Fells

10.00am Good Friday Service - Tunstall

March 27th, Easter Day

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

9.30am Holy Communion – Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall, 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Leck

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

“We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playng” (George B Shaw) So.... come and play Spring Term January 2016: Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall

5.45 - 6.45 pm - Pilates Basic/Improvers.

7 - 8pm - Improvers/Intermediates

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

* Details and to reserve a place call Anne 22425 or 07935803370

* email anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

Holy Trinity Church, Wray. Church Exhibition, Scarecrow Week

Each year the church puts on an exhibition in church to encourage visitors to visit the church. Not only are their donations an important part of our running costs, but a contribution to the visitor experience that encourage people to come to Wray during this week of the year. This year the theme for the exhibition is 'Old Wray Trades'. If anybody has the knowledge to help us, or any artefacts, photographs or documents that you would be willing to let us use, please contact Ann Anderson 21173.

Hornby Flower Club is organising a Flower Festival in St. Margaret's Church, Hornby from the 20th - 22nd May 2016. We are delighted that Joan Bentley who was instrumental in arranging the Cartmel Priory Flower Festival is sharing her expertise with us through her demonstrations and leading a workshop on the 10th March. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the many tasks involved in the Festival, so if you would be interested in helping and would like to know more then please come along to one of our meetings or contact Pat on 015242 21449 or Liz at the Flower Bank on 015242 21510.

Lift required from Lancaster/Morecambe back to Wray. Wednesday to Friday anytime between 5.30pm and 7pm. Share Petrol. Please contact Paul Thurston, Millhouses. 015242 21392

Bentham Show Quiz Night Report

Thankyou to the 34 teams who attended our 17th annual quiz night in February at Bentham Town Hall.

After 10 rounds of questions set by Quiz master John Whitfield the winners were as follows:

1st with 96 points were J. & M. Brumfitt, E. Huddleston & D. Lawson.

2nd= with 82 points were D. Ibbetson, S. Harrison, J. Taylor & M. Knowles.

& Country Harvesters team of R. Holden, B. Davis, R. Simmonds & E. Craven.

4th= with 81 points G. & L. Taylor, M. & J. Dobson

& A. & M. Wright, M. Longton & J. Warbrick.

The amount raised was £500. Look forward to seeing you all at next year's quiz.

Friends of Lower Tatham Church 100 Club

The February draw took place on Thursday 11th February at the Old Rectory Lent Lunch and the winners were:

1st Prize No. 46 £89.00 - Winner lives on Mealbank

2nd Prize No. 83 £44.50 - Winner lives in Wennington

3rd Prize No. 77 £22.25 - Winner lives in Low Bentham

If you would like to join the 100 Club for only £5 per month, please pick up a leaflet in the Post Office, church or phone Sue Wood on 015242 21170.

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Hornby Fire Station News

Hornby Fire Station has had a relatively quiet month, we have been out a couple of times to fire alarms in various locations in our area, and also to neighbouring areas with a roof fire at Bolton-le-Sands and a kitchen fire in Lancaster, fortunately no one was injured, and working smoke alarms alerted the residents to the fires. Hornby's area starts at Claughton, and runs over towards Slaidburn including Wray, Lowgill, before following the North Yorkshire border until it joins up with the Cumbrian border at Leck, it then follows the Cumbrian border down to Kirkby Lonsdale through Whittington and Arkholme and down towards Carnforth, turning towards Aughton and back to Claughton.

During the past month there have been a number of fires involving tumble dryers in Lancashire, it is always a good idea to remind members of the public to check that the fluff and lint filter is cleaned out regularly, and that the tumble dryer is not turned on overnight when everyone is in bed. There is potential concern with two types of dryers manufactured between April 2004 and September 2015. In some rare cases, excess fluff

can come into contact with the heating element and present a risk of fire.
The affected brands are: Hotpoint, Indesit and Creda.

To check if you have one of the models, please follow this link:
<https://safety.hotpoint.eu/> Hotpoint are saying they will arrange a visit from an engineer, free of charge to modify your appliance. Unfortunately these free visits appear to be taking months. A full product recall has not been initiated and Hotpoint offer the following advice
“In the meantime consumers may continue to use their products, provided that the appliances are not left unattended whilst operating. We also remind customers of the need for proper cleaning and maintenance, as outlined in the user manual”.

Please test your smoke alarms

Over the next couple of weeks we will be attending an exercise to simulate a large scale road traffic incident, involving up to six cars/vans. We do this so we are ready and prepared when and where such an incident happens on our roads in Lancashire. To tie in with our road safety responsibilities we will look to educate young drivers in our area in the next couple of months using our Wasted Lives package supported by Lancaster Fire Station, and the new Retained Unit.

As always we are still looking for more Retained Fire-fighters, mainly for weekend and day cover so if you or someone you know lives or works within 5 minutes of Hornby Fire Station are interested in joining please feel free to give me a ring on 07976748708 or come to the station, (Tuesday nights 7-9) or look on the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service website.

Thanks,

Paul Williams. Watch Manager Hornby Fire Station

A New Discussion Group in Hornby

A new group called Mind Alive are meeting at Hornby Institute twice a month on Thursday afternoons at 2.30 p.m. The group is a current affairs and philosophy discussion group for seniors to keep our brains exercised. Does your brain need exercise? Do you miss the cut and thrust of intellectual debate? We had our first meeting on Thursday 11th February and began our discussion with the problems of gross inequality of wealth and £mcity bonuses and ended up discussing the nature of God! Our March meetings are on Thursday 10th and 24th at 2.30 p.m. Come for a cup of tea and bring a friend. If you have a topic you are burning to share let me know derek.seber@sky.com

Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

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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 tin if preferred).

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