

DIARY DATES**Mon 2 WRAY FAIR**

Mon 2 Come for Coffee, Stay for Soup, a lovely community get together, in the Sunday School room, Wray Methodist Church, with extended opening hours for Fair Day from 10am to 3pm. So please come along and keep us 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. For more details see their website morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk

Thurs 5 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Wray Toddlers. Wray Chapel Sunday School room and each following Thursday. All parents, carers and pre-school children welcome.

Thurs 5 Joyful Noise. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome at this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2pm. Activities, stories, music, crafts, refreshments and some welcome fellowship for the adults. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.

Sat 7 Festival Bowland 2016. 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Spring Morning Bird Walk, Roeburndale. Enjoy an early morning walk in beautiful Roeburndale, listening and watching for birds. An excellent way to start the day! Suitable for children eight years and over if accompanied by an adult. Uneven ground with steeper climbs. 3 to 4 miles approx. Booking needed. For more information contact the AONB office on 01200 448000 or email sandra.silk@lancashire.gov.uk £3.00.

- Sat 7 Hornby District Ramblers, Feizor, 3/4 miles, moderate, meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park. Leader Ann Nash 22595.
- Sat 7 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tatham History Society, The Old School, Lowgill. **What was that for?** A chance to find out about tools and utensils of the past.
Please bring along any old farming implements, tools or domestic utensils which are no longer used today and which you think may be of interest in shedding light on how we used to live. If you don't know what they are our local 'experts' may be able to help! Membership details: Anne Wilson, tel. 63399. Society website: www.tathamhistory.org.uk
- Mon 9 7.30 p.m. Wray annual parish assembly meeting, Wray Institute, all parishioners are welcome, this will be followed by the Parish Council meeting.
- Mon 9 7.45 p.m. Crook Morris will be dancing outside the George & Dragon, Wray.
- Tues 10 Tatham Fells WI. Visit to Stonegate Glass Studio.
- Tues 10 Singing Group starting in Hornby Institute. 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. If you enjoy singing - this is for you. No audition, everyone welcome. Mothers and fathers have a fun afternoon while your children are at school. Retirees of any age we need you. Musical Director - Dan Adams. £4 including refreshments. Tel: Pat Seber 21449 for more information or just come along and join us.
- Wed 11 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. "The work of Farming Community Network" by Stella Clarke. Visitors welcome.

- Wed 11 7.30 p.m. at the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society, Annual Meeting and planning for the coming year.
- Fri 13 After-school Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m. Mary Winter 21784.
- Sat 14 Roeburndale Bluebell Walk (sponsored by Connect 2 Cleanrooms Ltd.) Registration from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m at Wray with Botton Endowed Primary School. Parking available only at Bridge House Farm Tea Rooms, LA2 8QP. Under 5's free. Tickets essential £10 includes hog roast and home made puddings. Tickets available from Wray Post Office or Sylvia Edmondson 015242 22144. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. www.lancaster.ac.uk/defyingdementia
- Mon 16 7.30 p.m. Wennington annual parish assembly meeting, Wennington Hall School, all parishioners are welcome. This will be followed by the Parish Council meeting.
- Tues 17 Wray Over Sixties. Full day trip to Muncaster Castle returning via the Lake District. The coach will leave from Wray Institute at 9.00 a.m. and return at approx. 6.00 p.m.
- Tues 17 7.30 p.m. Tatham annual parish assembly at the Old School, Lowgill, all parishioners are welcome. This will be followed by the parish council meeting.
- Fri 20 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Waste Paper Collection at Lairgill Car Park, High Bentham in aid of NSPCC.
- Sat 21 Hornby District Ramblers, Orton area, 7/9 miles. Meet 9.30 am Hornby Car Park. Leader Ken Sedgwick 01524 770086.

- Sat 21 7.30 p.m. **Music in the Fells Concert** at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells. Iosif Purits is a young Russian Classical Accordion player and is one of the best known accordion musicians of his generation. Iosif has travelled around the world performing at the most prestigious concert venues including the Carnegie Hall and the Wigmore Hall. He is also currently the prize winner of more than 30 International competitions. Tickets for this amazing concert £15 including wine and light refreshments from Jane Procter 015242 62648 or Carole Butcher 015242 63095
- Sat 28 **Journey to the Centre of the Earth? (Britain)**. Come and join us on our annual Parish Walk organised by Isaac Middleton. From the Old School, Tatham to Dunsop Bridge (13 miles approx.) following the Salter Road and return journey by bus. Also a shorter walk (5 miles) to Summersgill and back. Walkers meet at 9.30 a.m. at the Old School. Stout footwear and warm clothing advised. Bring a packed lunch. Sorry no dogs. £5 per person, £10 per family. For further information contact: The Middletons 015242 61307; or John Wilson 033300 62270.
- Sun 29 Clearbeck Garden Tatham open for the National Garden
and Scheme. 11am to 5pm. Admission £4, children free. Plant
Mon 30 Stall.Quiz available.Light refreshments provided by NSPCC
(donations gratefully received). The garden is signed from Wray and Low Bentham. Garden is also open on Sunday 26th June and Sunday July 3rd.
In 2015 £3,600 was raised in the garden for the National Garden Scheme and local charities. We thank all those who support us and enjoy the garden.
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For the next Youth Group date please contact Mary Winter 21784.

Advanced Dates:

Monday 6th June 2016. Come for Coffee. 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Methodist Church Sunday School in Wray.

Saturday 11th June 2016. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials, New Barn Pasture, Lowgill.

Sunday 12th June 2016. Royal Birthday Celebration - Friends of Lower Tatham Church invite you to celebrate in style on Wennington Green with the Red Rose Brass Band, lunch and entertainment for a wonderful afternoon from 1.00 p.m. onwards. Tickets £15, children under 10 free. Phone Rita Murphy 07962710078 or Sue Wood 015242 21170.

Hornby Flower Club is holding a Flower Festival at St. Margaret's Church on:

Friday 20th May and Saturday 21st May - Open 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 22nd May open 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. (followed at 6.30 p.m. by Songs of Praise).

Entrance Adults £4.00, children free. Refreshments available. Proceeds to St. Margaret's Church.

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement or give a donation towards the cost of flowers, in memory of someone special then please place in an envelope and leave at the Flower Bank, Hornby. All sponsorship will be acknowledged in the Festival Booklet.

Anyone for Tennis? Lunesdale lawn tennis club is celebrating the renewal of its three grass courts on May 22nd, officially re-opened at 2pm. followed by tennis, drinks and snacks. The club, at the end of Ball Lane, Caton (off the mini-roundabout) is keen to attract new members and everyone is welcome to attend the open day - regardless of weather. No specialist equipment is necessary as raquets, balls and tennis players will all be available! We are a friendly club and welcome players of all standards and ages, including complete beginners. We have a busy

calendar of tennis all year round so players can play as much social tennis as they could wish. Membership at Lunesdale costs from just £60 for the first year (juniors much less!) For more information about the club go to: www.lunesdaletennis.net

Friends of Lower Tatham Church 100 Club

The April draw took place after the Sunday Service on 10th April.

1st Prize No. 9 £98.00 - Winner lives in Tatham
2nd prize No.69 £49.00 - Winner lives in Wennington
3rd prize No.15 £24.50 - Winner lives in Wennington

If you would like to join our 100 Club for just £5 per month please pick up a leaflet at Wray Post Office, Church or contact Sue Wood on 015242 21170. Thank you everyone for your support.

Church Services in May and Early June

May 1st, Rogation Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	'Messy Church'	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Songs of Praise	Wray

9.30am Rogation Service – Melling, 11.00am Rogation Service – Leck

Thursday, May 5th, Ascension Day

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
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May 8th, Sunday after Ascension

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
7.00pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall

May 15th, Feast of Pentecost – Whit Sunday

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

11.00am Holy Communion - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Leck

May 22nd, Trinity Sunday

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

11.00am Morning Prayer – Tunstall

May 29th, First Sunday after Trinity

11.00am	Benefice Communion	Melling
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June 5th, Second Sunday after Trinity

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

9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Morning Prayer - Leck

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

The Wray Institute telephone number is (015242) 22311. (Answerphone)

Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall

Tuesday 5.45 - 6.45pm - Fundamentals/Improvers

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Wanted - carrier bags for litter picking. Please take to Wray Post Office.

Grateful thanks from Moira & Peter.

Wray "Ladies that Dine"

Our next meal is on Friday 3rd June at 8.00 p.m. at the Highwayman. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Jane at Wray Post Office 015242 21253 or Eleanor Denby 07717553360.

The Denby family wish to thank everyone for the kind sympathy, prayers and cards, also for the huge support we have all received on the death of John Bell. Thanks again

The Wennington & District Women's Institute

The annual Cheese and Wine Evening held in Wray was a huge success. The amount raised for the Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Trust was £1355.00. We wish to thank our members and all the people who attended for their support for this event. Our local businesses and members were extremely generous with donations for the raffle held during the evening and we were able to provide thirty four prizes which was very popular! A huge 'thank you' to all concerned.

Thank you to everybody who hosted the recent Lent Lunches, and to those who came and enjoyed the soups and conversations. The total raised for various charities was £855.

If anyone not already on my list would like to host a Lent Lunch next year please let me know.

Liesel Fox (62486)

Reno (guide dog) and I would like to thank you for your love and support on Reno's retirement.

Reno is at my mum and dad's house enjoying what time he has left. He has had fun meeting new friends in and out of Wray.

A huge thank you to all who supported the Coffee and Cakes afternoon at Lowgill Old School on Saturday March 12th. A total of £575 was raised for Beyond FGM. They now have sufficient funds to put a roof on the new Safe House.

Mrs. Eleanor Denby and family are sad to say that due to work pressures and health problems we have had to give up the paper rounds. We hope this does not inconvenience you too much.

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