

DIARY DATES

- Mon 2 **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 morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk
- Mon 2 Holy Trinity Church Wray, Harvest Supper at 7.00 p.m. in Wray Institute. Traditional 2 course meal (with veg. option) followed by auction of Harvest Produce. Tickets £6.50 adults, £3 children from F. Hartnup 21465, S. Rowland 22484.
- Tues 3 7.30 p.m. Wray Community Book Club in the George & Dragon. We will be talking about, "The Flight of the Maidens" by Jane Gardem. A Whitbread Prize winner.
- Wed 4 Upholstery Class in the morning or afternoon at Lower Tatham Church. Continues every Wednesday. Tuition, tools and equipment provided. Details Sue Marsden 07836 500091.
- Thurs 5 7.00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church, Wray. Thanksgiving Service. All welcome.
- Thurs 5 "Wenning Voices", our community choir meets to sing for fun every Thursday at St. James the Less Church from 7.30pm to 9.30pm Whether you believe you can or can't sing doesn't matter, just come along whenever you can, to experience the pleasure of joining with others and feel the sense of achievement. £1 includes tea/coffee biscuits.
- Fri 6 10.00am to 12 noon, Wray Toddlers in Wray Chapel Sunday school room and each following Friday. All parents, small children and carers welcome.

- Sat 7 Book Fair in Hornby Institute, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. A wide range of second-hand, out-of-print and antiquarian books for sale, also classical CDs - ring Gerry Cotter (01524 752968) for further details.
- Mon 9 and following Mondays, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7pm. £5 per session, mats provided. Details from Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Tues 10 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells WI in the Old School, Lowgill. AGM and Sales Table.
- Wed 11 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. "Victorian Leisure in Lancashire; Pleasures and Problems" - Mike Winstanley. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 12 Wray Methodist Chapel Ladies Meeting at 2pm in the Sunday School room, speaker Lindsey Cottam, followed by refreshments. All ladies very welcome.
- Thurs 12 and 26th. **Dancing in the Fells restarts.** Informal Ceilidh dancing with live music. Come on your own or with a partner, all dances are called so no experience needed. Everyone welcome, £1.50. The Old School, Lowgill, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Anne Wilson 63399.
- Sat 14 Hornby Ramblers, Hawes, 5 miles. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30am. Leader Doug Leyland 017298 22599.
- Sat 14 7.00 p.m. The Friends of St. James the Less, Tatham will welcome the Lancaster & District Male Voice Choir to the Church. Wine and light refreshments will be served after the performance. Tickets £15, contact Sue Wood 015242 21170 or Rita Murphy 07962710078.
email: friendsofstjamesthelesschurch@gmail.com

- Tues 17 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Mr. John Wilson will give a talk entitled "Disorder in 17th Century Tatham". Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 19 7.30pm in Wray Chapel School room. Ladies Quiz Night including supper and a short talk from Debbie Green. Teams of 4, for more details contact Margaret Wright 015242 21652.
- Fri 20 7.45pm Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Anne Smith will give an illustrated talk on "Myers Allotment, Silverdale".
- Sat 21 10am to 12 noon Hornby & District Sheepdog & Sheepshow Society **Annual Coffee Morning** in Wray Methodist Sunday School room. Adults £1.50, children (over 5) 75p. Cake & Produce Stalls. **All proceeds for the Heart of Gold Fund, Lancashire Cardiac Centre, Blackpool Victoria Hospital.** Everybody welcome. For more details contact Margaret Wright 015242 21652.
- Sat 28 Hornby Ramblers, Wray Castle/Latterbarrow 7/8 miles. Meet at Hornby Car Park at 9.30am. Leader Peter Edge 015242 22176.
- Mon 30 Ewecross Historical Society, 7.30pm Bentham Methodist Church, Station Road, Jenni Hyde, 'Singing the News - Ballads in Tudor England'. All welcome. Light refreshments Guests £3.

Advance Dates

Monday 6th November 2017. Come for Coffee 10am - 12 noon in the Wray Methodist Chapel Sunday School room.

Church Services for October and early November

October 1st, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
9.30am	Harvest Festival Service	Wray
11.00am	Harvest Festival Service with Tatham Fells School	Tatham Fells
6.30pm	Harvest Songs of Praise	Tatham Fells

9.30am Morning Service, Melling. 11.00 am, Sung Eucharist, Leck

October 8th, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00am Harvest Festival Eucharist, Tunstall

October 15th, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

October 22nd, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

*11.00am Morning Service, Tunstall. 3.30pm 'Singing Sunday' with
Melling schoolchildren.*

October 29th, Last Sunday after Trinity, Bible Sunday

11.00am	Benefice Communion	Wray
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5.00pm Vespers at St Joseph's House, Tunstall

November 5th, All Saints Sunday

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

9.30am Morning Service, Melling. 11.00am Sung Eucharist, Leck

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

Bentham Surgery. Flu Vaccinations 2017. Starting 2nd October 2017

There will be two Saturday morning clinics between 9.00am and 12.00 noon on 7th and 21st October. No appointment necessary, just turn up and check in at reception.

There will also be evening clinics at Bentham on Wednesday 4th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 25th October. **By appointment only.**

Ingleton Surgery. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 2nd to 26th October. 10.00am to 12.00noon. No appointment necessary. Just turn up and book in at reception.

It is advised that everyone over 65 has a flu vaccination **and anyone** who suffers from any of the following conditions: Heart Disease, COPD, Diabetes, Asthma (on daily treatment), Obesity, Chronic Kidney Disease, Chronic liver Disease, **plus** Pregnant Women, at risk children and all children born between 1/9/2013 and 31/8/2015.

If you are unsure whether you are entitled to have a flu vaccination please phone the surgery on Bentham 015242 61202.

If you miss your vaccination please inform reception. You can have your vaccination any time over the winter period but the sooner the better.

Flu Clinics 2017 for the patients of the Lunesdale Surgery, Kirkby Lonsdale & West View Surgery, Hornby

These are open surgeries - no appointment needed

Saturday 23rd Sept.	9.00am - 12.00 noon	Lunesdale Surgery
Tuesday 3rd Oct.	9.30am - 12.00 noon	Lunesdale Hall (Institute)
Friday 13th Oct.	9.30am - 12.00 noon	Hornby Institute

If you are aged 65 or over (or will be 65 before 31/03/2018) or fall into any of the 'at risk' groups, please make a note of the dates/times as individual letters will not be sent to patients.

Healthy people under 65 years old do not need to be vaccinated.

This year we have ordered the quadrivalent flu vaccine in place of the trivalent. This gives added protection as it covers both the A strains as well as the 2 B strains whereas the trivalent used in previous years only covers one of the B strains.

Autumn Pilates starting October 3rd in Wray Methodist Hall

The ABCs:

A.....Alignment! Develop postural awareness and move efficiently

B.....Breathe! Relieve stress; focus on the mind and body, move with the breath

C.....Centring! Improve core strength and tone, relieve/prevent back pain

9.30a.m. Pilates Basics

5.45 - 6.45pm - Improvers/Intermediates

7 - 8pm - Improvers/Intermediates

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

* 1 - 1 session available

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

Upholstery Classes

Upholstery classes every Wednesday either from 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm with tuition. New Evening Classes beginning in October.

Beginners 4-week courses to start you off. Re-cover a chair or stool or perhaps make a footstool or bedhead from scratch. In the lovely setting of Lower Tatham Church (near the Bridge Inn).

Tel. Sue Marsden on 07836 500091 or email: sue@tuffett.co.uk

Tatham History Society - Winter Lecture Series. All 7.30pm start.

Guests £2. Light refreshments. Membership Secretary Anne Wilson 63399. www.tathamhistory.org.uk

Saturday 11th November. St James the Less Church, Lower Tatham.

Mike Winstanley, 'The Fosters of Hornby Castle and Black Dyke Mills and the rebuilding of Tatham's churches in the 1880s'.

Saturday 25th November. The Old School, Lowgill, John Wilson (with Mike Winstanley), 'The Poor Law in Tatham' - how the parish used to look after - and pay for - the poor, aged, orphaned and sick.

Saturday 8th December. The Old School, Lowgill (preceeded by short AGM)

Bronwen Osborne, 'Coin Clippers and Counterfeiters' - Tatham men's involvement in a notorious crime in the 17th century.

Tracy Robbins (nee) Forrest

It is with great sadness I inform you of the death of my daughter Tracy. She grew up in Wray, attending Pooley School and then Lancaster Girls' Grammar School. She continued her education at Leeds University where she graduated in Home Economics.

Her skill was with people and she progressed in Human Resources through various companies until she achieved the role of Executive Vice President Global Human Resources and Group Operations Support for the InterContinental Hotel Group in 2005. In the role she oversaw more than 335,000 employees, across 4400 Hotels in 100 countries. Tracy was one of only two women elected onto the Board of a top 100 FTSE index company. She gained a Master of Science in Business Leadership with Distinction at Harvard University and was invited back as a guest speaker. She was also invited to speak at Lancaster Girls' Grammar School's speech day in 2013.

Tracy was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2011 and despite gruelling treatments, she always managed to maintain a very positive attitude and wicked sense of humour. She was invited on to the board of Cancer Research UK Women of Influence due to her tireless energy and ability to make a difference to people in the same situation as herself.

Tracy passed away on the 23rd of August peacefully at her home in Chiswick at the age of 54. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

She leaves a daughter Emma.

Gerry Forrest, Deer Park View, Wray.

A big Thank you to the Staff, Governors, Pupils (past and present), Parents, Friends and Family for the cards, flowers, gifts and good wishes I received on my retirement from Wray School. I am really overwhelmed by the love and generosity I have been shown. Thank you to everybody who arranged, and came to my “Surprise Party” at the Tearooms, (including the lovely cake), I will never forget it! Due to the weather I haven't had a lot of time to sit on my beautiful bench!

It was a very emotional last week, the poem that Class 2 wrote was really touching! I have really enjoyed and been proud to have worked at Wray Pre School and School. I have met some wonderful people and children in my time there, who have become lifelong friends. Wray School has been part of my family's life for over 100 years. It is a brilliant School and the staff are amazing, they put so much work and effort into teaching, caring and nurturing all the children.

Thank you so much!! “Mrs Wright”

Wray Produce, Flower and Craft Show

Another successful show with some excellent entries. The committee wish to thank everyone who entered helping to keep this village show alive; to the judges who have a very difficult job; to the many helpers behind the scenes and to John Marshall for such a successful and entertaining auction.

Judith Wrigley (Secretary)

Thank you from Tatham Church PCC to all those who gave jumble, bric a brac etc. for our recent event. Every year we are amazed by your response. Thank you also to those who helped in the run up to the jumble sale and on the day. It is team work and without you this event would not take place. Thank you also to all the buyers who go home with bargains galore. The amount raised this year was a staggering £1,523.00 for Church Funds. See you next year!

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Xmas Evening Meal for Ladies Living in Wray

An Xmas meal will be hld on Thursday 14th December 2017 at the George & Dragon, arrive 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. If you would like to go, please contact either Jane Nixon at the Post Office on 015242 21253 or Pat Clarke on 07771568518 before Friday 24th November. Meals need to be ordered in advance from the xmas menu supplied and a deposit of £10 will be required, balance to be paid to Sue on the evening. Please bring along a Secret Santa gift valued at no more than £6 so that our Santa can distribute them after the meal. We look forward to hearing from you and to a great evening. As the number of seats is limited it will be on a first come first served basis.

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Lune Valley Community Society - Save Hornby Swimming Pool.

Latest!

An update on what's going on behind the scenes in our campaign to re-open Hornby Pool for the Lune Valley.

Our formal application to re-open the pool and take it into community ownership has been favourably received and we await further developments. Bob McGachie has a regular weekly call booked to County Offices to monitor progress and we are optimistic that all will come good for this essential Lune Valley facility.

We have had a couple of successful fund raising events and welcome more ideas and suggestions. We are actively seeking matched funding, grants, donations and sponsorship. The £25.00 Community Share pledges have currently raised over £20,000 but more would help us prove viability and future security. In view of this superb support to date we are hoping to

introduce specific shareholder benefits. Details to be published shortly.

Volunteers wanted: It's not all about money, this is a Lune Valley community project and we are keen to recruit volunteers to help in all kinds of ways, both now and in the future. We need to strengthen our fund raising sub-committee, recruit admin, organisation etc. Assuming all goes ahead as planned we will need renovation work parties when we access the site and there will be further opportunities when the pool re-opens for business. Still lots of hoops to jump through and boxes to tick but further information will be available in the coming weeks.

The Lune Valley needs this pool. It will provide healthy recreation, sport, safety training, fun and pleasure for future generations. We don't have to build it, it already exists and is in very good condition in a good central location. It can be improved of course but all we need is the opportunity to re-open it and build on what we already have. Any offers of help appreciated.

Roger Carter, LVCS

For further details please contact - email: lunevalleycs@gmail.com or telephone: 01524 805666

Hornby Pensioners' Association

Thank you so much to everybody who contributed so generously to the Jacob's Join in September.

October Trip. The Autumn Tints trip to the Lake District on 10th October will be the last of our trips for this year. We will be leaving Hornby at 10am and returning about 4 - 4.40pm. £6 for members, £8 for non-members. If you haven't already booked your seat, please see Kath in the Institute on Tuesday morning or ring her on 015242 21845.

Looking Further Ahead. We are now taking names for the Potato Pie Supper evening on 14th November and the Christmas Party on 12th December. The lists should be available at most HPA events from now on, or you can ring me (Annie Stephens) on 015242 21100 - please leave a message if I'm out. Thanks.

Whist & Dominoes Evenings. These will be on the 7th and 21st October, starting at 7pm as usual. New members always very 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

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