

DIARY DATES

- Sat 2 Bentham Show
- Sat 2 Annual Coffee Morning in Bentham Town Hall 10.00am - 12 noon organised by The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells. Cakes, plants, tombola, raffle and a warm welcome! Admission £1 including coffee or tea. Proceeds for church. Further details from Althea Gillibrand 015242 61116.
- Mon 4 **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 morecambabay.foodbank.org.uk
- Tues 5 7.30pm Wray Community Book Club in the George & Dragon This month's book choice is the Booker prize winner "The Sellout" by Paul Beatty. New members welcome to come and sit in to listen or join in the discussion.
- Wed 6 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 7 "Wenning Voices", our community choir meets to sing for fun on every Thursday at St. James the Less Church 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. Lucy is starting some new pieces with us in September so that might be a perfect time to give it a try.... when we'll be starting from scratch together. £1 includes tea/coffee biscuits.

- Fri 8 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 9 Hornby Ramblers, Flasby Fell (near Gargrave), 5 miles. Meet at Hornby Car Park to depart at 9.30am. Organiser Doug Leyland 017298 22599
- Sat 9 **Grand Jumble Sale** in Hornby Institute at 2pm. More details on p.5
- Sat 9 **7.30pm Music in the Fells. Concert with Tabuka at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells.** Jane Lawrence - Fiddle; Ben Farmer - Accordians, Paul Beevers - Guitar and Bouzouki. The name of the band is highly suggestive of the music they play; a surprising mix of Klezmer and European grooves with a dash of English, Irish and Breton - a wonderful cocktail, don't miss it! **Tickets:** £15; £5 under 18 or student; £35 family including light refreshments from Carole Butcher Tel: 015242 63095 or Jane Proctor 015242 62648. Proceeds for the Church and the Old School.
- Tues 12 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells WI. Speaker Steve Halliwell: **St. Kilda - a Social History.** Competition: Four rock buns. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 13 7.30pm Wennington & District WI in Wray Institute. A Ceilidh Dance led by Anne Wilson. Visitors welcome.
- Tues 19 Wray Over Sixties. Full day trip to Carlisle. The coach will leave Wray Institute at 9.00am and return at approx. 6.00pm.
- Sat 23 **Bridges and Valleys Walk** (the footbridges over the Hinburn and it's little tributaries within the parish.) Meet at the Old School Lowgill at 10.00 a.m. £5 per person, £10 per family, proceeds to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Stout footwear and a packed lunch needed. Sorry, no dogs.
Details from John Wilson 0333 0062270.

- Sat 23 Hornby Ramblers, Bolton by Bowland/Forest Becks, 8 miles.
Meet at Hornby Car Park to depart at 9.30am. Leader Jenny
Herd 21690.
- Sun 24 **Autumn Lunch** *in Memory of Deborah Perrins in aid of
St. John's Hospice, Lancaster.* 12.30pm for 1.00pm in
Wray Institute. Tickets: £20 (inclusive of drink on arrival and
2 courses). Please contact Fiona Collier by 15th September
to reserve your tickets on 01434 684316 or
collierfm@yahoo.co.uk

Advance Dates

Monday 2nd October 2017. Come for Coffee. 10am to 12 noon in the
Sunday school room at Wray Methodist Chapel.

Monday 2nd October 2017. Holy Trinity Church, Wray, Harvest Supper
at 7.00pm. 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.

Thursday 5th October 2017. 7pm Holy Trinity Church Wray.
Thanksgiving Service. All welcome. Please see back page.

Monday 9th October 2017. Yoga recommences in Wray Institute. Details
Kathy Cartledge 61567.

Saturday 14th October 2017. The Friends of St. James the Less, Tatham
will welcome the Lancaster and District Male Voice Choir to the Church.
at 7.30pm. Under their musical director Derek Walters, there will be a
wide selection of light classical and popular pieces in a range of moods
and styles, along with some hearty 'Last Night of the Proms' numbers
which it's hoped will encourage the audience to 'swell the chorus'. Wine
and refreshments will be served after the performance. Tickets: £15
Contact Sue Wood 015242 21170 or Rita Murphy 07962710078.
email: friendsofstjamesthelesschurch@gmail.com

Church Services in September and early October

September 3rd, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

September 10th, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

September 17th, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00am Harvest Festival - Melling, 11.00am Morning Service - Leck

September 24th, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00am Morning Service – Tunstall

October 1st, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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)*

Tatham Church Grand Jumble Sale in Hornby Institute. Saturday 9th September at 2pm

We would be grateful of any donations of good jumble, bric a brac, (no electrical items), books, toys, home produce, cakes, plants etc. to be taken to the Institute on that morning or if you wish to arrange for items to be collected please contact Linda 21486; Brenda 03330051151 or Helen 07879033235.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you can come along on the day - it is well worth a visit.

Scottish Dancing

Scottish Dancing begins again in September at Ingleton on Wednesday 20th September and at Settle on Thursday evenings; no experience or partner needed, contact Mary Taylor 61672.

Lowgill Defibrillator

Lowgill Village now has a Public Access defibrillator donated by the British Heart Foundation. It is at Tatham Fells Primary School in Lowgill, up the front steps attached to the wall (it is not very obvious from the road). The gates to the School are never locked. Mobile phone reception is good. To utilise the defibrillator a 999 call should be made. You will then be given full instructions by the operator as to how to open the box and then how to use the equipment which can be transported to the patient. The 999 call will also alert an ambulance to attend.

- * Anyone can use an AED (automated external Defibrillator)
- * It is easy to use. Just follow the instructions.
- * It is for use on an unconscious adult or child who is not breathing normally.

There are also 2 defibrillators in Wray one is mounted on the outside wall facing the road on the Bus Shelter at the Flood Garden, the other on the right hand front wall of Wray Institute. There is also a defibrillator on the front of the Victoria Institute in Low Bentham.

Tatham Parish Council

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.

Wray Institute

Life Saving Defibrillators

Wray Village Institute and Wray Fair Committee provides the community with life-saving defibrillator equipment.

The North West Ambulance Service have been working closely with the Village of Wray to place 2 public access defibrillators into the community to ensure there is a defibrillator resource in the event of sudden cardiac arrest.

The AEDS are placed at:

1. The right hand front wall of the Institute
2. The outside wall of the bus stop on the Flood Garden facing the road.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are designed to be used by the non-trained user; guiding the user on how to place the pads and carry out CPR, and only delivering a shock to the casualty's heart should it be absolutely necessary. Using a defibrillator prior to ambulance arrival when a casualty suffers a cardiac arrest can increase the casualty's chance of survival by 4 times the normal survival rate.

A cardiac arrest is the worst medical emergency; the hearts natural rhythm is disrupted causing an arrhythmia preventing the heart from beating normally and stopping the oxygenated blood reaching the vital organs. Chest compressions (CPR) will ensure the blood supply to remain around the body however the defibrillator will shock the heart back into its natural rhythm to regain the heart's natural heartbeat.

The defibrillators are housed securely in yellow metal cabinets externally, meaning they can be accessed and available 24 hours a day. The AEDs may only be accessed by dialling 999 and following the emergency medical dispatcher's advice and instruction, and will only be advised of its use when necessary.

Cheryl Pickstock, Paramedic and chain of survival lead for the North West Ambulance Service said “as part of delivering excellent care to a patient, the community resuscitation team aim to improve the number of life-saving defibrillators across the North West by liaising with the community and assisting them in making their community safe. Defibrillators are a fantastic piece of kit that saves lives every day when a sudden cardiac

arrest occurs - without them we wouldn't see so many people survive. It's great that we have been able to work with this community in placing the two AED resources around the village and hope to work with more communities in the future.”

For more information on being supported in placing public access defibrillators, please email us at: chain.survival@nwas.nhs.uk

My personal thanks to Bill Bowman, James Staveley, and Keith Sykes for their assistance in installing the AED boxes.

Howard Seed

Chairman of Wray Village Institute

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

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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 at 7pm on Tuesdays 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

Wray Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to thank the Wray Heritage Group, and particularly David Kenyon, for all their hard work in putting together the exhibitions at the Institute for the 50th anniversary of the Wray Flood. It was busy from the moment it opened right the way through to the evening, and a good time was had by all!! Thank you also to Corinne for helping the children with drawings, boat-making and balloons; to Ann, Judith and Sue for making sure everyone got refreshments; Wray School for all their wonderful pictures and poems that made the room look so colourful; and to Rev. Norman Dawson - a flood survivor himself - for his beautiful words of remembrance.

If you missed the event and would like to catch up, we have uploaded some photos to the Wray Village and Parish Council websites. You can also catch the Radio Lancashire interviews via their podcast service, and see the recording by 'That's Lancashire' TV on U-Tube using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUGshg2LIHM&t=186s>

Chernobyl Children's Lifeline. Thankyou to everyone who contributed to the visit from the beautiful children from Belarus recently. They had a wonderful time and really appreciated all the kindness from everyone.

The group are hoping to host children again next year and are hoping to recruit more host families, fundraisers and activity helpers. If you are interested in helping in any way we are hoping to have a meeting on Friday 22nd September (no venue yet). For more information please contact Katherine Routledge 07443487205
email: katherineedge@hotmail.com

Di Turner would like to thank everyone who came to John's funeral on the 21st July 2017. It was so comforting to see so many friends. Also my thanks for all the kind cards and flowers. A donation of £325 has been sent to the Alzheimers Society in remembrance of John.

Lower Tatham Church 100 Club

Winners from the July Draw which took place on Thursday 13th July

1st Prize £100 No.50 - Winner lives in Wennington

2nd Prize £50 No.52 - Winner lives in France

3rd Prize £25 No.90 - Winner lives in Tatham

Winners from the August Draw which took place on Sunday 13th August

1st Prize £101 No.11 - Winner lives in Wray

2nd Prize £50.50 No.97 - Winner lives in Wennington

3rd Prize £25.25 No.60 - Winner lives in Wray

Thankyou for your continued support, this money has enabled us to carry out many improvements to the church which include a toilet in the Vestry, brew station at the back of the church, new oak doors, oak chairs, carpets and many other items. You are very welcome to come and see all these improvements at any time. If you would like to join our 100 Club and enable this work to go further please pick up a leaflet at Wray Post Office, the church or phone Sue Wood on 015242 21170.

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.

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Hornby Institute

Three Choirs Concert for Save Hornby Swimming Pool

Saturday 16th September at 7.30 p.m. in Hornby Institute (bar open at 7pm)

All the choirs taking part are community choirs. Their membership is made up of those who have lots of singing experience and others with none but what they have in common is a love of singing.

Taking part are: Gathered Voices, an a cappella choir based in Morecambe and Penwortham who enjoy close harmony singing and entertaining audiences with a wide range of music from pop to gospel.

Maelstrom: A group small in number but big in voice, all male a cappella choir founded in 2015. Both Gathered Voices and Maelstrom are under the musical direction of Jeff Borradaile. The Hornby Singers: a local community singing group that came into being last May under the direction of Dan Adams.

Tickets: £7 from Hornby Institute 10am to 12 noon Mon. to Sat.

015242 22227. Proceeds to Hornby Swimming Pool Fund.

Hornby Singing Group

The Singing Group will recommence on Tuesday 5th September at 7pm in Hornby Village Institute and then meeting on Tuesday 12th and 19th September at 7pm and on the 26th September at 1.30pm in the afternoon. New members are always welcome. For more information call Pat on 015242 21449.

Hornby Flower Club

Recommences on Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm in Hornby Institute with a demonstration of Egg Art by Linda Martin. Not flower arranging as we are used to but think Faberge eggs using real eggs. Linda will bring her completed eggs and other items for sale.

Everyone welcome: Cost £4.00 with refreshments. For further information call 015242 21449.

Hornby Brownies - places available

Here is your chance to be part of a worldwide family - the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Do you like having fun, trying new things, developing your interests and earning badges? Would you like to be part of a new beginning?

We have just found a new leader to take over the unit which was threatened with closure. Brownies is for girls aged 7 - 10 years.

Hornby Brownies meet on a Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.45pm at Hornby Primary School.

Please ask your parent to go to: www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or call 08001695901 to register your interest. If you have any questions about the meetings please contact me on 015242 21047.

Rose Roberts.

Hornby Rainbows - new leaders required

Rainbows is for girls aged 5 - 7 to meet up and share lots of fun activities as the youngest members of Girlguiding. Our Rainbows have been meeting weekly for the last 5 years at Hornby Primary School but are now without a leader. Please go to the website above to find out more about volunteering and register an interest or contact me as above with any questions. Rose Roberts

Holy Trinity Parish Church, Wray

The Vicar and Church Council are pleased to announce that a Service of Thanksgiving upon the completion of the works of reordering, repairing and improvement to the church will take place on Thursday, 5th October at seven o'clock.

Bishop Philip, the Suffragan Bishop of Burnley, will be our chief guest and invitations will also go to representatives of all the organisations active in Wray. In addition all residents and parishioners are most cordially invited to join us in fellowship at this joyful event which is the culmination of nearly three years of work by members of the congregation and our local contractors.

During this period much has been achieved which not only enhances the experience of worshipping congregations but has transformed the church building into one of the best community facilities in the Lune Valley. The whole building is now fresh, well lit, supported by sound, spacious for sitting and moving about in and with the comforts provided by kitchen and toilet. And yes, it is also warm!

We are pleased to acknowledge the wonderful work done by our local contractors. The list of works includes external pointing to weatherproof the western gable and bell turret (Richard Kenyon), re-plastering significant areas of the interior walls, fixing new supports to purlins in the roof, adjustments to the level of the aisle with newly flagged flooring and much else (Richard Denby), re-ordering the pews in nave, and removal of choir stalls and new wood flooring to provide more free space for flexible use, installation of a kitchen and a disabled compliant WC cubicle with toddler changing facilities and much new oak woodwork (Tony and Sheila Sedgwick), removal of the Victorian heating pipes and their replacement with modern radiators, and WC and kitchen plumbing (R & M Wheildon of Bentham), complete redecoration (Jonathan Buss), new lighting throughout and other electrical installations and renewals, (Andrew Cross of Harrison and Cross of Settle), and installation of a sound system (Audioworks of Bentham). Our general architect was Tony Gilmore of Morecambe, and Mike Overton of Ilkley for the specialist lighting.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 5th October. Refreshments will be served in church afterwards.

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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