

**DIARY DATES**

- Wed 6 2.00 p.m. 'Joyful Noise' in Wray Church. All pre-schoolers and their carers welcome.
- Thurs 7 **Yoga** in Wray Institute this Thursday and every Thursday. 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Mats provided. All welcome.
- Mon 11 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council Meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 12 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. at the Old School, Lowgill. 'A vet adversaria', talk by retired vet Anthony Smith. Comp: An animal ornament. Visitors most welcome.
- Wed 13 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. Hot Pot/Pavlova. Cost £4. Sales Table. Guests, Tatham Fells. Subscriptions due.
- Thurs 14 8.00 p.m. at 'Hindlea', Millhouses - 'One hour for me and God.' Please see page 4 for further information.
- Fri 15 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Waste paper collection at Lairgill Car Park, High Bentham in aid of N.S.P.C.C.
- Fri 15 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. AGM and Members Evening of slides and exhibits. The Secretary (21569) would appreciate prior notice of intention to show slides so that the equipment can be organised.
- Sat 16 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society in The Old School, Lowgill. 'With Great Pleasure' - an evening of poetry and prose. £4 including savouries and a glass of wine.

- Tues 19 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Annual General Meeting with raffle and bring and buy stall. Subscriptions for 2010 due at this meeting. New members welcome.
- Tues 19 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council Meeting in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Mon 25 7.30 p.m. Ewecross Historical Society in the Town Hall, High Bentham. John Bentley - 'Ingleton'. Visitors are welcome at £2 each evening.

Advance Date:

February 5th 2010. Bentham Agricultural Society Annual Quiz, High Bentham Town Hall. 7.30 p.m. Further details from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 21187.

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**Wray Chapel**

Fellowship Meetings. 7.30 p.m. Supper to follow.

January 7th. Derek Rossendale.

January 14th. David Whitfield - Bible Study.

January 21st. David Whitfield - Bible Study.

January 28th. Men's Quiz Night.

Ladies Meeting. 2.00 p.m. January 14th. Hazel Huddleston. Tea to follow.

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**Bentham Film Group**

Saturday 9th January - ,The Secret Life of Bees' (Cert 12A) at 7.30 p.m. in The Victoria Institute, Low Bentham. There will be an interval for refreshments and a raffle will be drawn. Tickets £5 on the door. Don't forget a cushion! This adventure drama is set in South Carolina in 1964. Lily Owens, a 14 year old girl is haunted by the memory of her late mother. To escape her lonely life she flees to a town that holds the secret to her mother's past. There she finds solace in beekeeping.

## **Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair 2010 - Stop Press**

We're delighted to inform everyone that the Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair will go ahead in 2010. Following successful meetings in late 2009 there is clearly a broad base of enthusiasm for the events and the benefits they bring to many local organisations and the people of Wray.

The success of the event will ultimately depend on the efforts of all the volunteers who contribute to the planning and running of the event. Several people have come forward to strengthen the Wray Fair Committee but it goes without saying the more volunteers we have the better, especially on Wray Fair day 03 May, 2010. If you would like to lend a hand in planning or running the events, even if only for a few hours, we would love to hear from you, please contact any member of the Committee. Getting involved is also a great way to get to know new people in the village.

Chair:	Ian Simpson	Tel: 63462
Vice Chair:	Frank Gretton	Tel: 22119
Scarecrow Festival:	Dave Hartnup	Tel: 21465
Wray Fair Co-ordinator	John Ellison	Tel: 22584
Catering:	Anne Marshall	Tel: 21625
Operations (inc. car parking):	Dave Forshaw and Tim Rutherford Tel: 22007	
Marketing and Sponsorship:	Yet to be filled	
Finances:	Neale and Deborah Perrins	Tel: 21978
Secretary:	Moiria Parker	Tel: 21459

The Wray Fair Committee will meet at the Wray Institute at 8.00 p.m. on 04 January, 01 February, 01 March, 05 & 19 April.

More details of this year's events including the themes for the Scarecrow Festival will be forthcoming in future issues of the Wrayly Mail, please watch this space.....

## **Flood Garden Flags**

The Parish Council have received complaints recently regarding the slippery state of flagstones in the Flood Gardens, particularly around the trees and the potential danger this poses for those accessing the area.

Over time various suggestions have been made on how we might cope with this on-going problem.

- \* Pressure cleaning the area on a regular basis
- \* Using chemicals to treat the surface of the flags
- \* Taking up some flags and laying a connecting gravel pathway

Unfortunately some of the solutions create problems of their own. Pressure cleaning requires water and a power supply and using chemicals near the river could contaminate the water.

However, we do need to come up with a solution and I would be grateful for any ideas, which might help.

Please feel free to contact me on 015242 - 21186 with any ideas or to discuss this problem.

Councillor Carol Wallace, Wray-with-Botton Parish Councillor

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*'One hour for me and God'* - Thursday January 14th, 8.00 p.m. at 'Hindlea', Millhouses.

A warm invitation is extended to anybody who is thinking about taking a further step in their faith. For some, this may lead to confirmation. For others, it will simply be a chance to explore further issues of faith and life. The one -hour classes will be running weekly for the next few months. They are aimed primarily at teenagers, but older inquirers will certainly not be turned away! Please get in touch with Mary Winter (21784) for more information, or if you are interested but can't make Thursdays.

BeGreen LowerLune Energy Advice Centre is a not-for-profit community initiative supported by Community Windpower Ltd. The aim of the BeGreen LowerLune is to help the local community reduce carbon emissions and fight fuel poverty by offering advice on energy efficiency, finding grants for insulation and how to reduce your energy consumption. BeGreen LowerLune will be open every Tuesday and Thursday between 9.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. at the Victoria Institute, Caton. For more information please contact Robert Lawrenson on 01928 734544.

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I'd like to acknowledge all the kindness shown and thank all those of you who gave me beautiful flowers and cards in between hospital stays over recent weeks. It has given me such a heartening 'lift' and touched me at what has been a difficult time.

Thank you so much.

Bridget Halstead, Fome Farm Close.

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A huge 'thank you' for all your sponsorship and support from the village and beyond!

Davena and I have raised an amazing £2,150 for the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle and £150 for BHF.

Martin continues to make an excellent recovery from his heart transplant and is back working with his dad on the family farm.

Carrie Lawrenson

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### **Mother's Help Wanted**

Local family in Wennington require help with family, cleaning, cooking, playing etc. Hours negotiable, probably 10 hours per week approx.

Possible occasional babysitting. Call Claudia 015242 - 22498.

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### **Three x12 Day Coach Holidays for 2010**

**Oberammergau Passion Play** - Places are still available on two trips to Austria and Bavaria which include a performance of the Passion Play at Obberamargau in Germany. Leaving from this area on 5th June & 5th July, we travel on by N.S. Ferry overnight from Hull to mainland Europe. There is no overnight coach travel. The holidays are half board throughout, and we have secured Grade A1 passion play theatre tickets. (£1195.00 based on two sharing).

### **Spain Catalonia & Barcelona**

A new destination for us this year is Spain. We depart on August 24th and travel south to catch the ferry from Dover to Calais. Our main Hotel is at Rosas, and has it's own private beach area. The holiday is half board except for the first night, and a full touring programme including a trip to Barcelona is included in the holiday price of £695.00 (based on two sharing).

For more details please contact Susan Adams on 015242 61182

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If anyone would like to visit the Wray village website it can be found at [www.wrayvillage.co.uk](http://www.wrayvillage.co.uk)

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Many thanks to Sheila and Tony for allowing the Wrayly Mail 'tin' to be kept at Wray Post Office, and many thanks to all those who help with the distribution of the Wrayly Mail.

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**Old School, Lowgill** The Old School is a moderately sized village hall behind the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lowgill and is in a beautiful setting surrounded by fields. It is an ideal location for meetings or parties of a moderate size seating around 40 people. The new kitchen is well equipped and there is a good parking area outside. Rates on request. Equipment e.g. tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery also available for hire at very reasonable rates. Bookings/enquiries - Gillian Middleton Tel: 62367.

## **Church News**

Until a new vicar is appointed anyone needing to arrange a funeral or burial should contact their chosen undertaker who will then get in touch with the appropriate churchwarden (see below).

As far as possible Communion services will be covered by Canon Norman Dawson for Wray, Tatham and Tatham Fells and by Canon Robert Hannaford for Tunstall, Melling and Leck. Anyone wishing to arrange a wedding or baptism should contact one of them. The other services will usually be led by one of our Readers (Peter Osborne, Mary Winter and Ann Dawson).

We are keeping our usual pattern of services with one exception; on the third Sunday of each month there will be no 8.00 a.m. Communion Service at Low Tatham, instead the congregation there will join with that at Tatham Fells for a 9.30 a.m. service.

The second Sunday in January is kept as Plough Sunday and we will have special services at Tatham and Tatham Fells at 11.00 a.m. on that day. The service at Tatham will be followed by 'Bacon Butties' for which a donation towards the cost would be appreciated. Tatham Fells are organising Soup and a Ploughman's Lunch. Do join us at one of these services as we remember our farmers and all who work the land.

### Contact List:

Wray Churchwarden:	Mark Rowland (22484)
Tatham Churchwarden:	Phyllis Holt (21443)
Tatham Fells Churchwarden:	Carole Butcher (63095)

Readers: Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)

Clergy: Canon Norman Dawson (62936). Canon Robert Hannaford (74376)

**3rd January. Epiphany**

8.00 a.m. Tatham Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. Wray Holy Communion  
2.15 p.m. Tatham Fells Evensong  
*9.30 a.m. Melling, Family Service 11.00a.m. Tunstall, Holy Communion*

**10th January. Plough Sunday**

8.00 a.m. Wray Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. Tatham Plough Service  
11.00 a.m. Tatham Fells Plough Service  
*9.30 a.m. Melling, Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. Leck, Holy Communion*

**17th January. Second of Epiphany**

9.30 a.m. Tatham Fells Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. Wray Family Service  
*9.30 a.m. Melling, Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. Tunstall, Holy Communion*

**24th January. Third of Epiphany**

8.00 a.m. Wray Holy Communion  
9.30 a.m. Tatham Fells Morning Service  
11.00 a.m. Tatham Holy Communion  
*9.30 a.m. Melling, Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. Leck, Family Service*

**31st January. Candlemas**

11.00 a.m. Wray Family Service  
*11.00 a.m. Tunstall, Holy Communion 6.00 p.m. Leck, Evensong*

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**Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail**

**ONLY Diary Dates (as they are free) can be emailed to:**

**wraylymail@woodengates.net** by the 14th 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.** Please could a name and contact number accompany each item. Please indicate if you do not wish your entry to be published online. (Diary Dates can also be put in tin if preferred)



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**Yoga** - Every Thursday 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in Wray Institute. Mats

provided. All welcome. £5. Enquiries - Kathy Cartledge Tel: 61567

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**The Pottery** - Workshops, Drop in, Commissions, Parties. Greenlands Farm Village, Tewitfield, Carnforth LA6 1JH. Tel: 01524 784197  
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