

WRAYLY MAIL
Happy New Year

JANUARY 2016

DIARY DATES

- Mon 4 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 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.
Last year we raised £531.79 in the monthly donation box for Rosemere Cancer Foundation. This year any donations will go towards Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thanks.
- Tues 5 Wray Community Book Club 7.30 p.m. at "Burnside", Main Street. The book for discussion is *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Moshin Hamid.
- Wed 6 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. Our friends from Lowgill will be joining us for our Hot Pot and Auction.
- Thurs 7 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Wray Toddlers. Wray Chapel Sunday School Room and each following Thursday. All parents, carers and small children welcome.
- Thurs 7 Joyful Noise: All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome to this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2.00 p.m. An hour of activities, stories, music, crafts, refreshments and some welcome fellowship for the adults. Come and join us. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.

- Thurs 7 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 62828 for confirmation.
- Sat 9 Hornby District Ramblers, Silverdale, 5 miles, meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park. Leader Doug Leyland 01729 822 599.
- Sat 9 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Coffee Morning in High Bentham Town Hall. Usual stalls - cakes, tombola, raffle. Proceeds for Tatham Fells Primary School.
- Mon 11 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and on each following Monday. Beginners and regulars are all welcome. Mats are provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothes and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Telephone Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Tues 12 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells W.I. Speaker: Roger Higton - Podiatry. Competition - Anything piggy. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 14 Wennington & District W.I. outing to Manchester theatre and shopping. The theatre is showing the musical “Into the Woods” and is highly recommended. We have several tickets left for the production. The cost is £33.30 for transport and theatre ticket. If anyone is interested in joining us please contact Francis Hartnup 21465 or Joan Halstead 21565 as soon as possible.
- Thurs 14 Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, with live
and music. The Old School, Lowgill, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Come
Thurs 28 on your own or with a partner, all dances are called so no
experience needed. Everyone welcome, £1.50. Anne
Wilson 63399.

- Fri 15 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Waste Paper Collection at Lairgill Car Park, High Bentham in aid of NSPCC.
- Fri 15 After-School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m. Mary Winter 21784.
- Fri 15 7.45 p.m. The Countryside Society in Hornby Institute, Rowan Worsman will give a talk on “Hedgehogs: their Natural History and Care”.
- Sat 16 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society: **“With Great Pleasure”** an evening of poetry and prose. £6 including savouries and a glass of wine. Raffle. All welcome.
- Tues 19 Wray Over Sixties, 2.00 p.m. in Wray Institute. AGM with raffle and bring and buy stall. Tea and biscuits. Subs. are due at this meeting.
- Fri 22 Youth Group, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m., ring Mary Winter 21784 for details.

Advance Dates

Monday 1st February 2016. Come for Coffee. 10am - 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Saturday 27th February 2016. Tatham Fells Primary School are holding a Jumble Sale in High Bentham Methodist Church Hall from 12 noon to 1.00 p.m. Details about collection or taking jumble will be in February's Wrayly Mail.

Wray Ladies “That Dine”

Our next venue is the George & Dragon in Wray on Friday 19th February 2016 at 7.30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join us please contact Jane at the Post Office or Eleanor on 07717553360.

“We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing” (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

* Term starts Tuesday 5th January 2016

* 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](mailto:anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk)

Church Services in January and early February

January 3rd, Second Sunday of Christmas, Epiphany 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

January 10th First Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Plough Sunday Service Tatham

2,15pm Evening Prayer Tatham Fells

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall

January 17th, Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion Wray

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

9.30am Family service Wray

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

January 24th, Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Morning Service Wray

9.30am Morning Prayer Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

11.00am Morning Prayer -Tunstall

January 31st , Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas)

11.00am	Benefice Communion	Tatham Fells
6.00pm	Choral Evensong	Tunstall

both services are for members of all six churches

February 7th , Sunday next before Lent

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	Christingle 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)*

Stewart and Joyce Laursen would like to say a very big thankyou to all the villagers who came to their aid on Saturday 5th December when their house was flooded.

John, Jo and Jane would like to express huge thanks to everyone who came out to help with the flooding at our cottages. Your kind help and support was very welcome and is very much appreciated. We would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. Best wishes, John, Jo and Jane.

Thankyou to everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes, they are much appreciated. May we wish everyone a better New Year. All the very best. The Denby family

This is a big thankyou to all the many friends in Wray who sent me lovely cards and good wishes for my birthday in November. I'm sorry not to have thanked you individually, and sooner, but there just wasn't time - and I should have been exhausted! So may I wish you a very happy New Year now instead! With love from Jean Argles.

A big thankyou to all who bought raffle tickets and attended the Sports Committee Xmas Domino Night in aid of the children's village sports. Thanks to all who donated raffle prizes which helped raise £408. Many thanks again from Wray Sports Committee.

If you are looking for a babysitter until March please contact me hannah.burch@hotmail.co.uk or on 015242 21784

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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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WRAY SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2016

Saturday 23rd April to Monday 2nd May

This year's theme chosen by Wray with Botton Endowed Primary School

“Explorers - Land, Sea & Space”

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Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

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