

**DIARY DATES**

- Sun 2 Wray Scarecrow Festival Ball Race starting at Kitten Bridge at 2.00 p.m. and ending at Bridge House Farm.
- Mon 3 **Wray Fair.** Fell race starts at 11.30a.m. from the Institute.
- Wed 5 2.00 p.m. Joyful Noise in Wray Church. All pre-schoolers and carers welcome.
- Sat 8 Hornby District Ramblers. The walk will be in the Austwick area. Approximately 5 miles, led by Denis Chamberlain (21436). Meet on Hornby Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Bring packed lunch and suitable footwear. No dogs allowed.
- Sat 8 Bentham Film Group will show 'Nowhere Boy' (Cert.15) which tells the never seen story of John Lennon's late teens in Merseyside. Starts 7.30 p.m. at the Victoria Institute, Low Bentham. Interval for refreshments and raffle draw. Tickets £5 on the door.
- Sun 9 From 2.00 p.m. Treasure Hunt on foot starting at the Old School, Lowgill. Proceeds for High Bentham Methodist Church Development Fund. More details from Peter & Mary Longton (61534).
- Mon 10 8.00 p.m. Lowgill Sports & Sheepdog Trials Committee Meeting in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Mon 10 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council Assembly/Meeting followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting and May Meeting in Wennington Hall School.

- Mon 10 7.30 p.m. Wray with Botton Parish Council AGM with meeting to follow in Wray Institute.
- Tues 11 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker Peter Watson 'Local North Country Folklore'. Comp: A Lancashire dialect saying. Visitors warmly welcome.
- Wed 12 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. Deborah Gwilliam - Lancashire Fire & Rescue Services. Visitors very welcome.
- Sat 15 **Plant Sale and Open Garden - Bellhurst Roeburndale East, Wray. 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.** We have worked tirelessly over the past few months to get the garden looking at it's best for your visit and the greenhouses are full to bursting with plants, which include bedding plants, perennials, herbs and vegetables. Homemade cakes and lemonade as well as the usual beverages will be served until 4.00 p.m. A raffle will also be held. Money raised will go to the Galloways Blind Centre and the Ophthalmic Department RLI. Many thanks for your support. Karen Wright.
- Tues 18 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. The speaker will be Mr. Stuart Marshall from Clapham 'The lighter side of a career in teaching.' Visitors very welcome.
- Tues 18 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council Parish Assembly/meeting followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting and May meeting in the Old School, Lowgill.
- Fri 21 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.

- Sat 22 Invitation to Breakfast at Wray Institute. Proceeds to North West Air Ambulance. £6 per person (all ages). Sittings from 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. Come and enjoy breakfast with friends. Tickets from Wray Post Office and the George & Dragon. Last available date for tickets Monday 17th May. Raffle prizes and contributions will be most appreciated. Contact Dawn on 07771514814/015242 22049 for any further details.
- Tues 25 Wray Over Sixties full day outing to Chester with a tea stop on the return journey. The coach will leave Wray at 9.00 a.m. and return approx. 7.00 p.m.
- Sat 29 **Tatham Fells Parish Walk:** “Three Dales”. Something for all ages and levels of fitness. Short walk: 5 miles/3 hours (Hindburndale); Medium walk (+ Roeburndale) 13 miles/7 hours; Long walk (+ Litledale) 18 miles/9 hours. All walks start from Tatham Fells Old School, behind the Church; Long starts promptly at 9.30 a.m., Medium and Short at 10.00 a.m. Cost: Adults £5; Families £10 (whether or not they are all doing the same walk) in aid of Church funds. Refreshments at the end, but please bring food and drink for during the walk. More info at [www.tathamfells.me.uk](http://www.tathamfells.me.uk) or on 63399.
- Sun 30 2.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Lowgill Methodist Church Anniversary, preacher Edmund Park, everyone welcome.
- Mon 31 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Strawberry Tea at Lowgill Methodist Church, donation to Diabetes UK.
- Mon 31 **A Spring Concert by the Madrigal Singers of St Andrew's University at St James the Less Church, Tatham at 7.30 p.m.** An evening of sublime music with this wonderful group of talented young people. They came last year and it was a sell-out event, so please book early. Tickets £10 to include glass of wine/soft drink. Tel Sue Marsden on 61779.

### Advance Dates

Thursday 3rd June 2010. 7.30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at Lowgill Methodist Church. This will be the final act of worship held in the Chapel.

Saturday 12th June 2010. Lowgill Sports and Sheepdog Trials.

Friday 18th June 2010. The Good Shepherd - Safari Supper in Tatham Fells, 6.30 p.m. The cost of the meal will be £15. Those who cook will be offered expenses.

This was brilliantly organised by Brian and Olive Beard last year, and was very good fun both for the hosts and for the diners!

Please would you let Brian or Olive know by Sunday May 30th if you would like to come, or to host one of the courses of a delicious, but not necessarily grand, 3-course meal with wine and coffee. (phone 62478 or 61382).

Wednesday 30th June 2010. Hornby Drama Group will be presenting a play for voices "Under Milk Wood" by Dylan Thomas in Hornby Institute at 7.30 p.m. This will be part of the Hornby Festival celebrations. It will also be performed at Halton Community Centre on Sat. 5th June and 19th June at St Pauls Church Hall, Brookhouse, both performances will begin at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £6 adults, under 16's £3 on the door for all performances.

Saturday 12th November 2010. Wray, Tatham and Tatham Fells Churches Grand Promise Auction at Hornby Institute at 7.30 p.m.

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### **Bowland Arts Festival 1st May until 30th June 2010**

Bowland Arts Festival 2010 brings together a host of creative events ranging from open studios and exhibitions, to art trails, performances and workshops which celebrate the importance of the environment and culture of the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty - situated in the North West of England. Events are suitable for a variety of ages and abilities. To find out more visit [www.bowlandarts.co.uk](http://www.bowlandarts.co.uk)

***Events in May at Green Close Studios, Melling include:***

**Please join us at a fundraising Coffee Morning and Photographic**

Exhibition: Hands at Work in Africa in aid of Charity from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on Saturday 1st May 2010 at Green Close Studios, Melling.  
**The exhibition is open to the public 1st - 2nd May, 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

**Walking to Health Photo Walk, Saturday 1st May 1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.** led by photographer Veronica Caperon. Want to know more about digital photography and make those shots just a little better? At 1.00 p.m. Veronica will lead a circular walk in Melling starting from Green Close Studios, teaching participants to photograph the landscape with beauty, precision and care. Booking essential - please contact the studios: fee £10 each - bring your own camera and cable. Following the walk there will be an opportunity to download your images and review your work with the tutor.

**Printmaking Workshop - Saturday 8th May 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** Come along for a full day learning how to create your own print inspired by the local landscape. Led by professional artist Pete Flowers who will teach you how to create your own intaglio print. Booking essential: fee £20 including materials.

**Singaround Melling, Friday 14th May. 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.** starting from Green Close Studios, Melling - an evening ramble singing as you go run by More Music FREE further info. Anni Tracey 01524 831997.

**For a Bowland Arts Festival Guide and more information on events contact: Green Close Studios Te: 015242 21233.  
Email: [info@greenclose.org](mailto:info@greenclose.org)**

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**Date for you Diary: Spot on is back in Melling.... Come and see Harry Moyaga - South African Jazz** layered with indigenous rhythms of the region. Melling Institute on **Friday 18th June**, £7 adults, £4 children - get your tickets booked early!! Available from Green Close Studios, Melling, 015242 21233

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**Sunday 23rd May 2010** - Chris Bannister will be performing a tribute to the music of John Denver at Victoria Institute, Caton at 8.00 p.m. Tickets £8 (with £2 from sale of each ticket going to the RNLI. Tel 01524 422401.

### **Open Gardens at Clearbeck House, Higher Tatham**

Sunday 30th May and Monday 31st May. 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. National Garden Scheme. Refreshments for Bentham branch of NSPCC.

Sundays 20th, 27th June. 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. National Garden Scheme. Refreshments for Tatham Fells Church.

Sunday 13th June. 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Garden party for Haffner Orchestra.

We are pleased to say the CD fish has survived the Winter!

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### **2010/11 Council Tax Bills**

Due to a clerical error, the annual council tax bills for 2010/11 issued on 15th, 16th and 17th March 2010 show an incorrect percentage increase/decrease for some parish precepts. These percentages show the difference between last year's charge and this year's charge.

The mistake does not affect the amount payable or the validity of the bill itself as all relevant amounts for Lancashire County Council, Lancaster City Council, parish councils, the police and fire authorities are correct. Lancashire City Council apologises for this error and for any inconvenience caused.

If you require an amended bill showing the correct percentages please contact the Council Tax Section, Tel: 01524 582900.

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The Wray Institute phone number is 015242 22311. Frank Gretton is the caretaker.

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### **Victoria Institute, Caton - Photocopying and Internet Services.**

The IT Room and Drop in services are available for checking emails, ordering on-line, photocopying, reading the local newspapers over a cup of coffee. Please call in - Judy will be happy to help. Open Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. So come and visit or ring us on 01524 771733

Your local NHS Stop Smoking Service is holding a weekly clinic from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. at Caton Health Centre on Thursday afternoons. For advice and support, including nicotine replacement and other products on prescription, contact the Stop Smoking Service for a one to one appointment at Caton Health Centre on 01524 845145 or text 07717667472.

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**Missing** - A peacock from Lanshaw. If anyone has any information please could they ring 61400.

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*Alice Brown wishes to thank everyone for their kind wishes and cards on the occasion of her 90th birthday.*

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Lent Lunches. Once again a very sincere 'thank you' to our generous hosts and to everyone who attended or gave a donation. Various charities will benefit from the splendid sum of £922.  
Sue Rowland

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**Annual Dragon Boat Challenge Race. Sunday June 6th 2010 from 10.00a.m. to 5.30 p.m. at Halton Training Camp.**

Here comes the Lunesdale Rotary Club's 3rd Annual Dragon Boat Race in aid of **North West Air Ambulance, CancerCare and Rotary Charities.**

Come along on **Sunday June 6th**, to watch the 8 -11 person crews of the 30-foot long Dragon Boats racing down the River Lune. Over 20 teams of paddlers race for prizes,

Entry is just £10 per car or £2 pp on foot. Other attractions include: Junior Quad Bikes, Climbing Wall, Bungee Trampoline, Birds of prey display, Air rifle shooting, Coconut shy, Bouncy castles - to name but a few. Plus loads of refreshments - a fun, family day for all!

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WANTED: Set of ladies R/H golf clubs. Tel: 21578

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## Church News

This month we welcome our new parish priest, Revd Mark Cannon, to our six churches at Wray, Tatham, Tatham Fells, Tunstall, Melling and Leck. He will be officially licensed as House for Duty priest by the Bishop of Lancaster on Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>.

The licensing service will be at Tunstall Church at 7.30 pm and will be followed by refreshments in Tunstall Village Hall; everyone is most welcome to attend.

Mark will be an SSM, a self-supporting minister, and will be working for part of the week as a solicitor. He has been working in a similar way for the past five years in his present parish of Brindle, near Chorley. Before that he worked as a full time minister for twenty years; first in Bradford diocese, as a curate at Skipton and then at Baildon, where he was also the diocesan Youth Officer, then in Carlisle diocese as priest in charge of Coniston and Torver, and finally in Blackburn Diocese, as priest in charge of Brindle.

Mark and his wife, Heidi, will be living at the Vicarage in Wray and we look forward to getting to know them and working with them.

## Services in May

### May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Tatham	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Wray	Songs of Praise
7.00 pm	Tatham Fells	Evensong

*9.30 am Melling Family Service 11.00 am Tunstall Sung Eucharist*



**May 9<sup>th</sup> , Rogation Sunday**

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

*9.30 am Melling Sung Eucharist      11.00 am Leck Sung Eucharist*

**May 16<sup>th</sup> , Sunday after Ascension**

9.30 am	Tatham Fells	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Wray	Family Service

*9.30 am Melling Sung Eucharist      11.00 am Tunstall Sung Eucharist*

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> , Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

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

*9.30 am Melling Sung Eucharist      11.00 am Leck Family Service*

**May 30<sup>th</sup> , Trinity Sunday**

11.00 am	Tatham	Joint Service for Wray, Tatham and Tatham Fells
11.00 am	Leck	Joint Service for Tunstall, Melling and Leck

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[www.kitcheninstallationsnw.co.uk](http://www.kitcheninstallationsnw.co.uk)

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**Yoga** - Every Thursday 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 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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**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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