

**DIARY DATES**

- Sat 1 An open afternoon and dedication service for the newly renovated Wray Methodist Chapel. Between 1.00 - 2.45 pm the chapel will be open for people to come and see the radical changes. This will be followed by a service of dedication and celebration at 3pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. This event is open to everyone, whether connected with the chapel or just curious! - you are welcome to come and go as you wish.
- Sat 1 Flowers and Fizz! A glamorous evening with Carl Wilde, celebrity florist. Watch Carl demonstrate his unique and fantastical creations in his own memorable style. 7.15 p.m. at Hornby Institute, Canapes and Fizz Reception at 7.15pm show starts at 8.00 p.m. In aid of Alzheimer's Research and Hornby Flower Club. Tickets £20 to include Cava, Canapes & chocolates. Tickets available from the Flower Bank, Hornby, 015242 21510 and Hornby Institute 015242 22227.
- Mon 3 Come for Coffee in the Sunday School at Wray, from 10.00 am until 12 noon. It's a time to come and sit and chat or play a game of dominoes, whilst enjoying a morning coffee or tea with friends. 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...
- Mon 3 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and on following Mondays except half term (17th). 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. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.

- Thurs 6 **Joyful Noise:** All pre-school children and their carers welcome at this monthly 'service' at 2pm in Wray Church. We extend a warm welcome to an hour of activities, stories, music crafts, refreshments and some welcome fellowship for the adults. Come and make joyful noise with us! For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Thurs 6 7.00 p.m. Wray Fair Committee planning meeting in Wray Institute. All volunteers welcome.
- Fri 7 7.30 p.m. Bentham Agricultural Society Annual Quiz, Bentham Town Hall. £34 a team including supper. Further details available from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 07540 181524.
- Sat 8 Hornby District Ramblers. Meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park. Grange-over-Sands, 5 miles, leader Ken Sedgwick 01524 770086.
- Sat 8 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Drop In - monthly youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. Fun, games & tuck shop. 50p per session.
- Tues 11 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker Jack Warbrick: 'The history of the Gramophone'. Comp: An old record. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 12 7.30 p.m. Wennington & District W.I. in Wray Institute. "Be healthy - feel good" Positive ways to improve well-being Jenny Logan from Morecambe Health Foods. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 13 2.00 p.m. Ladies meeting in Wray Methodist Sunday School. Speakers Eric & Dorothy Brennard. Refreshments to follow. All ladies most welcome.

- Sat 15 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Book Fair, Hornby Institute. A wide range of second-hand, out-of-print and antiquarian books for sale also classical CDs - ring Jon Smith (0161 797 4786) for further details.
- Sat 15 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society in the Old School, Lowgill. 'Early Castles in England - and in the Lune Valley' Dr Carol Allen. £3 including tea/coffee and biscuits. All welcome.
- Tues 18 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. Speaker Mrs. Janet Nelson from Lancaster with a talk on Lancaster shopping 200 years ago. Visitors welcome.
- 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.
- Fri 21 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society AGM and Members' Evening of slides and exhibits in Hornby Institute. It would be helpful if any member with interesting material to show could give notice to the Secretary (21569 or 94 Main Street, Hornby).
- Fri 28 After-School Club in Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m.

Advance Dates:

Monday 3rd March 2014. Come for Coffee 10am to 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Come for Coffee is a collection point for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank and this month they are asking for donations of long life milk, fruit juice and sugar. For more details see their website:

[morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk](http://morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk) Thanks.

Wednesday 5th March 2014. Wray pre-school T. 07909797861 Open Morning at 10.00 a.m. in Wray Institute, Main Street. Details to follow.

Saturday 8th March 2014. 10am to 12 noon Coffee Morning at Kirkby Lonsdale Institute on behalf of Tatham Fells School. Raffle, Tombola, Cakes, Games, Books, Nearly New stall. Any donations gratefully received. Contact Sarah: [farad7@aol.com](mailto:farad7@aol.com).

Saturday 8th March 2014. Drop in - youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. 7pm - 9.30pm.

Friday 14th March 2014. Wennington & District Women's Institute Grand Charity Event - Cheese & Wine Evening in Wray Institute at 7.30 p.m. Please come and join us. This year's chosen charity is the Lancaster & District Women's Aid. Tickets £7 on sale soon.

Friday 28th March 2014. 6.00 p.m. Easter Bunny Drive at Tatham Fells School. Lots of fun for the whole family.

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**Wray Baby and Toddler group every Thursday 10.00a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Wray Chapel Sunday School Room. Hope to see you there.**

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Emmeline Garnett invites her friends and neighbours to the George & Dragon from 12 - 2 o'clock on Sunday February 27 to celebrate her 90th birthday with a drink and a slice of cake. Please come, PLEASE no presents but, if you like, a small donation to the hospice will be welcome.

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## **News from Wray Fair Committee**

Plans are underway for the 2014 Fair. More detailed announcements of the programme and events will be made later on but for those of you who want to start thinking about planning your Scarecrows the general theme chosen for this year is “Heroes and Villains”. As usual, traditional scarecrows are welcome and in addition we are keen to encourage moving or animated displays.

The parade on the final Friday of the Festival has been moved forward to 7.00 p.m. to make the timing better for the children. We would like to encourage participants in Fancy dress - heroes and villains of course.

The next planning meeting for the Wray Fair Committee will be on Thursday 6th February at 7.00 p.m. in the Institute. All volunteers welcome.

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**The Old School, Tatham Fells** for bookings and enquiries please contact Gillian Middleton 62367. **Regular users** please make sure you book your dates ahead with Gillian to avoid any clashes.

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## **Church Services in February and early March**

### **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feast of the Presentation - Candlemas**

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00am	Christingle Service	Wray
11.00am	Christingle Service	Tatham Fells

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

**February 9<sup>th</sup> , Fourth Sunday before Lent**

10.00 am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Service	Tatham
2.15pm	Evensong	Tatham Fells

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

**February 16<sup>th</sup> , Third Sunday before Lent - Septuagesima**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Morning Service	Wray

*9.30am Morning Service - Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist – Tunstall*

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> , Second Sunday before Lent - Sexagesima**

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

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

*4.00pm Afternoon Service – Tunstall (with Afternoon Tea at 3.30pm)*

**March 2nd, Sunday next before Lent - Quinquagesima**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Tatham
10.00 am	Morning Service	Wray
11.00 am	Family Service	Tatham Fells

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

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday**

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
7.00pm	Holy Communion	Tunstall

Church Contacts:

*Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)*

*Readers: Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029),*

*Mary Winter (21784)*

The County Council are proposing stopping all evening and Sunday buses between Lancaster and Kirkby Lonsdale from May, as well as on many other local routes. This will affect many people who live along these routes, especially the most vulnerable, and undermine efforts to use cars less and to reduce carbon emissions.

Please take action by writing to your MP or local councillors.

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Thank you to everyone for their Christmas wishes, cards, and tips.  
Wishing you all the very best for the new year from the Denby family.

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### **Beaver Scout Colony and Scouts in Hornby**

Wednesday 5th February 2014. We'd like young people aged 10<sup>1/2</sup> - 14 years to join us and try new challenges, have new adventures, take part in a variety of activities from abseiling to zorbing, achieve awards and develop simple skills from craft to first aid, map reading to teamwork. If your son or daughter is interested in joining Scouts at Hornby St Margaret's Primary School, then get in touch and register their details. Scouts will meet on a Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8.30pm during term time. Contact Barbara Hughes on 07827 344135.

Friday, 7th February 2014. Boys and girls aged 5<sup>3/4</sup> - 8 years are welcome to come along, have fun, make new friends and take part in a lot of exciting activities at our new Beaver Scout Colony based at Hornby St Margaret's Primary School. If you would like your child to learn new skills, make things, play games, earn badges and take part in trips or even a sleepover, then get in touch and register their details. Beavers will meet on a Friday evening from 6pm to 7pm during term time. Contact Barbara Hughes on 07827 344135.

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The Rotary Club of Lunesdale

Many of you will have seen Rotarians out with their collecting tins in the 2 months leading up to Christmas. On 15th November, Rotary collected together with the staff from Booth's store at Kirkby Lonsdale for "Children in Need". The staff at Booths were all in wonderful fancy dress, Pudsey Bear joined the Rotarians outside the store and it was a fun day. The sum collected was £1,500. On the 14th December once again with the staff from Kirkby Lonsdale Booths store, Rotary brought Father Christmas in his sleigh to collect for the disaster in the Phillipines. The sum collected was £552. From the 12th - 23rd December Father Christmas in his sleigh visited local villages with members of the Rotary

Club in attendance collecting for local deserving causes. The weather was pretty grim on the collection nights, so much so that Ingleton was abandoned. Rotarians were true to the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self” on these bad weather nights. The sum collected was £1,762.

Thank you so much to everybody who gave so generously on these occasions. Your support is greatly appreciated and is what enables Rotary to carry out all the community work it does at local, national and international levels. Rotary was also very pleased to come to the aid of Father Christmas and to provide a sleigh and pulling power for him in Kirkby Lonsdale's traditional Christmas Parade ..... see our website for the full story!

If, as an individual, you have skills which you feel you would like to use to help other people, you may consider exploring the many opportunities available, through the Rotary Club, to use them to their full potential. You would be looking at all aspects of society, young, old, poor, disabled, disadvantaged in some way, vulnerable and in need of help. Rotary might be able to help you find the best way for your special talents. An initial chat might well uncover a mutual interest so please don't hesitate to get in touch. The members of the Rotary Club would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2014.

We look forward to a busy and productive year.

For further information please contact:

[lunesdalepresident@gmail.com](mailto:lunesdalepresident@gmail.com) or [www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk](http://www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk)

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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. (Diary Dates can also be put in tin if preferred).

If you would like a page on the village website please email [chris@wrayvillage.co.uk](mailto:chris@wrayvillage.co.uk) or if you would like a link to your own website on ours just ask. A link back to us is the only payment required.

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