

DIARY DATES

Mon 2 Come for Coffee, a lovely community get-together, in the Sunday School Room at Wray Methodist Church, 10am to 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.

Come for Coffee is a collection point for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Any suitable non-perishable food will be gratefully received. For more details see their website: morecambebayfoodbank.org.uk

Mon 2 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and following Mondays except 16th (half term). Beginners and regulars are all welcome. Mats are provided. Wear loose or stretchy clothing and bring something warm to put on for relaxation. £5 per session. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.

Tues 3 7.30 p.m. Wray Community Book Group will meet in the back room of the George & Dragon. The book this month will be "Fugitive Pieces" by Anne Michaels. All welcome.

Tues 3 10th, 24th February - Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall 5.45pm - 6.45 p.m. Pilates Basics. 7 - 8pm Improvers/Intermediates.

Thurs 5 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 5 Joyful Noise: All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome to this monthly 'service' in Wray Church at 2.00 p.m. We extend a warm welcome to an hour of activities. Stories, music, crafts, refreshments and some welcome fellowship for the adults. Come and make some joyful noise with us. For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Sat 7 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society, Speaker Dr. Andrew White '**The Scotforth Murder**' £3 including tea/coffee and biscuits.
- Tues 10 7.30 p.m. in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells W.I. Due to a cancellation our speaker is still to be arranged, but do come along for a surprise! Comp: A walking stick. Visitors welcome.
- Thurs 12 2.00 p.m. Wray Methodist Ladies Meeting in the School room. Denise Scholes will be speaking. Light refreshments to follow. All ladies very welcome.
- Fri 13 7.30 p.m. Bentham Agricultural Society Annual Quiz, Bentham Town Hall. Further details available from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 07540 181524.
- Sat 14 Hornby District Ramblers, meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park, or 9.45am at Grasmere Road (near the doctors) Bentham, venue Bentham area 5 miles, leaders Barbara Harrison, 21101 & Jenny Herd, 21690.
- Mon 16 The Old School, Tatham Fells Annual General Meeting to be held in the Old School at 7.30 p.m. All welcome. For further information please contact Carole Butcher Tel: 015242 63095.
- Thurs 19 **Lent Lunch.** 12 to 1.30 p.m. at The Old Rectory, Low Tatham (John and Phyllis Holt). All welcome. (See notice p.7)

- Thurs 19 7.30 p.m. Hornby Flower Club meet in Hornby Village Institute at 7.30 p.m. Our title is 'Say it with Flowers! An open evening where members are invited to demonstrate an arrangement of their own choice and talk about their choice of foliage and flowers. We would be delighted to see you, come and join us and have some fun! £4 to include refreshments. Raffle.
- Fri 20 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 20 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute, Julia Pigott will give an illustrated talk on “Bumblebee Identification”.
- Sat 21 7.00 p.m. Concert at Lower Tatham Church with St. Laurence Singers performing 'Love is in the Air
- £12.50 includes hot supper and wine. Draw for the 100 Club. Tickets from Barbara Harrison 015242 21101 or Sue Wood 015242 21170.
- Sat 21 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.
- Thurs 26 **Lent Lunch.** 12 to 1.30 p.m. at Riggs Farm, Tatham (Brian and Olive Beard.) All welcome.
- Fri 27 After-School Club, Holy Trinity Church, Wray. Straight after school until 4.45 p.m. Mary Winter 21784.

Advance Dates

Monday 2nd March 2015. Come for Coffee. 10am - 12 noon in the Sunday School, Wray.

Friday 13th March 2015. Wennington & District W.I. annual Cheese & Wine evening. The charity this year is North West Cancer Research.

Saturday 14th March 2015. Drop In - youth club for ages 9+ in the Sunday School Rooms, Wray. 7pm - 9.30pm.

Church Services in February and early March

February 1st, Feast of the Presentation - Candlemas

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

9.30am Candlemas Service – Melling, 11.00am Sung Eucharist - Tunstall

February 8th Second Sunday before Lent - Sexagesima

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

9.30am Holy Communion – Melling, 11.00am ‘Messy Church’ – Leck

February 15th Sunday next before Lent - Quinquagesima

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

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

February 18th, Ash Wednesday

10.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
7.00pm	Holy Communion	Melling

February 22nd, First Sunday of Lent

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

March 1st, Second Sunday of Lent

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

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

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

An update on Wray Neighbourhood Plan

You may have seen updates in the Wrayly Mail, but remember you can also see the latest news in the Institute, on the parish council noticeboard, and at www.wrayvillage.co.uk

A reminder - what is the Neighbourhood Plan?

When produced and approved by the community in a Referendum, it forms part of the legal planning framework alongside national and local (Lancaster City) policies and will be used to assess future planning applications. It gives us a say in the future development of our area, ensuring that existing assets are protected and local needs are addressed.

The **Neighbourhood Planning Group** have been meeting every fortnight to develop our Plan (anyone is welcome to join at any point!) We have also secured a grant enabling us to employ a planning consultant to help (Edward Taylor MRTPI. MCD. MA Urban Design).

We want to ensure that....

- * New development is compatible with the existing built environment and landscape in terms of its character and heritage.
- * The housing needs of the neighbourhood can be met.
- * The traditions and activities of the neighbourhood are not significantly compromised by the development.
- * Appropriate business and tourist development is supported and encouraged.

- * New development is compatible with the natural environment.

So the Plan will help manage land use for the benefit of the Parish, it's residents and businesses, maintaining its character through sustainable development.

Your input and progress to the end of March

The first step was to designate the area for the plan. We asked everyone to comment on the boundary and overwhelmingly the Parish boundary was chosen. So now Wray Parish Council has applied to the City Council. This has been put to consultation and we expect formal designation by the end of January.

We are now gathering information so our plan reflects the views of the neighbourhood.

- * We will be consulting businesses and other groups and bodies active in the parish.
- * **And, in February, look out for our questionnaire to *every* household, aiming (1) to identify future housing needs and (2) to get views on wider issues. To ensure our findings are representative we will need as close to a full return rate as possible, so please help us by completing the questionnaire when it arrives. This is very important.**

Then what?

Through the early summer we will be preparing the plan together with the City Council. Everyone will then have the chance to comment on and amend it before it goes to the local authority. They will check it for compliance with strategic local and national policies, then publicise it, make it available for inspection and invite anyone interested to comment. An independent examiner will then look at it and all comments received and it may require amendment before it can be passed to the final stage.

The end....a Referendum

The finish line will be when the local authority organises a Referendum for everyone registered on the electoral roll within the neighbourhood (in our case the parish of Wray with Botton). They will ask if we want them to use the Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in the Neighbourhood Plan area.

If 50% vote in favour then the plan will be brought into force.

This note is being distributed to all households within the Parish.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 21st January at 19.00 in the Institute, to which everyone is welcome.

Lent Lunches this year will be held on Thursdays (as usual) from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. on the following dates:

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| February | 19 | The Old Rectory, Low Tatham (John and Phyllis Holt) |
| | 26 | Riggs Farm, Tatham (Brian and Olive Beard) |
| March | 5 | Brackenbottom Barn, Lowgill (Rick and Margaret Baker) |
| | 12 | Hawthorns, Lowgill (Liesel Fox) |
| | 19 | Laith House, Tatham Green (Martin and Althea Gillibrand) |
| | 26 | Tatham House, Wray (Mark and Sue Rowland) |

Do join us for soup/cheese/fellowship: all welcome. Proceeds to charities. Contact Liesel Fox on 62486 for enquiries or further information.

The Wray Institute Committee wish to thank: Bill Williams, John Day, Peter Foster and Alan Baines for the putting up and then the removal of the Christmas tree.

Our thanks also to John Staveley for allowing the use of the grass verge in front of his barn and to all those who helped with refreshments at the switching on of the Christmas lights.

Thankyou to everyone for their kind wishes and gifts. Wishing everyone a "Happy New Year" from the Denby family the newspaper deliverers.

Geoff and Judy Wilson were married at Holy Trinity Church, Wray on 26th February 1955. Happy Diamond Wedding Anniversary, Congratulations, love from all the family. xx

Hornby & District Sheepdog & Sheepshow Society

Thank you very much to everybody who came to the Show, Coffee Morning, bought quiz sheets, supported, gave, helped in any way to raise money for St John's Hospice, Lancaster, our chosen charity in 2014.

A special thank you to Dorothy Huddleston for putting the Cake quiz sheet together, which raised over £1000.

The committee presented a cheque for £4,600.00 at St. John's Hospice just before Christmas.

Thank you very much from the committee members.

David Kenyon would like to thank everyone who purchased our calendar - The Lune Valley in Times Past.

Special thanks to Jane and Tony at Wray Post Office, Ann and Helen at Greenfoot Gardens and Craft Centre, Karen at Bridge House Farm Tearooms, Oliver and Hannah at Silver Tree Jewellery, Lancaster and everyone at Lowgill and Tatham. We have raised £3,767.50 for St John's Hospice at Lancaster.

Many thanks to you all.

Kaiyden and Dante Denby would like to thank everybody for all the kind gifts and warm welcome they have been given by the village.

Pilates at Wray Methodist Hall - 5.45-6.45pm - Pilates Basics 7-8pm - Improvers/Intermediates. *Developing posture, mobility, fitness, wellbeing. *1-1 tuition available. *Other local venues - Caton, Melling, Bentham, Hornby. *Details and to reserve a place call Anne 22425 or 07935803370. *e-mail anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

The Wray Institute telephone number is 22311. Frank Gretton is the Caretaker.

Friends of Lower Tatham Church 100 Club Draw

The first draw took place on Sunday 11th January and the total prize money for this month was £92.75.

1st Prize £53.00 - No. 12 - Winner lives in Wray
2nd Prize £26.50 - No. 20 - Winner lives in Tatham
3rd Prize £13.25 - No. 35 - Winner lives in Millhouses

The next draw will take place on Saturday 21st February at our concert with the St Laurence Singers when the prizes will be even higher due to a large increase in members during January.

If you would like to join our 100 Club and swell the prize money even further, please contact Sue Wood on 015242 21170 or pick up a leaflet in Wray Post Office or the Church.

Many thanks to all who have supported us so generously.

Wray with Botton Parish Council Update

The terms of office of the current Parish Councillors for Wray with Botton will finish at the end of April. Selection of councillors is through an election where the number of suitably qualified candidates exceeds the number of places on the council and candidates need to complete nomination papers. These will be available from Lancaster City Council towards the end of next month. If an election is triggered it would be held at the same time as the General Election. If the nominations equal the number of vacant places on the council, councillors are appointed without an election.

The council meets regularly throughout the year and includes various work including allocating and supervising lengthsman/village handyman duties, liaising with the City Council on planning, being part of the Neighbourhood PLanning Group sub-committee and other matters. It is anticipated that some of our long serving councillors will decide not to put themselves forward for another term and it is expected that those who are

re-elected will be welcoming some new faces to the council. Current councillors are Keith Sykes (Chair), Bill Bowman, Peter Edge, John Marshall, Moira Parker, Jo Postlethwaite and James Staveley, if you would like to talk about what is involved before the nomination date approaches.

Following numerous complaints of dog fouling around Wray village, especially around the Spout and on the School field. The Parish Council would like to remind everyone of the laws regarding dog waste. Under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, it is an offence not to clean up after a dog has defecated on public land. A person may be issued with an £80 fixed penalty fine, if they do not clean up, or alternatively may be prosecuted through the magistrates court, where the maximum fine is £1000.

Not only is it unsightly, dog waste is a serious health hazard and there have been cases reported of children going blind after contracting Toxocariasis, an infection caused by worms in dog faeces.

Dog waste bags are available in the Post Office.

If you are aware of offenders causing this problem they can be reported to the Dog Warden on 01524 582757 or by email

dogwardens@lancaster.gov.uk

Wray with Botton Parish Council are actively considering CCTV to monitor the areas which are the worst affected by dog waste.

Please remember when you are out with your dog it is your responsibility to clean up after it.

Thankyou

Wray with Botton Parish Council

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.

Wanted: Dry storage to rent within the Wray, Hornby area. Please contact Jon Wright 015242 21976. Mob: 07980 444221.

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Holy Trinity Church, Wray - New Youth Club

The Church's new Youth Club (11 -14 year olds) had its first meeting before Christmas, with Christmas crafts, food and discussion at James and Helen Staveley's home in Wray. There was a good turn-out, and the meeting was a great success. We hope to meet monthly, and will continue to use the Staveley's home, at their kind invitation, until the Church is warmer!

Meetings will most likely to be the 4th Friday of every month, but those interested should ring Mary Winter (21784) to check dates. You are most welcome to come and join us!

Victoria Institute - Caton

Flat for rent - The flat above the Institute will be available for rent from mid February. Two bedrooms, self contained, part furnished, and with car parking space. Rent is £550 per month paid in advance. Deposit and references required. For further details, and to arrange a viewing, please contact Benita Smith on 01524 771943, or Barbara Dearnley on 01524 770085.

IT Courses - Several people have shown an interest in the workshop for iPads and Tablets, and our IT Tutor is producing a programme outline

which should be available soon. Please contact Judy Powel (details below) for more information.

Photocopying and Internet Services - The IT Room and Drop in services are available in the Victoria Institute. Opening times are 9.30 am - 3.30pm weekdays. We have computers with Internet access, and a 'multi-functional' printer which also serves as a photocopier and scanner. Paper sizes A4 and A3 can be printed in mono and full colour. Tea and coffee are served, and local newspapers are always available for browsing. For all queries, please phone Judy Powell, 01524 771733.

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 tin if preferred).

If you would like a page on the village website please email 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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