

WRAYLY MAIL
Happy New Year

JANUARY 2011

DIARY DATES

- Mon 10 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 11 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. 'Vet adversaria' a talk by retired vet Anthony Smith. Comp: an animal ornament. All welcome.
- Thurs 13 **Yoga** 7.45 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. in Wray Institute. £5 per session Mats provided. All welcome. Tel: Kathy Cartledge 61567.
- Thurs 13 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Ceilidh Dancing. Called dances,
and recorded music. No previous experience necessary. Come
Thurs 27 on your own or with a partner. Tatham Fells Old School. £1
- Sat 15 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells Village Society in the Old School, Lowgill. **'With Great Pleasure' - an evening of poetry and prose.** £5 including savouries and a glass of wine. All welcome.
- Tues 18 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties AGM in Wray Institute. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy sale. Subscriptions for 2011 are due at this meeting.
- Tues 18 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council 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 **New Year Gala Evening with carvery buffet and play casino** The Masonic Lodge, High Bentham. Hosted by the Friends of Tatham Fells School. For tickets please call Gillian Middleton on 07974 199310.
- Sat 22 8.00 p.m. An evening of great music with The Hot Rhythm Orchestra and Jim Bowen. Tickets £12. Tel: 015242 22222.

Advance Dates

Friday February 4th 2011. Bentham Agricultural Show Society Annual Quiz, Bentham Town Hall. 7.30 p.m. Further details available from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 21187.

Anyone interested in learning to knit or crochet (or you can already knit and would just like to come along) we are starting a class on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. commencing on 11th January.

Also there is a patchwork one day workshop to make a 16" block on Saturday 22nd January.

If you are interested in either of these please contact Temptation either call in or telephone 61868.

Weight Loss Challenge Classes: Thursday's 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. in Melling Institute. Contact Sarah Rycroft, Tel: 015242 21166 to pre-book and for further information. January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. **Book your place now** for next 12 week challenge starting Thursday 3rd February.

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

The paper deliverers - thank you to everyone for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Doreen Hope

Doreen's family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy. They have been a great comfort to us all. Special thanks to Canon Norman Dawson and Jimmy Macdonald.

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Marie Curie Cancer Care collection in and around Lowgill. We raised £88.94.

Mary Whitfield

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

Wray with Botton Sports. Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle and Domino Drive in December. A total of approx.£420 was made to go towards Sports Day on 4th June.

The next Domino Drive is to be held on Friday 4th March at 7.30 p.m.
Sports Meeting - Wednesday 9th February at 8.00 p.m. for members.

Two Coach Holidays for 2011

Highlights of Southern Ireland - 8 days in the Emerald Isle -

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New Year's Resolutions - Do you want to stop smoking? Support and advice can make all the difference.

Your local NHS Stop Smoking Service is holding a weekly clinic from 3pm to 5pm at Caton Health Centre on Thursday afternoons. Evening appointments are also available. For advice and support, including nicotine replacement and other products on prescription, please contact the Stop Smoking Service on 07717667472 or 01524 845145 for further information.

Church Services

From this month we have a new pattern of services.

The morning services which do not include Holy Communion and which are now called 'Morning Worship' will usually, but not always, be our former 'Family' services.

The times of the services at Tatham and Tatham Fells are unaltered but there will be changes at the other four churches in our benefice, including more services on Sunday evenings.

Wray Church will now have a service at 10.00am each week and also an 8.00am Holy Communion service on the second Sunday of each month.

On **January 9th** we have special services for **Plough Sunday** at Wray, Tatham and Tatham Fells. There will be refreshments after each of these services, with 'Bacon Butties' at Tatham and a 'Ploughman's Lunch' at Tatham Fells. Do join us, you will be most welcome.

January 2nd, Feast of the Epiphany

8.00am	Tatham	Holy Communion
10.00am	Wray	Holy Communion
2.15pm	Tatham Fells	Evening Service

10.00 Melling Morning Worship 10.00 Tunstall Sung Eucharist

January 9th , Plough Sunday

8.00am	Wray	Holy Communion
10.00am	Wray	Plough Service
11.00am	Tatham	Plough Service with Holy Communion
11.00am	Tatham Fells	Plough Service

10.00am Melling Sung Eucharist for Tunstall, Melling and Leck

January 16th, Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Tatham Fells	Holy Communion
10.00am	Wray	Morning Worship

10.00am Melling Sung Eucharist 10.00am Leck Christingle Service

6.00pm Tunstall Holy Communion

January 23rd , Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Tatham Fells	Morning Service
10.00am	Wray	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tatham	Morning Worship

10.00am Leck Sung Eucharist 6.00pm Melling Holy Communion

January 30th , Candlemas

10.00am	Wray	Christingle Service for Wray, Tatham and Tatham Fells
10.00am	Tunstall	Sung Eucharist for Tunstall, Melling and Leck

February 6th, Sixth Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Tatham	Holy Communion
10.00am	Wray	Holy Communion
2.15pm	Tatham Fells	Evening Service

10.00 Melling Christingle Service 10.00 Tunstall Sung Eucharist

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

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