

**WRAYLY MAIL**  
*Happy New Year*

**JANUARY 2014**

**DIARY DATES**

- Mon 6 Come for Coffee in the Sunday school at Wray, from 10am until 12 noon. It's a time to come and sit and chat or play a game of dominoes, while 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 Food Bank. For more details see:  
[morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk](http://morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk) Thanks
- Thurs 9 2.00 p.m. Wray Methodist Ladies meeting in the Sunday School room. Speaker, Elizabeth Whitfield. Refreshments to follow. All ladies most welcome.
- Thurs 9 and Thurs. 23rd January. Dancing in the Fells. Informal Ceilidh dancing, the Old School, Lowgill, 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Everyone welcome, £1.50. Anne Wilson 63399.
- Sat 11 Hornby District Ramblers. Meet 9.30am Hornby Car Park. Arnside, 5 miles, leader Ken Sedgwick 01524 770086.
- Mon 13 7.30 p.m. Wray Parish Council meeting in Wray Institute.
- Mon 13 Yoga in Wray Institute 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and on following Mondays. Beginners and regulars 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 14 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker: Edward Huddleston - "Earth Closets and Oil Lamps". Comp: an old household item. Visitors welcome.

- Fri 17 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 17 7.45 p.m. Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. Ken Green will give an illustrated talk on “Water and Waterside Wildlife”.
- Sat 18 7.30 a.m. Tatham Fells Village Society in the Old School, Lowgill. 'With Great Pleasure' an evening of poetry and prose. Raffle. £6 including savouries and a glass of wine.
- Mon 20 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Tues 21 2.00 p.m. Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. AGM with raffle and bring and buy stall. Tea and biscuits. Subs. due at this meeting.
- Tues 21 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council meeting in the Old School, Tatham Fells.
- Thurs 23 Hornby Drama Group presents *Alice in Wonderland* in Hornby
- Fri 24 Institute with children and adults from in and around Hornby.
- Sat 25 Tickets from Hornby Institute (015242 22227), or from cast/Drama Group members.

Advance Dates:

Saturday 1st February 2014. There will be an open afternoon and dedication service for the newly renovated Wray Methodist Chapel. Between 1.00 - 2.45 p.m. The Chapel will be open for people to come and see the rather radical changes. The dedication service at 3.00 p.m. will be followed by afternoon tea. This event is open to everyone - come and go as you wish.

Saturday 1st February 2014. **Flowers and Fizz!** A glamorous evening with Carl Wilde, celebrity florist. Watch Carl demonstrate his unique and fantastical creations, in his own memorable and entertaining style. At Hornby Institute, Canapes and Fizz Reception at 7.15 p.m., Show starts

at 8.00 p.m. In aid of Alzheimer's Research and Hornby Flower Club.  
£20 ticket to include Cava, Canapes & Chocolates.

Tickets available from the Flower Bank, Hornby 015242 21510 and  
Hornby Village Institute 015242 22227.

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

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### **Zanna's in partnership with ludusdance**

#### **Community Dance @ Wray Institute**

Get involved in weekly dance workshops at Wray Institute. Classes delivered by local Dance Artist Zanna Dennis. Classes restart week commencing 13th January 2014.

**Shape Makers** - 4 - 7 years, Tuesdays 4.00 pm to 4.45pm. £3.50

**Move Breakers** - 8 - 12 years, Tuesdays 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm. £4

What it is - These exciting workshops will explore a variety of styles including Contemporary, Urban & Creative Dance.

Who's it for - Children & young people who want to have fun & express themselves through different dance styles.

**Dance Fit - Adults**, Tuesdays, 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. £5

What is it - A feel good class, including a cardio-vascular work-out, body conditioning & stretching whilst “dancing the night away!”

Who it's for - Anyone who enjoys dancing, would like to keep fit in a fun & energetic way & learn something new. All abilities welcome.

For further details or to book your place contact Zanna Dennis

T: 07896133716. E: [zannadennis@hotmail.com](mailto:zannadennis@hotmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/zannasdance](http://www.facebook.com/zannasdance) - Twitter: @ZannaDennis

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### **The Churchyard - Wray**

The Church Council want to record their thanks to Russell who has done such a good job this year in looking after the churchyard. It looked splendid for Wray Fair, and continued to do so throughout the (mainly) fine summer months. Our thanks also go to the Parish Council which continues to pay for grasscutting, the main maintenance task.

The churchyard is a space which is open to all, subject to respectful

behaviour. Games, particularly ball games are not appropriate but that said all are welcome. This year the village is in debt to the Robinson family who have donated a seat in memory of a family member, and his wife, who was vicar here in the 1950's. Children - find his name on the seat and look for his photograph at the back of the church.

The well-kept look of the churchyard enhances the appearance of the whole village and this is the justification for spending public money. The Church Council pays for maintenance other than cutting the grass, something it could not afford to fund. If the Parish Council were not able to continue to do the job the Church Council would look at options, one of which is to permit a wild flower meadow to grow as is common in some churchyards. In the meantime we all have something to be thankful for and proud of.

One further note. Permission has been obtained from the Diocese to lay the village broadband cable through the churchyard providing no graves are disturbed. This job is proceeding thanks to churchwarden Mark who is carefully but not without effort hand digging a channel.

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Royal British Legion - This year's collection raised £168.21. Thanks to the George & Dragon, Bridge House Tearooms, Wray Post Office and Wray School for your assistance. Bill Williams

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Thank you to everybody who has helped with donations to help the work of the Food Bank. At the end of January we will officially be one year old. An amazing journey which by then will have seen us help issue 2000 food parcels. This has only been achieved by team work within the communities of which you have played an important part. We are seeing a growing increase of people who need help and in order for us to continue to meet that demand can we please encourage you to keep supporting us? With this in mind we would ask you to consider donations of long life milk, fruit juice and sugar. We hope you had a happy Christmas, with your help we know of many who had a better Christmas because of your support. Thank you on behalf of the team at Morecambe Bay Food bank.

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### Church Services in January and early February

January 5th 2014, Feast of the Epiphany

9.00am Holy Communion Tatham

10.00am Morning Service Wray

11.00am Family Service Tatham Fells

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

January 12th, First Sunday of Epiphany

10.00am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Plough Sunday Service Tatham

2.15pm Evensong Tatham Fells

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

January 19th, Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion Wray

9.30am Holy Communion Tatham Fells

10.00am Family Service Wray

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

January 26th, Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

9.30am Morning Prayer Tatham Fells

10.00am Holy Communion Wray

11.00am Holy Communion Tatham

*9.30am Holy Communion – Melling, 11.00am Christingle Service -Leck*

February 2nd, 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*

Church Contacts:

Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage ( 21030)

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

Mary Winter (21784)

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### **Babysitter Available**

If you need a babysitter during the festive period I shall be home from university from December 13th until the end of January. I can look after your children during the day or in the evening. Please give me a ring on 07826527137, Sophie Ellison.

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### **Pilates classes for Beginners and Improvers**

Developing posture, mobility, fitness and wellbeing for details of local venues and times, contact **Anne**

**\*015242 22425 or 07935803370**

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

Classes beginning and continuing January 2014.

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

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A big thankyou to all who made my 60th birthday at the George & Dragon so special, it's a night that I'll never forget. Dave Seddon

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

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