

DIARY DATES

- Thurs 3 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.
- Fri 4 **Joyful Noise** -end of year picnic at the Tea Rooms, Wray. Watch Church noticeboard or ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Mon 7 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, 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 and 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 and this month they are asking for donations of long life milk, fruit juice and sugar, or any other non-perishable food you prefer to give. For more details see their website - morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk
Thanks.
- Tues 8 7.30 p.m. Tatham Fells W.I. in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker: Sylvia Wheatly - 'Secrets of Handwriting'. Comp: a favourite pen. Visitors welcome.
- Wed 9 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Summertime Improvers Pilates at Melling Institute. Weekly classes £6. No need to book.
- Fri 11 After School Club, Wray Church, straight after school until 4.45 p.m., the last one this school year. Mary Winter 21784.
- Sat 12 12 noon to 2.00 p.m. Jumble Sale in High Bentham Methodist Church Hall, on behalf of Tatham Fells School. Raffle /.....

Tombola, Cakes, Nearly New, Jumble. Any donations can be dropped off on the morning of the Sale or if you would like them collecting sooner please contact Sarah:
email: farad7@aol.com or 07792748927.

- Sat 12 Hornby District Ramblers, meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park, Littedale, 5 miles. Leaders: Alan & Anthea Ashworth 21093.
- Sat 12 **Strawberry & Fizz Summer Party with music from “Yheti”**
Come along and enjoy a summer evening with entertainment by 3 talented local musicians at 7.00 p.m. at St. James the Less Church, Lower Tatham. Tickets: £10 to include Glass of Fizz & Strawberries available from Phyllis Holt 21443 & Linda Kirkby 21486.
- Mon 14 7.30 p.m. Wray Parish Council Meeting in Wray Institute.
- Tues 15 7.30 p.m. Tatham Parish Council Meeting in St James the Less Church, Lower Tatham.
- Thurs 17 Wray Over Sixties outing to Ripon (Market Day), Yorkshire Lavender and Thirsk. The coach will leave Wray at 9.00 a.m. and return at approx. 7.00 p.m.
- Fri 18 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 19 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon - Wray Over Sixties Coffee Morning with Raffle and Bring & Buy Stall in Wray Institute. Coffee & Biscuits 50p.
- Mon 21 7.30 p.m. Wennington Parish Council Meeting in Wennington Hall School.
- Thurs 24 Hornby & District Ramblers, last evening walk of the summer Meet at Hornby Car Park at 6.30 p.m. Tel: Peter Edge 21626 nearer the time for details.

Sat 26 Hornby District Ramblers, meet 9.30 a.m. Hornby Car Park,
Witherslack 7/9 miles. Leader: Peter Edge, Tel: 21626.

Wed 30 (to Sunday 3rd August) Wray SportsReach Soccer School
2014. Please see page 4. for further details.

Church Services in July

July 6th, Third Sunday after Trinity

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

9.30am Morning Service – Melling,

Bronte Pilgrimage Services: 8.00am Holy Communion – Leck,

11.00am Matins – Tunstall, 4.00pm Evensong - Leck

July 13th, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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| 10.00am | Holy Communion | Wray |
| 11.00am | Morning Service | Tatham |
| 7.00pm | Evensong | Tatham Fells |

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

July 20th, Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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| 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 –Leck

July 27th, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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| 11.00am | Family Communion followed by a picnic | Tatham |
| 6.00pm | Choral Evensong | Tunstall |

both services are for all six churches

Church Contacts:

*Revd Mark Cannon, Wray Vicarage (21030) Readers: Ann Dawson
(62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)*

Wray SportsReach Soccer School 2014

Wednesday 30th July to Sunday 3rd August. Held on Wray School Field (by kind permission of Wray Endowed Primary School)

Open to all boys and girls aged 7 - 14 years. Total cost £30.

Timetable of Events:

Wednesday to Friday - 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Soccer coaching

Saturday - 10.00 a.m. onwards - World Cup matches, Parents/Friends v Coaches match, followed by barbeque.

Sunday - 10.30 a.m. onwards - Award Ceremony held in the Methodist Church, Wray, with lunch to follow.

Application forms available from our website:

www.wraymethodistchurch.org.uk

For more information please visit our website or contact Andrew Wright,

Tel: 21652 or email: atwright91@gmail.com

Zanna's in partnership with ludusdance

Community Dance @ Wray Institute. Get involved in weekly dance workshops at Wray Village Institute. Classes delivered by local Dance Artist Zanna Dennis.

Classes re-start w/c 22nd April 2014.

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

Move Breakers - 8-12 years. Tuesdays 5pm to 6pm. £4.00

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

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

Dance Fit - Adults. Tuesdays 7pm - 8pm. £5. A feel good class including cardio-vascular work out, body conditioning & stretching whilst "dancing the night away!". For anyone who enjoys dancing, would like to keep fit in a fun & energetic way & learn something new.

Please note, no classes during school holidays). **For further details or to book your place, please contact Zanna Dennis: 07896133716.**

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**Beginners Pilates Workshops @ Hornby Institute and @ Wray
Methodist Church Hall**

- * Develop fitness and posture.
- * Improve flexibility, balance and strength.
- * **Monday 14th July 6-7.70pm, Hornby**
- * **Tuesday 15th July 10-11.30am, Wray**

**To reserve a place on a workshop please contact Anne; Body Control Pilates Instructor. Tel: 015242 22425
email: anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk**

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

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.

Dear Resident's,

On behalf of the Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have given your time and effort in to making the 2014 Festival the success it has been. We recognise that very many people contribute to the Festival in a variety of ways from making scarecrows, to volunteering their skills and labour and in many cases have done this over an extended period of years.

It has been another great and enjoyable year for the event - not always for the reasons we expected! While not matching the record levels of 2013 it was also a good year for our fund raising and as soon as we have the final figures they will be published via the normal channels. A significant proportion of the funds raised are used each year to cover the shortfall between the Institute running costs (including subsidising the printing of the Wrayly Mail) and rental income.

The committee has had it's wash up/feedback/review meeting and it was

decided that it is appropriate at this stage for us to seek out wider village opinion on the future of Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair. The burden of running the Fair falls increasingly heavily on a few shoulders some of whom have been doing it for many years and there is a need for an injection of new energy and support on to the Committee to share the load. The wholehearted support of the village is essential to the continued successful running of the event which contributes to the fund raising of many village organisations and other groups in the wider community as well as the Institute itself. In order to achieve this we will be holding a village meeting in September in the village institute which we would like as many as you as possible to attend. We want you to have your say on how we go forward as we are aware that decisions regarding the Fair have implications beyond the Wray Fair and Institute Committees. More details will be published closer to the time.

Once more a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all of you for your time, efforts and patience during the Festival.

Wray Scarecrow Festival and Fair Committee

A big thank you to all the people who sent cards and flowers for our Diamond Wedding Anniversary.
Gilbert & Anne

Christian Aid Week

£390.41 was collected in Wray during Christian Aid Week in May 2014. £114.50 was Gift Aided and so the tax back on this will raise a further £28.50 meaning that a grand total of £418.91 has been raised. We would like to thank all those who contributed and made us so welcome on the doorstep.

The Christian Aid Collection Team

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Wray Village Life - July 1914

James Smith, school headmaster from October 10th 1884, died on 8th July 1914 and was subsequently buried in Wray Churchyard. A pillar of society within the church, school and village, during his 30 years residence two Royal Jubilees and two Coronations occurred. He would be sorely missed.

Conflict occurred with the village when the Reading Room Committee organised a children's gala for the 13th June. This date was just two weeks before the annual Coffee Feast organised by the Sunday School, the latter feeling aggrieved that their event was spoilt.

The Sunday School children had their normal annual trip to Morecambe on 27th July.

Mr. Joseph Lyon left for a new life in Brisbane, Australia on the 30th July. The Reading Room Committee wished him a safe journey and much prosperity. (More of his journey later.)

Weather - 17 days of rain with a depth of 3.91 inches.

Year to Date - 133 days depth 25.66 inches.

Submitted by Bob Smith

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. 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).

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