

WRAYLY MAIL  
*Season's Greetings*

DECEMBER 2020

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**Copy Date.** Any items for the monthly Wrayly Mail can be emailed by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to: [wraylymail@woodengates.net](mailto:wraylymail@woodengates.net)

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**Church Services during December and early January**

The Services listed below are dependent on Government guidelines and restrictions.

**Church Contacts:** Lay Ministers: Ann Dawson (62936), Peter Osborne (61029), Mary Winter (21784)

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent**

9.30am	Advent Service	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tunstall

**December 13<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Advent**

9.30am	Morning Worship	Melling
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

**December 20<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9.30am	Morning Worship	Wray
11.00am	Holy Communion	Leck

**Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve**

9.00pm	First Communion of Christmas	Melling
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**Friday December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day**

9.30am	Christmas Communion	Wray
10.00am	Christmas Communion	Leck
11.00am	Christmas Communion	Tatham Fells

**December 27<sup>th</sup>, First Sunday after Christmas**

11.00am	Christmas Communion	Tatham
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11.00am	Christmas Communion	Tunstall
<b><u>January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Feast of the Epiphany</u></b>		
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Morning Worship	Tunstall
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

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## **Tatham Parish Council News**

Tatham Parish Council hopes that this finds you well and that you are managing as best you can, despite the continued restrictions resulting from Covid 19.

The Parish Council met remotely on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020 via Zoom. The draft minutes from this meeting are available on the Documents page of the Parish Council Website ( here is the direct link - <https://www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk/2020-21/> ). These minutes will be ratified by the Parish Council at the next Meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The January meeting is also to be held remotely and the agenda will be available on the Parish Council website from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The public and parishioners are welcome to join the video meeting via their smartphones or laptop/PC or, with audio only, via an ordinary telephone. Please contact the Clerk ([Clerk@tathamparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@tathamparishcouncil.org.uk)) to obtain the joining instructions if you wish to join the January meeting.

The Parish Council appreciates that some parishioners are unable to join remote meetings to discuss matters of concern or interest to them. We will resume face to face meetings as soon as it is safe to do so, in accordance with Government and the National Association of Local Councils guidance.

**Community Emergency Plan** – Local and National Government are encouraging Parish Councils to develop Community Emergency Plans, to work in conjunction with the Emergency Services in response to local emergencies along with other agencies to support vulnerable people within our community and aid with any recovery. Tatham Parish Council is considering options for our local area, so this subject will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting in January. The first step in the process would be the formation of a Community Emergency Group comprising parishioners

and councillors. This group would then lead and coordinate the development of the plan. If you think this is a good idea and might be interested in getting involved with such a group, please contact Cllr Taylor.

([Andrew@tathamparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:Andrew@tathamparishcouncil.org.uk)) Details of how this initiative progresses will be included in the Parish Council Newsletter.

**Local Footpath Maintenance** – Tatham Parish Council has now been accepted into the Lancashire County Council Local Delivery Scheme. This has resulted in a grant being provided to help the Parish Council facilitate the repair and maintenance of footpaths within its Parish. The first project will be to carry out repairs on the “Fairy Steps” near Lowgill. If you would be interested in getting involved with this project, please contact Cllr Wilson.  
([Richard@tathamparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:Richard@tathamparishcouncil.org.uk))

**Parish Council Newsletter** – The Parish Council are now producing bi-monthly newsletters via email, following each Parish Council meeting. This will include details of Parish Council activities together with local information. If you would like to receive this email newsletter, please sign up via our website.

**Lancaster City Council Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme** – Lancaster City Council has recently launched The Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme, to support people who are struggling to afford food and other essential items due to financial hardship caused by Covid-19. To be eligible you must be;

- Aged 16 years or over
- A resident of the Lancaster City Council district
- Experiencing financial hardship as a direct result of Covid-19 and not have enough resources to meet your immediate short-term needs
- On a low income or in receipt of one of the following benefits:
  - Universal Credit
  - Jobseeker's Allowance
  - Employment Support Allowance
  - Income Support

- Pension Credit

The scheme can help with short-term living costs such as food, gas and electric, essential household appliances and school uniforms. Applications can be made online or by calling the Community Hub on 01524 582000 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. More details can be found on the Lancaster City Council Website (here is the direct link - <http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/sites/coronavirus-information/emergency-assistance-grant-scheme> )

**The Bay Unitary Bid** - An outline proposal to create a new unitary authority around Morecambe Bay has been submitted to Government. The proposal was agreed by extraordinary meetings of the Full Councils of Barrow Borough Council, Lancaster City Council and South Lakeland District Council on November 5. A new Bay authority could merge the three district councils and draw down certain powers from the county councils, to create a new single tier authority for the area responsible for local government functions. Lancaster City Council has launched a survey to gather feedback on the proposal from residents and local organisations. More details can be found about the proposal and the related survey on the Lancaster City Council website ( here is the direct link - <http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/the-council-and-democracy/the-bay> )

**Lancashire County Council Highways Maintenance** - The Lancashire County Council Highways Department is conducting a survey to find out what people think about the condition of our roads. You can complete the survey by visiting their website ( here is the direct link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/pothole/> ). You can also report any potholes you discover, along with other road related issues, via their website. (Here is the direct link - <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/> )

**Signing Up for Parish Council Email Updates** – You can now sign up to receive email notifications informing you of local Planning Applications together with the Parish Council Email Newsletter. If you are interested, please sign up via our website. (here is the direct link - <http://eepurl.com/ha5T-P> )

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## **Lune Valley Swimming Pool - update. December & January.**

Unfortunately, in line with Government policy, in November we had to close the pool to the general public... We were however able to remain open for organised school sessions in line with current guidance and therefore still able to welcome local children. As we go to press we hope to re-open, subject to national regulations from December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

As reported previously; the pool has been extremely well supported by the local community since the initial lockdown period with record numbers of individuals using the facilities. The second lockdown was therefore unfortunate but we aim to utilise the enforced hiatus to good effect by replacing the aged boiler utilising part of the National Community lottery grant of almost £30,000. We plan to have the new boiler installed along with other minor works whilst we are closed to the public - dependent upon availability - and are hopeful that all this can be achieved in order to minimise disruption to our public programme.

The Community lottery support will also assist us in alleviating the additional costs associated with the shutdown periods and with running the pool at reduced capacity in-between the periods of closure.

We will continue to update the website to advise of revised operating guidelines and the new timetables and once we are allowed to re-open we will accept bookings. Remember to please book in advance because numbers will still be limited and some sessions over-subscribed.

On behalf of the Trustees, staff and all the team at the Lunesdale Swimming pool we would like to thank all our supporters, volunteers and friends and wish you a most peaceful, happy and safe Christmas as current conditions

allow. We earnestly hope that next year will bring much needed stability for us all and we can once again enjoy the full benefits of this wonderful community facility.

Website- [www.lunevalleypool.com](http://www.lunevalleypool.com); Facebook –lune valley swimming pool.

Email [poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com](mailto:poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com) **Direct line pool telephone.**

**(01524) 805666.**

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## **Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club – AGM 2020**

The last virtual meeting of the year was held on November 9<sup>th</sup>. A superb presentation by Susannah Bleakley of the Morecambe Bay Partnership entitled 'Voices from the Past' this featured a selection of stories and characters from the Morecambe Bay sound archives.

This brings the current series of guest talks to a close and our final meeting of 2020 will be a 'Christmas' AGM, by Zoom of course, to be held at 11.00hrs on Monday December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Best wishes to everyone from our membership for a happy, peaceful and healthy festive season.

Roger Carter, Hon. Secretary, Lunesdale Probus Club. 015242 22283

## **Hornby Pensioners Association**

Sadly, we are still unable to make any positive plans for 2021. This means that the January coffee morning will not take place and the AGM scheduled for February will be postponed until later in the year. In the meantime, we shall carry on as before, doing our best to arrange an enjoyable programme of events for the New Normal, whenever that may be. In the meantime Kath sends Season's Greetings to all Trippers and hopes that next year will be a better one for us all – sentiments that are echoed by all of us on the committee. Take care, stay safe, have a Happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year.

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*'Jim & Helen of Perrymoor wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year. We are donating to local charities this year instead of sending cards.'*

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*I would like to wish all my Made in Wray customers Best wishes for the Festive Season and thank you for your continued support.*

*Cath x*

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*I would like to wish all my Wray friends a Happy Christmas and all the very best for 2021. Dawn x*

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*To all & sundry, far & wide, sane & insane, have a great Christmas and all the very best for 2021, and enjoy! Cath H x*

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