

DIARY DATES

- Mon 1 **Come for Coffee** a lovely community get-together in the Sunday school room at Wray Methodist Chapel. 10am to 12 noon. It's open to all, a warm welcome awaits. Come for Coffee is a collection point for Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Any suitable non-perishable food you can give will be gratefully received. For more details see their website morecambebayfoodbank.org.uk
- Tues 2 7.30pm Wray Community Book Club meet at Jane & Roger's, 'Burnside', Main Street to discuss the book "A week in December" by Sebastian Faulks and short stories by Margaret Attwood entitled "The Tent".
- Wed 3 Upholstery Class in the morning or afternoon at Lower Tatham Church. Continues every Wednesday. Tuition, tools and equipment provided. Details Sue Marsden 07836 500091.
- Thurs 4 **"Wenning Voices"**, meets to sing for fun every Thursday at St. James the Less Church, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Join these amateur singers and their musical director Lucy Leather to experience joining in harmony with others and feel the sense of excitement and achievement it brings. £1 per week includes tea/ coffee & biscuits. Just come along when you can.
- Mon 8 and on following Mondays, Yoga in Wray Institute at 7.30pm. £5 per session, mats provided. Details Kathy Cartledge 015242 61567.
- Tues 9 Joyful Noise, Wray Church 9am. All pre-school children and their carers are most welcome at this monthly 'service'. Stories, crafts, music, refreshments. Come and make some joyful noise with us! For more information ring Mary Winter 21784.
- Tues 9 7.30pm Tatham Fells WI in the Old School, Lowgill. Speaker Jean Argles: 'My Secret War'. Competition: An item of wartime memorabilia. Visitors Welcome.

- Thurs 11 Wray Methodist Ladies meeting at 2pm in the Sunday School, speaker Tina Woof, followed by refreshments. All ladies most welcome.
- Thurs 11 Dancing in the Fells. Informal ceilidh dancing, the Old School, and Lowgill, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Come on your own or with a partner, all Thurs 25 dances are called so no experience needed. Live music, everyone welcome. £1.50. Anne Wilson 63399.
- Fri 12 and each following Friday. 9.30am to 12 noon. Wray Toddlers in Wray Chapel Sunday school room. All parents carers and small children welcome. The new starting time is so that parents with school age children can follow on directly from the Friday school assembly.
- Sat 13 Hornby District Ramblers, 5 miles, meet 9.30am at Hornby Car Park. Leader Richard Kenyon 21579.
- Tues 16 2pm Wray Over Sixties in Wray Institute. AGM, Bring & Buy Stall, Raffle. Subscriptions are due.
- Fri 19 After School Club in Wray Church, details Mary Winter 21784.
- Fri 19 7.45pm Countryside Society in Hornby Institute. AGM followed by an illustrated talk by Andrew White on “Foxes, Foulmarts and Urchins, an historian's view of past wildlife”.
- Sat 20 7.30pm in the Old School, Lowgill, Tatham Fells Village Society presents **'With Great Pleasure - an evening of Poetry and Prose'**. £6 which includes savouries and a glass of wine. **Raffle**
- Fri 26 The Kirkby Lonsdale Branch of the RNLI invite you to join us at our annual Sip Our Soup at the Lunesdale Hall from 12 noon to 2pm. The cost of a choice of delicious homemade soup with a roll is £5 payable on the door and includes tea or coffee and homemade biscuits. There will also be a raffle and produce stall. Please do join us and bring your friends.

Advance Dates

Friday 2nd February 2018. Bentham Show Annual Quiz at Bentham Town Hall. 7.30pm. Further details from Val Lawson 61606 or John Whitfield 07540181524.

Monday 5th February 2018. Come for Coffee, 10am to 12 noon in Wray Chapel Sunday school room. All very welcome.

Sunday 25th February 2018. The Friends of St. James the Less Church invite you to join them for an afternoon Concert, by Cumbria Life Choir of the Year 2017, **Levens Choir. 2.30pm to 4pm.** Light refreshments will be served after the performance. Tickets £10 from Sue Wood 015242 21170 or Rita Murphy 07962 710078. email: friendsofstjamesthelesschurch@gmail.com

Church Services in January and early February

January 7th Feast of the Epiphany

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	All Age Worship	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion – Leck

January 14th, Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Morning Service	Wray
11.00am	Plough Sunday Service	Tatham
2.15pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells

11.00am Holy Communion - Tunstall

January 21st, Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion	Wray
9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
10.00am	Messy Church with Christingle	Wray

11.00am Holy Communion- Melling, 11.00am Morning Service- Leck

January 28th, Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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

11.00am Morning Service - Tunstall

February 4th, Feast of the Presentation – Candlemas

9.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
11.00am	Christingle Service	Tatham Fells
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

9.30am Morning Service – Melling, 11.00am Holy Communion-Leck

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

Upholstery Classes

Upholstery classes every Wednesday either from 9.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm with tuition.

Beginners 4-week courses to start you off. Re-cover a chair or stool or perhaps make a footstool or bedhead from scratch. In the lovely setting of Lower Tatham Church (near the Bridge Inn).

Tel. Sue Marsden on 07836 500091 or email: sue@tuffett.co.uk

In 2017 £345.04 was donated from the Come for Coffee mornings which are held in Wray Methodist Chapel Sunday school room, plus on Wray Fair day we served soup and raised £653.38. This has been sent to North West Blood Bikes, Lancashire & Lakes. Thanks so much. Our chosen charity for 2018 will be Prostate Cancer UK.

Wray Sports dominoes evening with raffle. A big thankyou to all the 44 people who came to this event. A good evening was had and all 11 domino tables were occupied. Thankyou also to the many people who pre-bought raffle tickets. This evening is one of the two main fundraising events for Wray Sports. The other one is the Fell Race on Wray Fair day.

Does anyone have any or all of the items below that I could borrow from April 2018 for 2 - 4 months?

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9.30am to 10.30am - Pilates - Moving on

10.45am to 11.30am - Gentle exercise: Keep Moving

5.45pm to 6.45pm - Improvers/Intermediates

7pm to 8pm - Improvers/Intermediates

* Other daytime and evening venues - Caton, Melling, Bentham

* 1 to 1 sessions

* For full details and to reserve a place please call Anne 22425 or 07935803370

* email anne.pilates@yahoo.co.uk

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Longstaffe's Educational Foundation Concert 2017

Longstaffe's Educational Foundation held their fourth annual concert in Bentham Golf Club in the afternoon of Sunday 3rd December. The 'Duo Dekacord', an innovative and hugely talented duo with Elias Sibley on the guitar and Florence Petit on the cello, delighted the audience. They played a variety of pieces including classics like Ave Maria, with popular Spanish songs and jazz. It is little known that Elias is probably one of the youngest professional classic banjo performers in the world today and towards the end of the concert he switched to this instrument and the artists wowed the audience with some very lively presentations of Kansas Jig, Nola and Scott Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag. All present greatly enjoyed the afternoon held in very comfortable surroundings with excellent views across the golf course to Ingleborough.

Longstaffe's Christmas Concert is now part of the Bentham and District calendar and we all look forward to future events. The 2018 concert, starring the exciting singers, saxophonist and keyboard pair, Eterni Amici, will be held in late November or early December.

The Foundation supports the education of the young people of High and Low Bentham and the trustees are grateful for the support of local people and Craven District Council, and Bentham Golf Club for hosting the event.

Clive Story
Chairman

The Hornby Singers, Singing Group

If you are interested in singing and would like to join us come along any Tuesday evening in Hornby Village Institute from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Please note that due to building works at the Institute our first meeting will be on the 16th January.

Hornby Flower Club meets in the Institute on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. On Thursday 18th January 2018. Anne Morgan, an NAFAS demonstrator, will present her theme 'Somewhere'.

Creative Writing Course in Hornby Institute. Each Thursday, 11th January to 8th March, from 10 to 12 noon. Tutor, Marian McCraith. On this course you will learn how to unleash your creative side and develop your writing in an original style. You will learn the principles of writing fiction, poetry, autobiography, monologues and short play scripts.

Family History Course in Hornby Institute. Each Thursday, 11th January to 8th February, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Tutor: Pam Roberts. On this course you will learn how to research your family history and trace your ancestors using websites and other genealogy resources. The course is for beginners or students with some previous experience and who need time each week to dedicate to research and recording family history.

If you are interested in either or both of these courses please register with Hornby Village Institute, Main Street, Hornby. 015242 22227. The courses are free of charge.

Copy Date for the Wrayly Mail

ONLY Diary Dates (as they are free) can be emailed to:

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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 the tin if preferred).

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