

For the time being there will only be the online version of the monthly Wrayly Mail at www.wrayvillage.co.uk

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Church Services during January

The Services listed below are dependent on Government guidelines and restrictions

January 3rd, Feast of the Epiphany

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tatham Fells
11.00am	Morning Worship	Tunstall
2.30pm	Evening Prayer	Wray

January 10th, First Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Holy Communion	Melling
11.00am	Morning Worship	Tatham

January 17th, Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
11.00am	Morning Worship	Leck

January 24th, Third Sunday of Epiphany

11.00am	Holy Communion	Tunstall
2.15pm	Evening Prayer	Tatham Fells
4.00pm	‘Messy Church’	Wray

January 31st, Fourth Sunday of Epiphany - Candlemas

9.30am	Morning Worship	Melling
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham

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Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty receives grant of £233,900 from the government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund

- 68 projects have been awarded grants between £62k and £3.8 million have been awarded by Defra to kick-start a pipeline of nature-based projects while creating and retaining jobs
- First funding round sees £40 million pot allocated, second round of funding to open in early 2021

The Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Holme House Fell Peatland Restoration project is one of the first environmental projects awarded a grant from the Government's £80 million Green Recovery Challenge Fund.

This landscape-scale project will restore peatland habitat at Holme House Fell, a 127 hectare site at the centre of the Bowland Fells SSSI; part of the largest expanse of blanket bog and heather moorland in Lancashire. The scheme will include work to reduce surface water flow; decrease carbon loss caused by peat erosion; improve water quality and increase the potential of the habitat to act as a carbon sink.

Restoration work will be carried out by an experienced moorland contractor, helping to support the local economy, whilst providing initial training in peatland restoration skills for a further local contractor looking to specialise in this type of work.

Forest of Bowland AONB Manager, Elliott Lorimer said:

"We're absolutely delighted to have been awarded this grant to help restore a significant area of internationally important blanket bog habitat in the Bowland Fells. The project will be jointly delivered with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, and will also help support the recovery of the wider rural economy, benefitting local contractors and suppliers."

The Green Recovery Challenge Fund is a key part of Prime Minister's 10 Point Plan to kick-start nature recovery and tackle climate change. The fund is being delivered by the National Lottery Heritage Fund in partnership with Natural England and the Environment Agency.

Environment Minister, Rebecca Pow, said:

“These projects will drive forward work across England to restore and transform our landscapes, boost nature and create green jobs, and will be a vital part of helping us to build back greener from coronavirus.

“I look forward to working with environmental organisations as these projects help address the twin challenges of biodiversity loss and climate change, while creating and retaining jobs as part of the green recovery.”

Ros Kerslake, Chief Executive, National Lottery Heritage Fund, said:

“Supporting our natural environment is one of the most valuable things we can do right now. All these projects are of huge benefit to our beautiful countryside and wildlife, but will also support jobs, health and wellbeing, which are vitally important as we begin to emerge from the COVID-19 crisis

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We'll be starting on a new collection of songs and pieces in January and planning for live performances when 2021 is underway. Our stance is to be eternally optimistic.

Would you like to join us online? Prospective new members are always welcome to join the virtual rehearsals – please contact Sarah Jackson on 07929 031 466 email: welcome@lancastersingers.org for more details. Our usual 'light-touch' auditions will resume when we eventually get back together.

Lancaster Singers would like to extend warmest thanks and the Season's Greetings to its Members, Friends and Supporters who main resilient and

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