

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

Copy Date. Any items for the monthly Wrayly Mail can be emailed by the 20th of each month to: wraylymail@woodengates.net

Church Services during December**December 5th, Second Sunday of Advent**

9.30am	School Nativity Service	Tatham Fells
9.30am	Morning Worship	Melling
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tatham
4.00pm	'Messy Church'	Wray

December 12th, Third Sunday of Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Wray
4.00pm	Carol Service	Leck

December 19th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

11.00am	Holy Communion	Tunstall
6.30pm	Carol Service	Tatham Fells
6.30pm	Village Carol Service	Wray

December 24th, Christmas Eve

5.00pm	Outdoor Instant Nativity	Wray
6.30pm	Crib and Carol Service	Tatham
9.00pm	Christmas Communion	Melling

December 25th, Christmas Day

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

There will be no services on December 26th.

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

Wray Chapel

Independent Church - Registered Charity No. 1191874

Hornby Road, Wray, LA2 8QN

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Sunday Services	10.30am	6.45pm
5 th December	Alec Passmore	Matt Dawson
12 th December	Dave Cornall	Charlie Preece
19 th December	Chris Ward	Carol Service
26 th December	Andrew Wright	-

Wray Toddlers – every Friday 9.30am – 12 noon (during term time) in the Sunday School room. All parents, carers and small children welcome. Contact Margaret Wright for more details – 21652.

Carol Service - Sunday 19th December - 6.45pm. Coffee & mince pies to follow

Carol Singing - we will be Carol Singing around the village on Wednesday 22nd December from 7pm:

7pm - Lane Head/Hornby Road	7.20pm - Wennington Road
7.40pm - Home Farm Close	8pm - Flood Gardens
8.20pm - Bobbin Mill	8.40pm - Main Street

Donations for North West Air Ambulance.

Christmas Day Service - 10am

Wennington & District WI

Our WI meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Wray Institute at 7.30pm. Our December 8th meeting is going to be our Christmas Party (held at Wray Institute) with Jacobs Join party food, we will have a selection of music and Carol singing. Don't forget your secret Santa present. Our thanks to Emma O'Kane and Joanne Baker for bringing along a selection of candles and soaps to the November meeting.

See you all on 8th December. Anthea Ashworth

THE PETER FOSTER BLOOD BIKE APPEAL - UPDATE

Once again I am delighted to tell you that as of November 20th, the Peter Foster Blood Bike appeal stands at:

£9,433.37

Over half way there, and counting.... isn't it fantastic?

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all those who have helped us, and those who continue to help us raise the funds needed, a very Happy Christmas, Thank you! Moira

We have been given a target of £16,000 for a brand new motorcycle, liveried in the hi-viz colours of an official Blood Bike and that will carry the name 'Peter Foster' on its fairing. It is good to know that when this first 'Peter Foster' Blood Bike has had its day, its replacement will always be known as the 'Peter Foster'. The North-West Blood Bikers are volunteers who rely on public donations and give their time, with no cost to the NHS, to ferry life-saving products (blood, medicines, patient records, hospital equipment, baby milk, etc.) to hospitals and hospices throughout the North-West and beyond.

Peter was such a 'larger than life' character, know, admired, and even loved by so many of you that we invite you to help us raise the funds needed for what will be a fitting, and lasting memorial to him. Funds raised by his family, his friends in the village and surrounding areas, his ex-work colleagues, and his many many friends in the biking community.

Donations can be made on the 'Just Giving' page online, or in the collection boxes at the Tea Room, Wray Post Office, and the George and Dragon.

Once we have the funds, and the 'Peter Foster' Blood Bike, we will invite you to the 'Big Reveal', which will happen at a Wray Bike Night – hopefully sometime next year.

To make a donation online please type in the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/peter-foster-bloodbikeappeal>

Cheques payable to **North West Blood Bikes (Lancs and Lakes)** and can be posted through my letterbox at Homestead Cottage, Main Street, Wray, LA2 8QA

Thank you in advance for any donation you wish to give, we appreciate your generosity and support. Best regards, Moira Parker _____

Tatham Parish Council News

The Parish Council met at St James the Less Church on 16th November. The draft minutes from this meeting are available on the Minutes page of the Parish Council website (click this link for more details <https://www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk/minutes/>)

The November minutes will be ratified by the Parish Council at the next meeting on Tuesday 18th January 2022. The January meeting will be held at The Old School in Tatham Fells and the agenda will be available on the Parish Council website from Tuesday 11th January 2022. The public are welcome to join the meeting.

If you have any matters you would like to put to the Parish Council at the next meeting, it would be helpful if you could email these to the clerk or one of the councillors at least three working days beforehand.

More details of Parish Council activities are included in our bi-monthly email newsletter. Items in the latest edition include; Appointment of a New Parish Clerk, Lengthsman Vacancy, The Climate Emergency, Local Footpath Maintenance, City Council Liaison, Free Trees for Landowners and the Bentham Rail Line Survey.

Copies of the Newsletter are displayed on the Parish Noticeboards and you can access this and previous editions via the Newsletters page on our website. (<https://www.tathamparishcouncil.org.uk/newsletters/>)

To sign up for future newsletters, please access the Parish Council Website and select the sign-up icon (here is the direct link to the sign-up form - <http://eepurl.com/ha5T-P>)

Hornby Flower Club will be meeting in **Hornby Institute** on **Thursday 2nd December at 6.30pm**. Why not join us for ideas or inspiration for Christmas presents or table decorations. Our demonstrator will be Joan Bentley from Grange-over-Sands. Her demonstration title is '**Christmas Sparkle**'.

Lunesdale Probus Club

Our final meeting of 2021 will be held on **Monday 6th December**. Recently retired Dr. Kaye will tell us about – *in his words* – **Doing 'Doctory' things in Uganda**. We look forward to hearing him and supporting his charity – **Children of Hope**.

Lunesdale Probus club takes a break over Christmas and will meet again on **January 17th 2022**. Steven Halliwell, one of our regular speakers, will tell us about **Sizergh Castle Gardens** -something to relish in the cold winter months.

Wishing everyone a most joyous and peaceful Christmas and a truly wonderful new year.

Lunesdale Probus club. 015242 22283

Hornby Pensioners Association

Firstly: A very big Thank You to everybody who made our Potato Pie Lunch such an enjoyable occasion: Julie & helpers, Maurice & his ensemble, Gill & staff at the Institute . A good time was had by all who attended.

Christmas Party: 12noon on 14th December. Entertainment by members of the Occasionals. Kath will be taking bookings in Hornby Institute on Tuesdays & Wednesdays until 8th December. £10 payable on booking. Call her on 07597774681 if unable to get to the Institute.

January Coffee Morning: Change of date to **15th January**, as the Institute will be closed until the 10th for maintenance work. The mixture as before: Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle, £1 Admission includes your first cuppa.

Games Evenings: This month there will be one Whist & Dominoes evening on Saturday 11th December, upstairs in the Institute, play starting at 7pm. Support for these has been limited & needs to increase if they are to continue in 2022. Everybody welcome.

A message from Kath: Just to let you know that I no longer have a land-line telephone. I can be contacted by call or text on 07597774681. There is no message service, but if I miss your call your number will be displayed and I will call you back.

And Lastly - A Very Happy Christmas to all our members. All the very best for a healthy and peaceful New Year.

Lune Valley Swimming Pool – What a year it has been!

Thank you for being with us throughout 2021, with all the highs and lows, ups and downs the year has brought. We are thankful to all our wonderful supporters, sponsors, clients, swimmers and friends who make it all worthwhile.

The Trustees, Hornby Pool Staff, volunteers and all the team wish you all a most enjoyable Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the coming year. For Christmas and New Year opening times and the Christmas Raffle please check our website.

The LVCS **Annual General Meeting** will be held in January and further details will also be on the website.

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LVCS Chair
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