

# Wrangle Parish News



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# Wrangle Parish News

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Here we go again, back in a Sheffield hospital and, I hope, for the last time. It is a long way to come but the care couldn't be better. Apparently my operation went very well. I am looking forward to getting back on the farm.

The cover picture shows one of the new gates, recently erected by the Environment Agency, to make it easier for walkers using the King Charles Coastal Path. You will notice that the short gate is easily opened by moving the long bar sideways. The gate readily swings out and up and then when released will fall back and click shut. Perfect, you may think, but the cattle, on approach will put their heads over the gate and quickly learn to open it. As the last one files through the gate will click shut behind. I wonder if they will all be charged for parking at Gibraltar Point? I now need to ring the person responsible for this section of bank at the EA and explain my intention to lock the gates together. The original gates were left wide open 3 times last summer, causing us a lot of time and effort to get them back.

We trim several hedges annually, mainly roadside, but leave most to grow wild and produce a wealth of berries for the visiting winter thrushes. I was surprised at the end of January to see a few sprigs of hawthorn with small, young bright green leaves.

We are plashing again and have another 200 meters to finish at Days Orchard. A sign of spring approaching - we have several pairs of various ducks on our roadside wetland, MALLARDS, WIGEON, TEAL, SHOVELERS and GADWALL as well as Canada and Greylag geese, Curlews and Little Egrets. I was especially pleased to observe a pair of long tailed tit's, tiny birds except for their tails.

*George Danby*

# St Mary & St Nicholas Church

All services start at 11.00am

Sunday 09 March	Morning Prayer
Sunday 16 March	Morning Prayer
Sunday 23 March	Holy Communion
<b>(Cluster Service at Friskney 10.30am)</b>	
Sunday 30 March	Holy Communion

St Mary and St Nicholas Church  
will be holding a coffee morning on  
Saturday 01 March and 05 April  
10.00am until 12 noon



All monies raised at the coffee mornings is for Church funds

## Baptism

25 January Reuben Oakley Wright age 1 year



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10.00am – 12.00noon

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## *International Women's Day*

**March brings much to celebrate  
with special dates throughout;  
St David's Day and St Patrick's Day.  
March 8<sup>th</sup> also deserves 'a shout'...**

**It's 'International Women's Day',  
when awareness is once more raised  
of the problems many women face each day;  
their strength so rarely praised.**

**Women's achievements should be acknowledged,  
not 'ghosted', as 'hidden history' shows...  
Silence, control and oppression are still being used  
to stifle inspiration and ensure power never grows.**

**I studied 'The Changing Experience of Women';  
worked with amazing women for several years...  
Sadly many women across the world remain powerless,  
except for their inner-strength and silent tears...**

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(I understand the colours purple, green and white  
were chosen because of what they represent:

**purple** signifies justice and dignity,

*green symbolizes hope*

and **white** is for purity...)

# WHATS ON IN WRANGLE PARISH HALL

Contact for Information

Weekly

Monthly

## Mondays

Movement to Music	9.30am - 10.30am		Michelle Saw: 07713 353243
Ladies Monday Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month		1.30pm	Pearl Smith: 01205 871599

## Tuesdays

Tai Chi Qigong	10.00am – 11.00am		Sue Willoughby: 07715 793636
Parish Council meeting Public Forum at meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month		7.15pm 7.00pm <b>new time</b>	Rebecca Herberts: 07818 095035

## Wednesdays

Movement to Music	9.30am – 10.30am		Michelle Saw: 07713 353243
Wrangle Ringcraft	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Judith Rule: 07967 089119

## Thursdays

Zumba	7.00pm – 8.00pm		Laura Saunders: 07789 363761
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## Fridays

Yoga	11.00am – 12 noon		Sara Smith: 07737664337
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### MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS IN WRANGLE

The mobile library visits on  
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The mobile library visits every 4 weeks.

**The next visits will be 19 March  
and 16 April**

### OLD LEAKE/COMMONSIDE

The mobile library visits on **THURSDAYS**  
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**Wednesday 12 March – Milton Keynes Shopping Ad - £21.50 Ch - £19.50**

**Saturday 22 March – Norwich Shopping Ad - £20.50 Ch - £18.50**

**Tuesday 08 April – Kings Lynn Shopping Ad - £14.00 Ch - £12.00**

**Tuesday 15 April – Historic York – Shopping/ Sightseeing or  
National Railway Museum – free entry  
Ad – £22.50 Ch - £20.50**

**Wednesday 16 April – Scenic Wolds Tour visiting Louth Market  
Includes 2 course carvery & Brigg Garden Centre Ad - £28.00 Ch - £26.00**

**Saturday 26 April – Harrogate Spring Flower Show Ad - £45.50 Ch - £43.00**

**Thursday 08 May – Nottingham Shopping Ad - £20.00 Ch - £18.00**

**Saturday 17 May – Coronation Street Experience – 1.30pm tour  
Ad - £64.50 Ch - £56.00**

**Wednesday 28 May – Bury St Edmunds Market & Lavenham  
Ad - £23.00 Ch - £21.00**

**Friday 30 May – Stamford Market & Springfields Shopping Outlet  
Ad - £16.00 Ch - £14.00**

**Thursford Christmas spectacular dates are now available to book  
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Benjamin Tatton

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# Wrangle Show - | Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

We are in desperate need of some more volunteers to help organise and run the show which is put on for the people of Wrangle and surrounding villages to enjoy.

There has been a show in Wrangle since it's revival in 1978 (apart from when foot and mouth and covid restrictions made it not possible) and we would like it to continue for many years to come.

Sadly the committee has now diminished to fewer than 10 people which isn't enough to be able to cover all the roles that are needed to put the show on successfully.

We are asking if anyone can help in any way, you don't have to attend committee meetings or even the show. There are many tasks that we need help with including administration / programme content / set up & take down / show day stewards and lots of other things too.

We have the entertainment booked and a great line up planned. Head over to our website or Facebook page to find out what's on this year!

If you are willing to help in any way we would love to hear from you. We can be contacted via our website, Facebook page or by calling the Chairman on 07974 078879.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Bricklayers Arms at 8pm, we'd be pleased to have you join us!

Any help will be very much appreciated to make the 2025 show another success for Wrangle.





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£6 per a book, Bar open

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## Celebrate St Patrick's Day – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March

A Celtic Folk band featuring 3-part vocal harmonies and a wide range of instruments

Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm

£15pp

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## Spring Rag Wreath Workshop – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

1pm – 3pm

£22pp includes free hot drink & cake

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## Fashion Show – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Mayrobelle clothing. Showcase catwalk

£5pp entry

Doors and bar open 6pm. Catwalk from 6:30pm

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## The Band from County Hell – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

As seen at the London Palladium. An evening of folk music, great humour & Celtic performers

Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm

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## Spring Craft Fair – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

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## **Notes of the Wrangle Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

Two members of the public were present, they enquired about several items:

**Dog waste bins**, it was advised there had been two new bins purchased, one next to the bus shelter at the top of Tooley Lane on and one outside the Methodist Church on the A52.

**Sale of the Methodist Church**, no further information had been heard.

**Kimes Yard**, it was asked if there was anything happening here, Borough Cllr Butler advised they were redesigning the development and were looking to put through new plans in the future.

**The condition of the pavements**, especially the mud, the resident advised they had reported the mud on 'fix my street' with photos and read out the report.

**5g Mast developments**, the Clerk read out an email from Richard Tice's office, which is also covered as an Agenda Item.

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Hill and Pickett and Borough Cllr Baxter.

Present: Cllrs Ashton (Chairman), Dickason, Bowles, Edwards, Law, Seymour and Wrisdale.

Also present: County Cllr Skinner and Borough Cllr Butler.

### **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Approve minutes of the meeting held 03 December 2024**

It was resolved that the minutes, previously circulated, be signed as the minutes.

### **To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies:**

#### **Borough Cllr Butler Reported:**

Cllr Baxter continues to work with Cllr Skinner and LCC to see if the local buses could run through Church End again. Cllr Butler and Cllr Baxter attended the recent Plough Sunday on 26 January, it was great to see so many in attendance. Residents have contacted both Cllr Butler and Cllr Baxter regarding flooding and drains, smoke/pollution, damage to roads caused by Tractors and potholes. They both continue to report these issues on Fix My Street or feed back to the relevant department in the Borough Council to try and resolve them. Council Tax support for some of the most vulnerable residents has been increased to 100% this will provide a huge help. Boston Brilliance is due to be held on 14/15 February.

#### **County Councillor Skinner reported:**

Flooding issues continue to be addressed. Anglian Water have made observations to a storm cover on Chapel Road, this is to be investigated. Highways are going to be clearing the drains out.

### **To receive an update on the siting of two bus shelters on the A52 in the area of Sea Lane junction.**

The Clerk had spoken with County Cllr Skinner who was looking into this. It was advised that everything was in order and that everything could go ahead.

The Clerk will speak with the resident close to where one of the bus shelters is due to be sited to make sure it won't cause any obstruction to their view when pulling out onto the A52.

### **To receive update regarding Community Speed Sign**

Cllr Dickason met with a representative from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership. They discussed options for a new speed sign and relocating the current sign to a different location in the village. The Clerk is to clarify a few points, but it was moved seconded and agreed to go ahead with the purchase of a new sign and a new pole for the sign to be attached to.

**Cont ....**

### **Update regarding the 5G mast**

Richard Tice's office have said that there are currently no plans or applications to put a mast up in Wrangle. They are aware of the original site, which was stopped, but there are no plans to re-site it at this time. Richard is very keen to improve connectivity across the whole constituency and they are in close contact with the mobile networks and open reach.

### **Highways**

Cllr Bowles reported that the Stiles on the sea bank have been replaced with new gates.

### **ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME: WRANGLE + LEVERTON**

**Description of works:** Street lighting column replacement scheme. **Reason for works:** Existing steel columns have been identified as a risk and need replacing. **Main contractor:** Lincolnshire County Council Highways. Balfour Beatty Group/E.ON Highways Lighting.

**Commencement date:** 09 April 2025 for up to 4 weeks.

**Report highways issues via the 'fix my street' app from your mobile phone.**

**Photos of the defects can be taken and sent with the report.**

**Please include the road name and village in the report.**

### **Planning applications received**

**B/24/0507** - The Cherries, Church End - Single Storey attached garage to side elevation. (Works already completed). **No objections**

### **Recreation Field**

Update on Tree/Hedge work: The work is due to be carried out in February, weather dependant.

Update on the Tree survey: This has been carried out, results to be reviewed and reported back.

Two quotations have been received to clean the play equipment, it was agreed which company would be asked to carry out the work once all tree/hedge work has been completed. The Goal Posts are broken and will be removed as soon as possible. It was reported that Moles are back on the field, it was agreed to keep an eye on the situation. The high-Water bill from Wave Water was discussed, the Clerk and Cllr Dickason checked the buildings and field for any leaks. After investigations the bill is believed to be correct. Meter readings will regularly be checked. The electricity has a fixed rate on both meters for 1 year with a reduced standing charge, this should result in a saving over the year.

**Glass can be mixed in the glass banks when the required one is full.**

**Fly-tipping should be reported to the Borough Council on**

**01205 314200**

**Dog fouling is ALWAYS an issue**

**the recreation field is for the use of everyone**

**PLEASE - ALWAYS PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG**

### **Wrangle Maps**

Maps of Wrangle are available to purchase at a cost of £5.00 each. If you would like a Wrangle map, please contact the Parish Council Clerk by email or by phone. The maps are also available at the Church.

### **Date and time of the next meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall on 04 March 2025. The public forum will commence at 7:00pm, the council meeting will start at 7:15pm or at the closure of the public forum, whichever is the sooner.

## INDOOR BOWLING

Social/Fun bowling every Thursday at 1.30pm – 4.00pm  
has now moved indoor to Leverton Leisure Centre  
You are welcome to come along and 'give it a go'  
or to take the game up again!

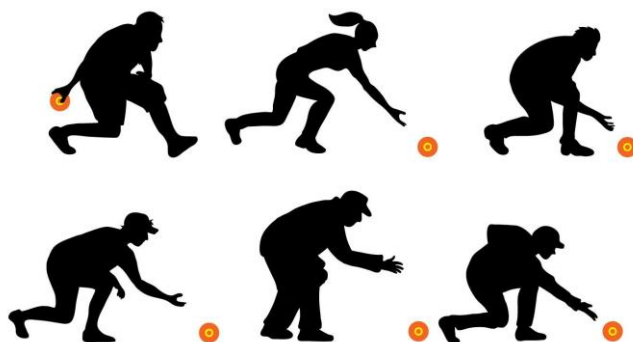
**Only £3.00 per session**

(Plus small donation for refreshments)

(Bowls are available to 'give it a go')

**For more information call 07903 610566**

Bowling is a sport for people of all ages



## LADIES MONDAY CLUB

Meetings are held at 1.30pm in Wrangle Parish Hall

The next meeting is on **17 March**

AGM and collection of membership fees

Discussions on talks and outings for 2025

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month

Refreshments are always served too!

New members are always welcome to join this popular group with interesting talks and an annual trip. Ladies, do come along and see what this group is all about – meet new people or catch up with friends and neighbours for a couple of hours.



# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST NICHOLAS

CHURCHWARDENS: Mr Geoff Barnett 839483

Mr Robin Sands 870886

PCC SECRETARY: Mr Kevin Sands 870886

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DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE:

Mrs Chris Bowles 870242

Mrs Betty Parker 871382

WORSHIP: Sundays 11.00am



Picture: Kathryn Karakaya

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Cllr Paul Skinner	07941 604177
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**NEW NUMBER**

**07818 095035**

Email: [clerk@wrangleparish.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@wrangleparish.gov.uk) (new email address)

Parish website: [wrangle.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://wrangle.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

The new MP for Boston & Skegness is Richard Tice

The email address to contact your new MP is

[richard.tice.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:richard.tice.mp@parliament.uk)

# WRANGLE POST OFFICE, CHURCH END TEL: 01205 870240



## Wrangle Beauty Salon

Inside Wrangle Stores, Church End, Wrangle

Call Kieran: 01205 870240 or 07984 378530

Opening hours: Monday – Saturday: 9.00am – 8.00pm

(Sunday by appointment only)

### Treatments available:

Lip wax, Chin Wax or Sides wax:	£3.00
Eyebrow Wax:	£5.00
Lip, Chin and Eyebrow:	£10.00
Arm wax or Underarm wax:	£6.00
Bikini wax:	£8.00
Back wax:	from £12.00
Chest wax:	£10.00
Half leg wax:	£10.00
Full leg wax with massage:	£18.00
Nostril wax:	£6.00



Eyebrow tint:	£5.00
Eyebrow threading:	£4.00
Lip threading:	£2.00
Eyelash tint:	£6.00
Eyelash + eyebrow tint:	£10.00
Facial:	£25.00