

WRENINGHAM MARDLE

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A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

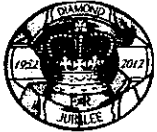
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ARCHDEACON DEDICATES NEW WINDOWS



The window repairs at All Saints' church have now been completed. The west window in the tower is dedicated as the "Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee" window and contains a coloured roundel depicting a crown. The east window in the north transept commemorates over 50 years service to the church by the late Mr Dennis Long and our association with All Saints' church, Wreningham, Zimbabwe. The Archdeacon Steven Betts conducted a service of Songs of Praise on Sunday 4th November and performed the dedications. Grants from The Norfolk Churches Trust, Allchurches Trust and the Geoffrey Watling Charity along with donations from The Wreningham Diamond Jubilee Committee and various local people, and money given in memory of Mr Long at his funeral leaves a short fall of about £2,000.00. The fund is still open to donations and waiting for the results of 2 further grant applications. The balance will be met from reserves.

Message from Chairman:-

Welcome to the new style Mardle. We trust that villagers find it helpful and informative. Constructive criticism is welcome, so that the sub-committee can adapt and develop the newsletter to best serve the needs of our community. Please post any feedback on the Village Hall website, so we can collate, consider and include ideas for next time (mid-January).

The Village Hall Management AGM is on Monday, 10th December at 7.30 pm. It is open to any and every-one, so please come along and support this community facility. It provides an opportunity to give your views on what you want the Village Hall to be used for in the future. We are always looking for new ideas and people (particularly, young people) to contribute to how activities and facilities are planned for and provided within the Village.

The Safari Supper is such an activity designed to encourage people to come together. The latest on 17th November was supported by 60 people and was a great success, hugely enjoyed by all who participated. Chris & Julie Peachment did an excellent job in organising hosts and guests, together with a quiz and raffle. Their efforts raised £782.00, which allows us to purchase a much needed new cooker, replacement seats for the ladies loos and boost our funds for the moisture control project. We are hugely indebted to Chris & Julie. Many thanks and well done to them and everyone, who supported the event.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Committee members and the Social Club for all their efforts and help throughout the year ensuring that we continue to provide a vibrant Village Hall, which hosts a wide range of activities and allows people to enjoy themselves and maintain the social heart of Wreningham.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish everyone a peaceful and joyful festive period and every happiness and success in the New Year.

John Bligh (01508 489301) Chairman, V.H.M.C.



WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

WrenSocial - Be part of it!

Wreningham Social Club is open on Thursday and Friday evenings from 8pm except on the first Friday of the month when doors open at 6.30pm for our family night.

PLEASE NOTE: No family night on 7th December.

Join us on Friday 21st December: for our FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY from 6.30pm. Bring a plate of party food or make a donation for your meal.

Friday 18th January: PIE NIGHT. It's back! Always a brilliant evening - From 8pm. Bring a pie or make a donation for your meal.

Membership is DUE NOW and is only £2 for adults and 50p for juniors (8 – 17) for the whole year! Please renew or pick up an application form from behind the bar on a club night, which is in the Margaret Preston Room - entrance just off the main car park towards the back of the hall.

Everyone at WrenSocial wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you over the holidays. For more details on these and other Social Club events, see our Event Diary on the back page or go to <http://wrensocial.blogspot.com>

Wreningham Parish Council

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Clerk – Heidi Frary 01603 759215

Address: Tomoli House, Norwich Road,
Barnham Broom, Norwich, NR9 4BU

Email: hefrary@googlemail.com.

Next Parish Council meeting - Tuesday 8th January
In the Margaret Preston room at the village hall at 7.30pm

REFURBISHED BUS STOP

The Bus Stop on the B1113 near Top Row was quite neglected and run down with ivy overgrowing the roof and walls, the woodwork rotting and falling off, the internal roof collapsing, hedging growing around and over the walls, grass overgrowing the hard standing area and rubbish strewn over the floor inside. The Parish Council has addressed this with the help of:

- **Parish Councillors, who removed the rubbish and part cleared the frontage**
- **NCC Highway Rangers, in one of their regular visits to the village, undertook removal of the heavy overgrowth of ivy**
- **J Moon Improvements, who undertook the bulk of the repair work to the roof and ceiling, and**
- **Travis Perkins on Mill Lane, who kindly donated the materials for this work free of charge.**

I hope users enjoy the refurbished and revitalised Bus Stop!

M Hill, Chair, WPC



WHAT'S ON?

FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 24th January @ 1.15pm for 1.45
AGM and talk on "Fabergh"
Visitors welcome
For details contact Tricia Moore on 570189

LAST WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

30th Jan. 10 am to 12 noon in the main hall.
(Note: No meeting in December)

ZUMBA

Every Monday Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm
(Closed 17, 24, 31 Dec)

FREE SALE

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 10.30am
(FIRST SALE OF 2013 WILL BE IN MARCH)

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Thursday Evenings 7.30 – 9.30 pm.
All ages and abilities welcome.
(Last session 20th December. Restart 3rd Jan)

Mother and baby/toddler group.

Meeting on a Friday morning during term time. For details
contact Claire on 01508 481748



WHAT'S ON? CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR



DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

23rd Dec – Christmas Special with 'NASHVILLE NUMBERS'

20th January – to be announced

DOORS OPEN 1pm,
MUSIC 2pm – 5pm
Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks

Drinks/Licensed Bar/GOOD RAFFLE

SPRATTS COACHES

PANTO TIME!

ALADDIN @ MARINA THEATRE
LOWESTOFT
18th Dec Matinee
£28

COOP JUNIORS CHRISTMAS
SPECTACULAR

@ Snape Maltings. (Late Afternoon performance
Fri Dec 21st
Includes Tea
£38

TEL: 01508 489262

'GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!'

CAROLS AT THE BIRD IN HAND

Monday 17th December 7.30pm

'IT'S CHRISTMAS'

A show packed with fun, music & dance. Suitable for the whole family.

PRODUCED, DIRECTED &
CHOREOGRAPHED BY CHRIS SCALES

Mulbarton Village Hall

Saturday Dec 8th @ 7.30pm

And

Sunday 9th Dec @ 2.30 & 7.30 pm

ADMISSION £5

CHILDREN/SENIOR CITIZENS £4

TICKETS FROM RUSSELLS CHIPPY
or RING PAT on 01508 570708 or
at door if available.

**PROCEEDS THIS YEAR TO
SALVATION ARMY**

HELPING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY AT
CHRISTMAS TIME

"Dick Whittington"

A pantomime by
Ashwren Players
Wreningham village
hall

Fri 22nd Feb 7.30pm
Sat. 23rd Feb
2pm & 7.30 pm

Supporting East
Coast Truckers and
E. A. Air Ambulance

Tickets from
Christine on
01508 488123
Adults £6.00,
Concessions £5.00.
Child £4.00
Except 7.30pm Sat –
all tickets £6.00
On sale from 10th
January.

THE BIRD IN HAND

CHRISTMAS EVE – FOOD ALL DAY
CHRISTMAS DAY OPEN 11 am – 2.30pm

BOXING DAY QUIZ 7.30pm

NEW YEARS EVE – FOOD ALL DAY & LIVE MUSIC FROM HAYLEY MOYSES

(FOOD BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

01508 489438

Dance To Live Bands.

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND COME AND
JOIN US AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

Dance to live 50's, 60's, 70's classics. Have a
jive, or simply come and listen to the bands!

15th December - Kenny & The Motives

12th January – The Encores

8.15pm Onwards

(IN AID OF HALL FUNDS)

STARFIGHTER 'ROCK N ROLL CLUB'

'THE STARGAZERS'

22nd December

'THE DOEL
BROTHERS'

26th January

For More Info
01508 488123

LAST FREESALE OF THE YEAR !!!!!

Saturday 1st December, Wreningham Village Hall

10.30-12.00 (Set up from 10.00 am)

Have you been to the Freesale before? It's a fantastic opportunity to have a clear out, meet friends and save the environment at the same time

Get rid of those cds, dvds, books, toys, games, clothes, household things, jewellery, tools - anything you don't want.

Take away anything you fancy.

ALL FREE

Clear out before Christmas or maybe grab free

Christmas presents!!!

Just bring your things to the Village Hall, grab a table and lay them out. If an item is too big, take a photo or make a notice - it works! You take home what's left.

The more that's on offer, the better the event

Refreshments served, have a chat whilst browsing

Call Val (488231) or Christine (488123) if you have any queries



WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Carol Service Tuesday 18th at 7.00 pm – a chance to get into the spirit of Christmas, singing well known favourite carols. Everybody welcome.

Sunday 30th Dec. – 10.30 am – everybody welcome at this family communion service.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the church cleaners, flower arrangers, helpers in the churchyard and anybody else who has contributed time to care for the church during the year.

Finally, I wish everybody a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Christine Minns, Churchwarden.

Wreningham Art Exhibition

An unexpected visitor turned up at the art exhibition this year Radio Norfolk featured us as a clue on their Sunday morning Treasure Quest and clue finder Becky Betts searched our pics looking for a beetle of the musical kind; luckily she found one painted by our very own Helen Stephenson which revealed the next clue which sent them off to Brooke -but not before a cuppa and a piece of Sue's fruit cake. Thank you to all that attended or helped in any way to make this event possible. We raised a very healthy £923.00, towards village hall funds.



Wreningham VC Primary

The Autumn term has been busy! The school was delighted to be awarded its third International Green Flag award for its environmental work with the pupils - one of only three schools in Norfolk to be awarded it for a third consecutive time.

For the Harvest Festival, the school is doing a 90kg Rice challenge - we have bought 90kg of Fairtrade rice to sell to parents - if we succeed in selling all the rice at the Fairtrade price, we will have raised enough money to send a Malawian farmer's son or daughter to a school for one year - helping them escape from grinding poverty.

We had a puppet theatre in school performing *Monster in My Piano!* The children really enjoyed the performance. The School Council have organised a 'Career Day' in which children dress in the uniform of a future career they aspire to! The school is performing Christmas plays - Key Stage 1 and the Foundation Stage 11th Nativity (Hey - Ewe!) 13th and 14th (9.15) December and Key Stage 2 11th (6pm) and 12th (9.15) in the village hall. The Friends of Wreningham Primary School have been very busy fund raising - they have had a cake stall and non-uniform day this term. All-in-all a very busy term!

Rob Jones
Head Teacher
Wreningham VC Primary

CHRISTMAS PLAY DIARY DATES

'HEY - EWE!' (11th NATIVITY) Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage.

13th & 14th December at 9.15am

Key Stage 2 on the 11th December at 6pm and 12th December 9.15pm at the Village hall

YOUTH CLUB

Wednesday evenings during school term.

Contact Christine Moss on 01508 488270 for details.



Mr George William Ireland

Mr George Ireland died on 6th November aged 92 years, probably at the time the oldest resident of the village.

After serving in the Second World War he married Mabel in 1947 and moved into Beech Tree Cottage, Top Row, and worked at The Grange until his retirement. Throughout his time in Wreningham he has been involved in supporting the village. In the early days he was secretary of the fete committee helping to organise an annual event at The Grange. Elected to the Parish Council in about 1957 he served for 40 years and was their appointed Trustee on the Fuel Trust for 52 years from 1958. He was a school governor for a time. In his younger days he played in the village football and cricket teams and later became a football linesman and a cricket umpire. He retired from public duty in 2009 but active to the very end he still drove his car and regularly attended the last Wednesday coffee mornings.

Well done George! A truly remarkable record of support for Wreningham.





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

DECEMBER EVENTS & OPENING TIMES: **NOTE:** Dec Family Night is 21st **NOT** 7th

thu 6 **BEER** fri 7 **OPEN** thu 13 **BEER** fri 14 **OPEN** thu 20 **BEER** fri 21 **PARTY** thu 27 **BEER** fri 28 **OPEN**

Social Club Membership
renewals are due
on January 1st.
Thank you.

JANUARY EVENTS & OPENING TIMES:

thu 3 **BEER** fri 4 **FAMILY** thu 10 **BEER** fri 11 **OPEN** thu 17 **BEER** fri 18 **PIE** thu 24 **BEER** fri 25 **OPEN** thu 31 **BEER** fri 1 **OPEN**

BEER: The WrenSocial BEER NIGHT from 8pm.

FAMILY: FAMILY FUN NIGHT from 6.30pm.

OPEN: Bar open for a FRIDAY DRINK from 8pm.

PARTY: Our FAMILY Christmas Party. Bring a plate of party food or make a donation for your meal. The fun starts at 6.30pm.

PIE: IT'S BACK! Always a great night. Bring a pie or make a donation for your meal. Starts at 8pm.

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