

THE FRIENDS OF WYDALE

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A PRAYER FOR WYDALE

Lord and Master protect
Wydale Hall and the Emmaus Centre
and all the guests who stay there
Bless the Staff and Friends:
and all who support Wydale
with their prayers and work.

We ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.



**"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11v28**

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Chairman's Report

March 2011

Dear Friends

Thank you for your support to Friends of Wydale. Your donations help us to provide those extra special items, for example, a Loop System is being installed in April and Common Worship Books have been provided. Our fundraising to help Wydale is very much appreciated by the Management Committee.

Unfortunately, the run up to Christmas at Wydale was badly hit with cancellations due to the extreme snowy weather, thus resulting in the loss of income. We did however manage to have our Christmas lunch. We were small in number due to the conditions but enjoyed an excellent meal and the talk on the History of Cards was very interesting. Our thanks go to Barry and his staff.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find details of our musical evenings. These are proving very successful as fundraising events, so please try and come.

Finally, our AGM is on Sunday 26th June. We start with a quiet hour led by Sister Dorothy Stella, Prioress of OHP and Vice President of the Friends. The AGM starts at 4.00 p.m. Please try to come to this important meeting. Overnight accommodation is available to Monday morning.

Brian Lane
Chairman



Friends of Wydale Committee Members

Names and telephone numbers of the current members of the Friends Committee are listed below. Please only contact these people on matters concerning the Friends. Anything relating to Wydale itself should be directed to the General Manager.

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AGM Nomination Form

We nominate

for the Friends Executive Committee

Nominated by Date

Seconded by Date

(Please return this form to the Secretary by 17 June 2011)

Let me just take a moment to remind you all of how far we have come this last 12 months. All the rooms have been refurbished to a high standard of comfort. A new alarm system to ensure the safety of all the guests has been fitted and operates well having been used to alert us when guests need help on many occasions so far. A new hearing loop system is being put in shortly. Money has been secured to ensure that Wydale Hall will continue as the home of the Diocese of York for many years to come, so long as you all continue to use this valuable asset.

And finally my thanks to you all, without your continued help over the years, Wydale Hall would not be what it is today.

Barry Osborne FIH
Centre Manager



Friends of Wydale - Subscription

For those who wish to pay their subscription by cheque or cash, please either hand it in to the office at Wydale Hall with this slip or post it to the Treasurer, Miss Christine Hopper, 66 Tennyson Avenue, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 3LF.

Name

Address

Post code

Telephone No

(Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Wydale Hall)

Editor's Note

The Treasurer is regularly asked about the amount people should subscribe to Friends of Wydale. In the past the Committee has suggested a figure of £10 and latterly £15. The current financial climate, however, is such that running costs of places such as Wydale are increasing. Perhaps you would like to consider increasing the amount of your donation. Those who make payments through their bank account would need to do this by advising their bank of the increased amount.



Dear Friends

Here we are again into a new year. I don't know about you but to me 2010 seemed to disappear in a flash. As I write, all the bulbs in my garden are flowering and making a lovely sight. Very welcome after the winter we have had since November last year.

I am pleased to report that we are still gaining new Friends. I will be, however, reviewing my records this summer and will be taking off the Newsletter mailing list the names of those who have not subscribed since 2009. The cost of postage is now becoming very high and only a small number of Friends have taken up the offer of receiving the Newsletter by email. It is not a thing I like to do but I'm sure everyone will appreciate why this needs to be done. Please also continue to let me know if anyone has died as I do not like to upset family members by sending that person a Newsletter.

The Chairman has mentioned where some of the Friend's monies have been spent. As other projects receive our donations, the information will be passed on to you in future issues of the Newsletter. I thank you all for your continuing subscriptions and donations to Wydale. It is such a lovely place and deserves to be supported as much as we can. We have been able to make a larger contribution during 2010 because of the musical evenings that have been held. You will see details of further concerts for 2011. Why not come to at least one of these. You could always book accommodation for the night and go home the following day. I will be doing that for at least one of the concerts to save me a second 55 mile journey that day.

Please try to attend the AGM, when I will give details of the accounts. This time we have a different leader for the Quiet Hour prior to the meeting. Do try to come and listen to Sister Dorothy Stella OHP.

I look forward to meeting you at the Annual General Meeting. With good wishes to you all,

Christine Hopper



The RevRay Quartet

This well-known quartet present
an evening of "gentle Jazz"

under the guidance of the Revd Raymond Eveleigh

Thursday 7 July at 7.30 pm Tickets £12.50



Tickets available from

Wydale Hall : telephone 01723 859270,
Ted and Celia Drayton : telephone 01723 512662.



Friends of Wydale – Annual General Meeting

Please detach this portion of the sheet and return to:

Mrs Marilyn Bellinger, Wydale Hall, York Diocesan Centre, Brompton by
Sawdon, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO13 9DG
or telephone 01723 859270.

I will / will not (*delete as appropriate*) be attending the Friends AGM on
Sunday 26 June 2011

I will / will not (*delete as appropriate*) require dinner, bed & breakfast on
Sunday evening at a cost of £30.00

Name(s) _____

Please reply no later than 5 days before the meeting

Annual General Meeting

**The Annual General Meeting of the Friends will be held on
Sunday 26th June 2011 when everyone is welcome to attend.**

**This will be preceded at 3.00 p.m. by a Quiet Hour with Sister
Dorothy Stella, Prioress OHP.**

The AGM will commence at 4.00 p.m.

(Please use the booking form on the separate sheet with this Newsletter)

See the note after the Chairman's report about
an overnight stay after the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Opening Prayers
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the 2010 AGM
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Election of: Chairman
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Executive Committee.
 (2 vacancies – see note below)
6. Reports: Chairman
 General Manager
 Treasurer
 Representative of the Management Committee
7. Election of Independent Examiner
8. Any other business (at the Chairman's discretion)
9. The Blessing

The retiring Committee members are Revd Joy Carr and Mrs Ann Hartas. We thank them for their contributions over the past three years.

Please make any nominations using the form to be found on the last page of this Newsletter and send the form to the Secretary, Celia Drayton, by 17th June 2011 at the latest.

If you are attending the AGM please remember to bring this Newsletter with you as you will need it to look at when the Treasurer is giving her report on the Accounts. These are to be found on page 10.

Report from the Friends Committee Representative

In addition to the normal quarterly meeting of the management Committee there was an additional meeting convened in January to consider feedback from two working parties.

One working party had been set up to discuss the financial situation and the proposed budget; the second to consider the purpose of Wydale - "Why Wydale?". I was a member of the latter working party.

Information from this meeting was to be presented to the Archbishop's Standing Committee.

A loop system (to boost sound for those with hearing loss) is to be installed in April. It is hoped to have a mobile credence table-cum-sacristy cupboard in place later in the year. This will allow service books, communion vessels and linen, and wafers and wine to be kept together and readily available for use in either chapel.

The Friends Committee thank new Friends, and those who have recently increased their subscriptions, enabling monies for both of the above items to be purchased and installed.

The Archdeacon of Cleveland thanked the Friends for their continuing support for Wydale.



Overnight Stay

Last year there was a chance for people to have an overnight stay at Wydale after the AGM. Several people stayed and had an enjoyable evening together. The offer is available again this year. The special offer is dinner, bed and breakfast at a cost of £30.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact the Office at Wydale (address and phone number on the back of this Newsletter).

Musical Evenings at Wydale in 2011



"All in an April Evening"

A varied programme of religious and lighter items, with some vocal and instrumental solos, given by St Mary's Singers with their organist / pianist and choirmaster, Hugh Penny
This choir is from St Mary's church, Scarborough

Thursday 14 April at 7.30 pm : Tickets £5.00



"Seven Sisters in Concert"

An accomplished group of singers with a varied programme of songs

Thursday 19 May at 7.30 pm : Tickets £7.00



"Reflections"

Reflections are a group from Pickering. They will present an evening of musical entertainment

Thursday 9 June at 7.30 pm : Tickets £7.00



Tickets for all concerts available from :

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