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Vicar, Rector, Priest, Chaplain

In his letter this month, Canon Peter Godden explains the difference between a Vicar, a Priest and a Rector and about the roles of other members of the ministry, while an article by Rachel Heskins explains the history of the name and the present role of a Chaplain.

The items are on page 3 and 7 respectively. Two pages of very interesting reading, and who knows, the information may come in handy at a quiz in the near future!

If you'd like to pass on your wisdom, please send in your article.

Spring Is In The Air

Spring has certainly sprung in the Owmbly Group of Parishes it would seem.

The Garden House at Saxby have a "Welcome to Spring" event this month, Spridlington Village Hall are organising a "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" and the world famous annual Duck Races will be taking place on Seggimoor Beck in Glenthams.

Be sure to make the most of the fine weather before we start complaining how hot it is in the summer or how cold it is later in the year!

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Day	Time	Service	Place
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
	12:15 p.m.	Eucharist	Scampton
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	South Carlton
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Varies*
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

*See following tables for Thursday venues

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 1st	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG, ST
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Thursday 5th	7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
Easter Sunday 8th	5:30 a.m.	Easter Fire Easter Light	INGHAM	PG
	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism	Owmbly	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	PG
Thursday 12th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday 15th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	MC
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday 19th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glenthams	PG
Sunday 22nd	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	BW
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JT
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism	Owmbly	PG / LH
Thursday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sunday 29th	11:00 a.m.	Joint Group Service	Spridlington	PG

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 1st	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Dr Don Owen
Sunday 8th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 15th	10:45 a.m.	Baptism	Rev Marty Presdee
Sunday 22nd	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - 9:30am Service	Mr Malcolm Boot

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

My dear friends,

LIFE AFTER PETER 3 - WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Am I the Vicar, or the Rector, or the parish Priest?

What's the difference?

I'm glad not to be known as Rector any more, simply because there are hardly any left. This letter used to be "From the Rector"; no more. The Rector (Vicar is simply a variation on the word) was a permanent part of community life. I serve 19 communities (13 of which have open churches). I'm not much of a visible presence within many of them. I've gone the way of the Post Office.

So now, people like me are called Parish Priests. We come into a place, usually for a very short time, to do priestly things, and then go off and do other priestly things elsewhere.

What sort of things? Isn't priest a Roman Catholic term, and often a negative one at that?

Certainly not. Priests were around centuries before there was a Roman Catholic Church, so I belong to a very ancient order. If you're interested, look up Melchizedech, who was the first.

However, legally (we had this one last month too. Sorry again), somebody has to be the Vicar or the Rector, even if they don't do, can't do, what we think the Vicar always did, and play that role in community life. So I come and I go, and whilst I am in your village I do priestly things.

Perhaps I visit, teach (preach) and pray. Yes, I try to. But others can and often do. Ordinary people in your village visit the sick, housebound and distressed. You might. Lots of people teach, though not necessarily about matters of faith. And it's amazing how many people pray, one way or another. Sometimes for themselves, sometimes, on behalf of the local church, for others. Your local church exists to represent God in your community. If you are part of that church, then you, together with the rest of that church, represent God in your local community.

That is a tall order. So some of us have undergone selection, training and authorisation to represent God in specific areas of local life. You can read about some of them elsewhere in this magazine.

Local Ministers, Readers, Deacons and Priests are each tasked with specific areas of God's work locally. They may visit the sick, run a Sunday School, prepare families for a child's baptism, or many other tasks. Churchwardens, treasurers and secretaries, cleaners, flower arrangers, bellringers, churchyard mowers and musicians are also tasked with specific areas of God's work locally.

So we must work together, like different limbs on one body, to represent God in our own places.

It's quite helpful to have a local leader (once upon a time the Rector). But when, for a while, they have gone, and there isn't, we must support the other members of the body in their tasks, as well as still do our own.

That's what ministry is. And I still haven't begun to tell you what a priest does.

God bless you all.

Peter Godden

APRIL NOTICES

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Please make careful note of service arrangements during Holy Week, Palm Sunday to Easter, April 1st to 8th. It is the central and most holy time of the Church year.

CONFIRMATION ON EASTER EVE

6 young people from the Owmbly Group and 1 from Springline are among those to be confirmed by the Bishop of Grimsby at Nettleham on Easter Eve, Saturday April 7th at 8:00 p.m., within the context of the Easter Ceremonies. Traditionally, this is the time of year for baptism (1 of our candidates is also being baptised) and confirmation. Please do come to support them.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For a while at least, whilst there is no parish priest after June, people will need other ways to contact a priest or a church. The contact pages of this and other local magazines will therefore be changing over the next few months. Please check the current issue or the website for the latest information.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms:

Baptised at Hackthorn on February 12th - Jacob Tomas Farrar

Marriages:

None

Funerals and Burials:

Cremation at Lincoln on February 23rd - Alma Minnie Hore of Normanby-by-Spital, aged 90

Burial at Saxby. Memorial Service at Spridlington on 29th February - Robert Otley Collett, aged 80



Owmbly Group & Springline Parish

Joint Group Eucharist

Sunday 29th April at 11:00 a.m.

St Hilary's Spridlington

Followed by a Faith Lunch at

Hackthorn Village Hall

We do hope you can join us for this special service when our two groups gather together to celebrate the Eucharist.

This will also be an opportunity to give thanks for the ministry of Peter Godden our parish priest who will be retiring in June.

After the service all are invited to join in a faith lunch at Hackthorn Village Hall. Please bring a plate of something scrummy for us all to share.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT OTLEY COLLETT

13th March 1931 - 19th February 2012

A farmer and countryman who lived in Spridlington for nearly 58 years, Rob died on Sunday 19th February.

Much loved husband of Jean, Father of Richard, Sandy and Joanna and Grandpa to Katy, Annie & Alfie, Laura & Fiona and Harry & Freddie.

The funeral took place at Saxby Church with a service of Thanksgiving at Spridlington Church on Wednesday 29th February.

Rob's family would like to thank everyone who attended the Thanksgiving service and who have been so kind at this sad time.

OWMBY GROUP AND SPRINGLINE MINISTRY TEAM

Several of us in the Owmbly Group and Springline Ministry Team have an interest not just in doing up-front things in church but also in pastoral care. For some of us, this is close to our daily work. Others have made a particular study of it. So, as part of our ministry, we propose setting up a pastoral team who will be happy to visit you in your own home or in hospital.

Would you, or do you know of anyone who might like a visit from us?

Perhaps you cannot get to church for whatever reason and would like the opportunity to have Holy Communion at home - just let us know and this could easily be arranged for you.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact Viv Bailey on 01673 861297

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

O Risen Christ, you go down to the lowest depths of our human condition, and you burden yourself with what burdens us.

Still more, you even go to visit those who have died without being able to know you.

And even when within us we can hear no refrain of your presence, you are there.

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Brother Roger of Taizé, France



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BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S EASTER LETTER

I am not good in the dark. I remember when I first arrived in Hampshire to be a vicar of a market town, having lived for 20 years in the lit-up world of cities, having to go one winter's evening to a deanery synod in one of what were called 'the hill parishes'. I stepped out of the car into a remote field and it was absolutely black. I was by myself, completely disorientated, seriously bad-tempered and about to stagger back to my car, thinking 'I never really liked the deanery synod - I am going home', when a mysterious figure with a torch appeared and I found my way to the village hall. I am sure many of us have had similar experiences of suddenly and surprisingly finding ourselves lost in the dark and not knowing where to go.

The story of Good Friday and Easter is about the move from darkness to light. The darkness is the death of Christ, in which the human race appears to be lost, disorientated, and unhappy and about to give up on the spiritual journey. The light is the light of Christ, died and now risen. It is the light through which Christ finds us, gives us direction and hope and invites us to follow him on the journey - the journey of death and resurrection into the presence of His and our heavenly Father.

May we journey from the darkness of Good Friday into the light of Easter and experience the joy of the risen Lord. Alleluia!

+Christopher Lincoln:

Holy Saturday, 7th April 8:00 p.m.



The Paschal Vigil and the First Eucharist of Easter with Lighting of the New Fire and the Paschal Candle, and renewal of Baptismal vows, and Confirmation with Bishop David

At the conclusion of this service there will be a (brief!) party to celebrate the glory of the Resurrection, and our joy at being God's Easter people.

ALL WELCOME!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

In ancient Greece, Socrates was reputed to hold knowledge in high esteem. One day an acquaintance met the great philosopher and said, "Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"Hold on a minute," Socrates replied. "Before telling me anything I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?"

"That's right," Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my friend, it might be a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say. That's why I call it the triple filter test. The first filter is **Truth**. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it and ..."

"All right," said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of **Goodness**. Is what you are about to tell me about my friend something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So," Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, but you're not certain it's true. You may still pass the test though, because there's one filter left: the filter of **Usefulness**. Is what you want to tell me about my friend going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really ..."

"Well," concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither true nor good nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

WHAT'S A NICE GIRL LIKE ME DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

In the fourth century, a Roman soldier gave half his cloak away to a beggar. After dreaming that the beggar was Christ, the soldier converted to Christianity. After his death, he was made a saint - St Martin of Tours. What remained of his cloak became a holy relic and was housed in a purpose built church. The church was referred to as the capella (little cape) which is where we get the word chapel from and the men looking after the capella were called capellani or chaplains. Chaplain is the name given to those people nowadays who work within institutions like hospitals or schools who look after the people inside.

If people have stopped going to church, chaplains bring spiritual ideas and practices into the everyday environment. I am the school chaplain at William Farr. Part of what I do is to look after the school's spiritual wellbeing. One of the first things that struck me about the school was how busy everyone is. There is a real culture of hard work and achievement. I believe it is really important to make time to think and reflect. Now, students and staff can come and sit in the Lawres Chapel and have a bit of peace and quiet. They can come to Holy Communion and experience a different pace to the rest of the week. Looking after someone isn't necessarily about being busy; it can simply be just listening or being a friendly face.

**The teachings of Jesus give
my life meaning and
purpose in an otherwise
chaotic world.**

I am writing this during Lent and reflecting on what it means. I can't explain the Easter events and I'm not going to try. It all happened too long ago. For the atheists out there, that will seem like a terrible cop out. What is clear is the impact those events had. Jesus' friends had been

hiding in locked rooms, afraid. Something happened that gave them new hope and new determination. I believe that Jesus died on a cross 2000 years ago and the rest is mystery. The teachings of Jesus give my life meaning and purpose in an otherwise chaotic world. One of my favourite prayers after communion says, "May we who share Christ's body live his risen life." I believe that living Christ's risen life means continuing to do what he would do in the world. We become the resurrection by following Jesus's teachings and those teachings are remarkably simple: love one another.

**I don't want to live in a
world where everyone
thinks like I do or believes
what I believe.**

I think the greatest threat to faith is secularism. People of faith should stick together. It is a fallacy to think that happiness and fulfilment is something that we can consume or buy. I listened to Richard Dawkins recently arguing that Britain is no longer Christian. Ironically, Dawkins' dogmatic atheism is just as fundamentalist as the views of those who firebomb abortion clinics or join the Taliban. True fulfilment is much more elusive. All the major world religions teach essentially that it is about letting go of selfish needs and serving others; it's about building relationships and learning to live in community. I don't want to live in a world where everyone thinks like I do or believes what I believe but I do want to see justice and peace. Science and philosophy may yet find answers to today's questions, but soon there will be more new questions. In the meantime, I serve and am part of the community of our Deanery school at William Farr.

Rachel Heskins

If you have an article or story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on contacts page at the back of the magazine. Full contact details are on the web site - <http://owmbygroup.co.uk>

THANK YOU

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thank you to all those who attended the Women's World Day of Prayer Service in Owmbly Parish Church, it was a very thought provoking and challenging service and through your generosity we were able to send the offering of £84.60 in support of their work.

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We seem to have suddenly grown in numbers particularly in Key Stage 2. This shows the school is popular and lots of families want to send their children here.

Our numbers cannot just keep on rising however, as we will soon run out of space (and furniture!). If our school were to grow very large we might even lose a lot of the benefits smallness brings and the atmosphere within the school could change.

To all intents and purposes KS2 has now filled to a point where no more pupils wishing to transfer in can be accommodated. Looking at our projected pupil numbers in KS2 over the next few years this situation may continue for some time.

We realise lots of parents would like their children to come to us but unless parents apply to join our school at RECEPTION AGE, as things stand, they are very unlikely to gain a place here.

If you know of anyone who is thinking

about sending their child to us will you please pass on the message that the only probable way to join us at the present time is by applying at reception age. With that in mind, we are busy planning several events over the coming months to give parents of pre-school children an opportunity to experience life at one of the top Primary Schools in Lincolnshire.

Just before the Easter break, years 1 and 2 visited the Bailgate as part of their geography lessons to compare localities - contrasting Hackthorn and Lincoln. Many architectural photos were taken which the children have been studying back at school as they gear up to model some of the shops and other interesting buildings which they saw on their field trip.

Have a look at our website, www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk to keep up to date with other news. You can contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.

HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH SOCIAL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 9th March at the Village Hall and was well attended.

The Club has had a successful year with a rise in membership and enjoyable social events; a Games Night, the Christmas Draw, New Year's Eve and a Curry Night all being well supported and the Quiz and the Trip to Whitby to come.

Thanks were expressed to all who keep the Club running smoothly, especial thanks being given to the volunteer bar stewards and all the officers and members who have promoted the Club in the last year.

Annual subscriptions remain at £5.00 per couple and £2.50 for single membership. Subscriptions for 2012-2013 are now due and should be paid in the next month.

The Club meets every Friday at 8-11 pm in the Village Hall and we are always delighted to welcome new members.



**HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH
LOCAL HISTORY GROUP
and
HACKTHORN GARDENING CLUB**



"FLORA AND FAUNA OF LINDISFARNE?"

**A talk by Peter and Sheila Gill
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in Hackthorn Village Hall**

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to members of both Groups

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Thank you
Hackthorn Village Hall Committee

WARNING!

On Sunday the 29 April, the peace will be shattered, with the noise of the pop pop tractors (Marshall's)

Leaving Mill Farm, Hackthorn at 11am, for a short tractor run round the local area. The Jeff Bloom Road Run is being held to raise money for Weston Park Cancer

Hospital. This will be a rare opportunity to see a collection of vintage tractors, which were made in Gainsborough 1940 to 1950.

Please feel free to come along and support us, before during or when the tractors arrived back at the yard.

If you have an article, story or event concerning Hackthorn you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on contacts page towards the back of this month's edition or you can email your submission to hackthorn@owmbygroup.co.uk

ADVANCE WARNING

On 19 June we will be holding our Annual Hackthorn tractor run, leaving Mill Farm at 2:00 p.m.

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Martin and Leanne

NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting held on March 14th, the matter of closing Highgate Lane and restricted parking in Normanby (and apparently Owmbly) on March 31st was to be discussed so we were very grateful to see 2 police sergeants as well as three members of the public.

Some of those present objected to the demonstration being held and most objected to the village being taken over by the police, especially as there had not been any consultation with the villagers beforehand. Sgt Clive Farmer did apologise for this as he had been advised that villagers had been consulted. The demonstration will take place, as will restricted parking and closing Highgate Lane, but it was agreed to write to the Chief Inspector at Gainsborough to let him know that we do not want our village shut down for a whole day again due to a demonstration. A letter from the police is on page 28 of this month's Signpost.

The possible recreation ground is moving ahead albeit very slowly. Your Council is still looking into the possibility of purchasing the Old Doctors Surgery in Owmbly for a meeting place, though it is in the very early stages.

Monday June 4th is the date for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee - more details of this is on page 29.

It was agreed not to lower the War Memorial but to get quotes for urgent repairs.

The consultation period for renumbering Main Street came out in favour of this project going ahead, so now it is going to the planning stage.

The Annual Parish and the Annual Parish Council meetings will take place on Wednesday 24th May. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Nadine Fox - Clerk

St. Peter & St. Paul Church COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 5th April at 10:30 a.m.

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If you have an article, story or event concerning Owmbly or Normanby, please contact Avril on 01673 878393 or email your submission to her at normanby@owmblygroup.co.uk.

 Whist Drive Results For March			
1st Lady	Lois Green	1st Gent	Ken Green
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<p>Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of <i>Ken & Lois Green in Normanby-by-Spital on 4th April at 7:30 p.m.</i> We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.</p>			
OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW - November 2011			
1st		2nd	
Christine Grayston		Tina Harrison	
3rd		Ian Richardson	
<p>If anyone would like to join our Monthly draw you would be most welcome. We nearly have 100 members, so it would be nice to make it that number. It costs just £12.00 for the year - Contact Avril on 878393 For those already in the draw - the annual fee is due!</p>			

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to two long standing members of staff. Mrs Judi Hills and Mrs Hazel Wheatley are both moving on to pastures new. Judi has been at the school for fourteen years and during that time has seen staff and children come and go. Judi has spent the majority of her time working with the younger children of the school. She was the one children turned to for comfort when hurt or upset. Over the years Judi has settled, encouraged and supported many children as they began their school journey. The children throughout school have many happy memories of Mrs Hills. Hazel came to the school as Head Teacher in 2001. She worked hard to ensure that Normanby is

the successful school it has become today. During the time Hazel was Head Teacher the school has set up a successful pre-school, extensions have been added to the building and the school role has increased in numbers. Both Judi and Hazel leave us to take up new career opportunities, we will miss them and wish them all the best for the future.

The children and staff will be holding an Easter Service in Normanby Church on March 30th at 2:00pm. All are welcome to join us.

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Persons attending this event shall park their vehicles in a pre-determined location before being conveyed to Highgate Lane by minibus. These persons shall be returned to their vehicles in the same manner when the protest is over before leaving the area.

Whilst you will undoubtedly notice an increase in the number of police personnel in and around the village in the hours leading up to and during the protest, we are keen to re-assure you that the Police presence is entirely normal when facilitating these events and that local community officers will be on duty to address any concerns you may have.

To facilitate this process it will be necessary to close vehicular access to Highgate Lane during the planned protest and a no waiting order may be imposed on the roads within the village of Normanby to regulate a smooth flow of traffic throughout the day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank residents and visitors to the village on this day for their patience and understanding in dealing with this event. Should you have any concerns you can contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team by the following methods:-

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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1st MARCH

Council matters

The proposed wind farm at Hemswell is generating a lot of interest, both in Hemswell and surrounding districts. Meetings have been held for Councillors and for the public and a team is being developed in Hemswell to contest the application.

A planning application has now been lodged for redeveloping Cherry Tree Farm, Glentham. Generally, the Council has no objections but is seeking clarification on a number of points to ensure the project engages well with the local community.

The end of the Council's financial year approaches again with amazing swiftness. The accounts are in a good state, and arrangements are in hand to have them audited internally to ensure systems are being followed. This will be

followed by a full external audit and results will be posted for public scrutiny and questions.

The Localism 2011 Act is beginning to make its existence felt; West Lindsey District Council now has a legal duty to create a Local Plan. When a draft plan is prepared, a consultation exercise will be held, probably towards the end of the current year when we can all put in our pennyworth. Meanwhile, the Parish Council is learning the subject and attending seminars.

Dates of next meetings

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday 5th April; the Annual Parish Meeting followed immediately by the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on May 3rd. There is always an open forum for the public to raise any parish issues and everyone is welcome.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Neil Simpson (Chairman)
Sarah Shaw
John Youngson Summers
Martin Kuhl

Alan Lakeman (Vice-chairman)
David Rayner
Mark Douthwaite

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk, as follows:-

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If you have an article or story concerning Glentham, please contact Margaret Cromack on 01673 876242 - or email your submission to her at glentham@owmbgroup.co.uk

The latest date for entries to May's Signpost is Monday the 16th of April at 6:00 p.m.

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The next meeting will be on

Tuesday 10th April at 7:30 p.m.

in Glentham Village Hall

Gail Summerfield of Westshores Nurseries at Winterton will give a talk entitled *"The Twilight Garden"*.

Last month we had a very entertaining talk on how Sue and Brian Stephenson came to live at Puddle Paddock. This month's talk will be just as enjoyable!

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Tickets £7.50 full / £6.00 Conc.

While every effort is made to ensure listings are both accurate and up-to-date,
 you should always confirm with the venue before attending an event.

Concessions: OAPs, Students, under 16s, the unwaged, members of LRP

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Hello readers

Recently, we have dealt with some burglaries in the area. So we would like to give you a few tips to help prevent you from being the next victim.

- Keep all doors and windows locked.
- A property in darkness is a clear sign that no one is home. Use a timer device to switch on a light.
- Don't leave spare keys outside or in your doors.
- Don't leave garden tools or ladders outside. The opportunist criminals may use them to gain entry into your home.
- If you are on holiday remember to cancel any milk or newspapers you may have delivered.

Call us if you see anything suspicious -

- Strangers going round the back of your neighbour's property when they are not in or climbing over a fence.
- The sound of breaking glass.
- Strangers carrying items of property and putting them into a vehicle.
- Remember to write down descriptions of people sat in vehicles including vehicle type, colour and vehicle registration number.

That's all for this time. Keep safe!

PCSO Nikki Grewal

Reporting a Crime or Incident? Tel 101 (Non Emergency) or 999 (Emergency)

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If anyone has any information with regards to a crime, no matter how small, please contact the Neighbourhood Policing Team on 101 or alternatively, if you would like to pass information anonymously, please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

WELTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Our planned change of computer system in the Practice is on schedule for Wednesday 2nd May and whilst we will try to keep any disruption to a minimum, it will inevitably mean some of our systems will be affected as we need to allow both time for installation and training for all staff. From 26th March we are planning to issue two prescriptions to those patients who are up to date with authorised repeat medication reviews to cover two months requirements to help manage the demand over this period.

If anyone has a nebuliser on loan from the surgery could it be returned if no longer required. Please speak to our Respiratory Nurse if there are any queries regarding this.

Dr Mercedes Gomez will be taking a break from the surgery from the end of April due to

pending maternity leave and we send best wishes to her. Dr Jennifer Glennon, our GP Registrar, returns from maternity leave at the beginning of April at the same time as Drs Maiella Apudo and Helen Flint leave the Practice to return to the hospital for part of their on-going training programme and we look forward to their return to us later next year. Drs Alison Rawden and Susan Protheroe will continue to work with us covering Dr Elizabeth Nellist's maternity leave for the next few months.

The surgery will be closed over the Easter period from 6.30pm Thursday 5th April until 8.00am Tuesday 10th April - as always ring 0844 477 3072 or 999 in an emergency or dial 111 (freephone) as appropriate.

Sallie Stead

If you have news, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact Steve, the editor, for more details. His telephone number is on contacts page towards the back of this month's edition. Full contact details are on the web site.

Dunholme WI

The meeting this month will be on Wednesday April 11th which will be our Annual General Meeting. We meet in the Jubilee room of the Dunholme Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be the usual supper.

Roll Call:- "The speaker I enjoyed most over the last year"

Hostesses will be Carol Handford and Janice Ritchie.

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The PDA Spring lunch is being held on Friday 20th April in Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11:45am and lunch served at 12:15pm. The lunch will comprise orange juice followed by roast pork, apple sauce, stuffing, roast and mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Dessert will be trifle or apple crumble and ice cream. Tea or coffee will also be served. We can also provide a vegetarian meal if required but this must be booked when the ticket is purchased. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall to which all donations are gratefully received.

Tickets are now on sale, priced £5.50 at the Health Centre Dispensary, Roy Minnitt (860980) and Dunholme Spa Shop. I am told

that they are selling well so don't leave it to the last minute and be disappointed.

We are planning ahead to the Autumn Fayre which is being held on Saturday 13th October in Welton Village Hall. I am hoping that the raffle tickets will be available from late June for the draw which takes at the Autumn Fayre. We have already had some excellent prizes promised! If anyone has any unwanted gifts or items which you think we could use either on the raffle or the tombola then please let me know (862570) and I can arrange collection. We will be looking for good quality bric a brac nearer the time as well.

Janet Goddard

BISHOP NORTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Would like to thank the **TRIANGLE PLAYERS**, helpers & everyone who supported their recent performances of **Aladdin & his Magical Teapot**.

The nights were very well attended with over 240 people seeing the show.

We managed to raise £1571.30 for village hall funds,
to enable the committee to continue to renew equipment in the hall.

BISHOP NORTON LUNCHES

Two courses home cooked meals, tea or coffee
£4 PER PERSON

Next lunch dates:

11th April, 9th May, 13th June, 11th July, 8th August

Lunches served at 12 Noon

Please ring at least two days before to book your place

Ann 01673 818917 or Karen 01673 818798

FRENCH CASINO NIGHT

BISHOP NORTON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 21st April - 7:00pm for 7:30pm

£15 for 2 persons

THREE COURSE MEAL

to include glass of wine & £10 of casino chips

Other wine available or BYO

NUMBERS LIMITED BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

To book, ring Ann 818917 or Karen 818798 **before** Wednesday 18th April.

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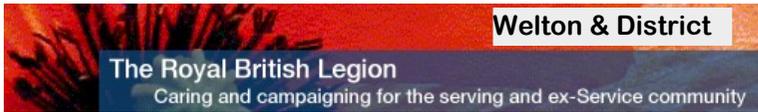
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ENERGY EFFICIENCY REGISTERED





On the 6th of March 2012 another six soldiers were killed in Afghanistan. It was reported as the highest casualty figure for a single incident in the campaign, and for the people of West Yorkshire the news was a devastating. Five of the men were from the 3rd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment, with two from Huddersfield, one from Bradford and one from Dewsbury. From a purely personal point of view, the losses had a particular significance because the forebear of the 3rd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment was the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, with which my grandfather had served during the First World War.

The connection between this latest loss and the First World War losses is significant, because many towns and villages in the North and Midlands raised entire battalions of local volunteers. They were known as the Pals Battalions, and when tragedy struck it affected the entire town or village, in much the same way as the losses are being felt in West Yorkshire today.

Over three quarters of a million British servicemen were killed during the First World

War, and most of them lay 'in the corner of a foreign field'. With the absence of graves on home soil, national mourning was focussed on the tens of thousands of war memorials that were raised by public subscription throughout the country: and these are still lovingly tended.

But there was another need for public attention, which was recognised by those who wished to 'honour the dead' and 'remember the living'. Among those who were in danger of being forgotten were the wounded, the widowed, and the children of those who had died. The wounded needed work and the widows and their children needed support.

In 1921 a number of ex-servicemen's organisations became united under the name of the British Legion. Thereafter, it was the British Legion that took up the cause of servicemen and their dependants, and it is still the British Legion that campaigns for the cause of servicemen and their dependant, and provides them with support. The work is as relevant today as it was in the aftermath of the First and Second World Wars; but the Royal British Legion needs active membership, if it is to continue to provide support and assistance.

At the Lincolnshire County Annual Conference, on the 14th of January 2012, it was reported that Legion membership is in decline. Nationally, the number of Branches has fallen from 8,000 to 4,000 in the last ten years. However, the situation in Lincolnshire is steady with 59 Branches and about 6,000 Members; but we need to reverse the national decline if the organisation is to prosper.

The County Welfare team is the busiest in the country, spending £250,000 in 2011, on 1,145 beneficiaries. In 2010/11, the County's Poppy Appeal raised £731,964, and the Appeal for 2011/12 was in excess of £735,000, and thanks excellent efforts of the Poppy Collectors and the generosity of local people, the Welton and District Branch raised some £14,000. It is through such sterling efforts that the work of the Legion is made possible.

Since the Second World War there has been only one year in which the British Services have not been involved in armed conflict, and away from conflict British Service Men and Women have been killed or injured in training. Five of the six men killed on the 6th of March were in their teens and early twenties, and so we are reminded that National Security has passed on to another generation. What we now need is another generation to come along and join the Royal British Legion to continue its work.

Social meetings are held in the Welton Sports and Social Club on the 3rd Tuesday in the Month, starting at 8pm. Guests and prospective members are welcome.

Gp Capt P J Rodgers MBE RAF (Retd)
President

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in Arizona, the other is in Colorado. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."



The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking... it hasn't affected my brothers, though."

Ken and his wife, Edna, went to the county fair every year, and every year Ken would say, "Edna, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Edna always replied, "I know Ken, but that helicopter ride is fifty quid, and fifty quid is fifty quid"



One year Ken and Edna went to the fair, and Ken said, "Edna, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance."

To which Edna replied, "Ken, that helicopter ride is fifty quid, and fifty quid is fifty quid"

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word it's fifty pounds, OK?"

Ken and Edna agreed and up they went.

The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again,

But still not a word ...

When they landed, the pilot turned to Ken and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Ken replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Edna fell out, but you know, fifty quid is fifty quid!"

**Can't sleep?
Don't count sheep
Talk to
the Shepherd!**

**HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS
TEXT WHILE DRIVING IF
YOU WANT TO MEET HIM**

**The following are extracts from actual church newsletters
and bulletins from around the world.**

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water."

The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we
have a nursery downstairs.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October
24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in
their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be
"What Is Hell?"

Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items
to be recycled.

Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the
deceased person you want remembered.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10AM.

All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall
after the B. S. is done.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM.
Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM in the Church
Please use large double door at the side entrance.

Send your jokes or funny stories to me at signpost.editor@owmbygroup.co.uk

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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		Dispensary	01673 840254
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		Post Offices	
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Sunday 15th September - Glentham Annual Show

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	Thursday	14:00 - 16:30
Normanby & Owmbys	Monday - Saturday	09:00 - 12:30

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Owmbys by Spital	Sandwalk (Fen Rd)	10:00 - 10:30	Mondays May 14th (Call to confirm dates)
Normanby by Spital	Council Houses	10:45 - 11:15	
Glenthams	Village Hall	11:30 - 12:00	
Bishop Norton	Well Street	12:45 - 13:15	
Hackthorn	School	10:45 - 11:15	Tuesdays April 17 May 15
Full details, enquiries and renewals: 01522 782010			

Have you visited the Owmbys Group website?

<http://owmbysgroup.co.uk>

Signpost Online - Including Back Issues

<http://owmbysgroup.co.uk/signpost>

Computer technology and the use of the Internet to access information are both changing rapidly. We are looking to develop the Owmbys Group website considerably in the near future and to make it a facility for all our parishes. More details will be released as the website nears completion. If you have ideas that you'd like to see on the new website, please let us know.

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What's On In April

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Sun	1	10:00 a.m.	Welcome To Spring	Garden House, Saxby
Sun	1	2:00 p.m.	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Spridlington Village Hall
Mon	2	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Mon	2	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	3	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glentham
Wed	4	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	4	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Ken & Lois Green's, N-by-S
Thurs	5	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Liz Harris', Church Lane
Thurs	5	7:30 p.m.	Glentham Parish Council Meeting	Glentham Village Hall
Sun	8	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	Glentham Methodist Chapel
Sun	8	2:00 p.m.	Glentham Duck Races	Seggimoor Beck
Mon	9	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	10	7:30 p.m.	Glentham & District Gardeners' Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Thurs	12	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group & Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	16	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Deadline for May's Signpost Monday 16th April - 6:00 p.m.				
Tues	17	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Prospect House, Glentham
Wed	18	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	18	10:30 a.m.	Spridlington Coffee Morning	St Hilary's Church
Thurs	19	8:00 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glentham Village Hall
Mon	23	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel
Tues	24	7:00 p.m.	Charity Coffee Evening	Spridlington Village Hall
Wed	25	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	26	7:00 p.m.	Presence Bible Study and Prayer Group	Tilsit, Glentham
Sun	29	11:00 a.m.	Jeff Bloom Tractor Road Run	Mill Farm, Hackthorn
Mon	30	10:00 a.m.	Baby & Toddlers Group	Glentham Chapel

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