

SIGNPOST

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If you find Signpost useful, informative and interesting then please read on!

If Signpost is to continue in its present format then we need to increase the amount of revenue received, and to this end there is to be a **COFFEE MORNING** on **Saturday 25th April** at **10.30am** in **Spridlington Village Hall**.

This is open to all residents of the villages served by Signpost. Come and join us for a coffee, a cake, a chat and **feel free to leave a donation** to Signpost to show your support for this worthy community magazine.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Monday 30th March	11.00am	Holy Communion	Scampton	BW
	7.30pm	Steiner's Crucifixion	Spridlington	Cabra Singers
Tuesday 31st March	11.00am	Chrism Eucharist	Lincoln Cathedral	Bish C
	7.00pm	A reading of Mark's Gospel	Saxby	ST&AS
Wednesday 1st April	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Brattleby	JH
Thursday 2nd April <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.00pm	Holy Communion (with washing of feet)	Glentham	AS&SD
	7.00pm	Passover Meal	Ingham Chapel	JB
Friday 3rd April <i>Good Friday</i>	2.00pm	Last Hour Service	Hackthorn	AS&ST
	2.00pm	Last Hour Service	Cammeringham	JB&BW
Saturday 4th April	10.30am	Making an Easter Garden	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 5th April <i>Easter Day</i>	5.30am	Easter Vigil, Easter Fire, Easter Light	Brattleby	JH&ST
	6.00am	A Dawn Gathering	Hackthorn	AS
	9.00am	Holy Communion	Ingham	AS&JB
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Glentham	JD
	9.30am	Holy Communion	Burton	JH & NH
	10.15am	Family Service	Scampton	SD&FST
	10.30am	Holy Communion	North Carlton	AS & JB
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00pm	Methodist Communion	Ingham Chapel	HH
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	AS

Holy Week

Time of Reflection

Glentham Methodist Church

Wednesday 1st April - 6.30pm

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

In recent times several of you have spoken to me about the upturn in fortunes of a certain football team in Birmingham B6. Although my most recent trip to a match involving said team ended in the disappointment of a last-minute defeat, since then they have secured their place in an FA Cup Semi-Final at Wembley that just might - note the word 'might' - lead to their first FA Cup win since 1957!

It is said that 'on November 21 1874, four members of the Wesleyan Chapel male adult bible class met under a gas lamp in Heathfield Road to form Aston Villa'. And so last November and 100 years on, and following on from a suggestion from a supporter, Aston Villa unveiled a Founding Lamp that is 'over three-metres tall and set on a plinth with brass plates that tell the story of the foundation of the club' outside the famous Holte End stand. As the supporter said ahead of its grand unveiling by descendants of two of those four men, "The main idea behind the lamp was so parents could stand under the lamp and explain the heritage and meaning behind it to their children". Indeed, my father, Peter, and I have done just that - we've read the history and paid tribute to those under the lamp.*

The thought of 'light' is very much to the fore at the beginning of this month as we celebrate Easter. During Holy Week we will have a range of events and services that are intended to help each of us to prepare to greet the light and joy of the resurrection at Easter. On the morning of Easter Day we will have our traditional service of Easter Vigil - Easter Fire - Easter Light in Brattleby (from 5.30am), and then in Hackthorn there will be something a little different: meeting at The Rectory from 6am we will walk a short way to a place where we might watch the sun rise as part of an informal gathering. As ever, everyone is welcome to come and sample, enjoy and experience together at this special time, and I hope that together we will find fresh meaning and hope in the light and joy of the resurrection.

I wish you all a very happy and a peaceful Easter when we greet that new light at the dawn of Easter morn, and perhaps we will see you in the weeks that follow as we look forward to the performances of Godspell in Fillingham, Burton, Scampton, Ingham and then at the Lincolnshire Showground. Open to all ages, the performances of Godspell look set to offer us a great opportunity to hear the story of God at work in the world, a celebration of good news and a presentation of hope for the future.

With every blessing,

Adrian

PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL

"Let all people know that God is ruler, even to the ends of the earth."

Based on Psalm 59v.13.

Loving Heavenly Father,

We ask you to bless the leaders we will elect in May;

Grant that through their discussions and decisions we may solve our problems effectively.

Give them in all their deliberations wisdom to know your will,

regard for your laws and respect for human rights.

**The latest date for entries to the May 2015 Signpost
is Wednesday the 15th of April at 6:00 p.m.**

BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S LETTER

Dear friends,

In Christian tradition the Five Holy Wounds, or Five Sacred Wounds, are the five piercing wounds that Jesus suffered during the Crucifixion. We can see the way in which they have been a particular focus for devotion by the way in which they have often been depicted in art - most famously in depictions of Doubting Thomas, or in music, like Bach's St Matthew Passion, or Handel's Messiah, as well as some of our well-known Passiontide hymns.

In these first days of Easter, when we experience the joy of the resurrection afresh in our lives, the image of our risen Lord walking the earth yet still carrying the wounds of the crucifixion is powerful and poignant.

I was struck recently by the text of a contemporary hymn whose first line speaks of the risen Christ 'walking with wounded feet'. That image, of Jesus walking with wounded feet, reminds us that, through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, God knows what it is to carry pain in this human life.

Through Jesus, God has experienced the reality of searing physical pain, as well as the anguish that comes from rejection and betrayal. And yet, God does not allow it to contain or define Jesus, nor does it crush his spirit. Instead, the experience of it becomes part of who he is and shapes him for the work he has to do. So, too, our experiences as human beings and children of God shape us and become part of who we are; but they need not contain or define us.

The work of resurrection is ours to share, and God calls each one of us, wounded as we are, to play our part in proclaiming the wonder of the resurrection to our broken world.

+Christopher Lincoln:

Owmbly Group of Parishes Book of Favourite Recipes 2nd Edition

Dear Readers of the Signpost,

Some of you may remember the first edition of the 'Owmbly Group of Parishes Book of Favourite Recipes' indeed some of you may even have a copy of it, well I think it is time that we all pulled together to create the 2nd edition in order to raise money for our local churches.

Some newer residents to our parish may have no idea what I am on about but the idea is to create a parish recipe book full of all our favourite recipes for cakes, biscuits and desserts.

I would like people to contribute recipes for cakes, biscuits and desserts in order to create the recipe book. It doesn't matter whether the recipe has been passed down the family from your great grandmother or one of your own favourites. Also if you have family and friends that don't live in our parish and they wish to contribute recipes to the book then they are more than welcome to. Every day baking tips are also welcome.

A NOTE FOR CONTRIBUTORS: I would like to avoid reprinting recipes that were in the first edition however good the recipes may have been and it would be nice to share them with the newer residents of our parish it will be nice to create a new book. Also if you know the date and source of the recipe you contribute then it will be printed with the recipe.

I am also looking for local businesses to volunteer to sell the recipe book once it is printed.

If you wish to contribute recipes or baking tips for the book then please send them to:

Russ Graham, Brookfield, Saxby, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN8 2DH

Or they can be emailed to me at rgraham39@hotmail.co.uk

I am aiming to start selling the book from 1st February 2016 so all recipes should be submitted by 31st October 2015.

Many thanks for your time and happy baking to you all!

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Hackthorn
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

OTHER OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Thursday 9th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JH
Sunday 12th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
<i>2nd of Easter</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	ST
Sunday 19th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JD
<i>3rd of Easter</i>	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AS
Thursday 23rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	AS
Sunday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	AS
<i>4th of Easter</i>	11:00 a.m.	Family Eucharist	Owmbly	BW
	11:00 a.m.	Messy Church	Hackthorn VH	AS&MCT
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	AS
Thursday 30th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Caenby	MC

OTHER SPRINGLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 12th	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Cammeringham	CaJH
<i>2nd of Easter</i>	10:30 a.m.	Family Service	Ingham	FST & JB
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	South Carlton	JH
	6:00 p.m.	Reflective Communion Service	Burton	BW
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Scampton	SD
Sunday 19th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	BW
<i>3rd of Easter</i>	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	AS & SD
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	LH
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	North Carlton	NH
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Fillingham	JH
Sunday 26th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	CaJH
<i>4th of Easter</i>	10:30 a.m.	Joint Service	Ingham Church	JB
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	SD
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Brattleby	JH

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 5th	10:45 a.m.	Family Church	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 12th	6:00 p.m.	VISION Worship Group	
Sunday 19th	10:45 a.m.	Messy Church	
Sunday 26th	10:45 a.m.	Circuit Service	Middle Rasen

FROM THE REGISTERS

We remember with love those who have died

Charles Brian Graves, known as Brian (St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn, and Lincoln Crematorium on 24 February 2015)

Eileen Neave (St Helen's, Saxby, on 25 February 2015)

Marjorie Birch (St John the Baptist, Scampton, on 5 March 2015)

John Defraime (Lincoln Crematorium on 6 March 2015)

Raymond Pollitt (St Michael & All Angels, Hackthorn, on 11 March 2015)



Kid's clubs grand new opening!



On Monday the 23rd of February, Welton Kids Club started a new adventure at Welton ST. Mary's Church of England Primary Academy. It was our first morning in the new school hall. When myself and the other children came in they were amazed by the wonderful sight. I asked some children what they thought of the new hall and Jude explained, "I was amazed by the results." Evie said, "It is good." Also Lily said, "I like the results of the hall and I think it's really good." Ben from Hackthorn said "This is awesome!" They all told

me they liked the light blue colours around the hall. Dawn, one of the adults at club said, "It's great that the children can make their own way to club at the end of the day."

Another really good thing about being at school is that we can attend after school clubs and then go straight to Kids club. Which we couldn't really do before. All of the children and staff love the new hall as our kids club.

Written by Gemma 6H (Longest serving member of Club) and Peter Reception (Newest member of Club).

Welton Kid's Club will be open throughout the Easter Holidays, with lots of exciting activities planned (closed Good Friday and Easter Monday) at Welton St Mary's Academy. Please telephone to book a place.

For more information on Welton Kid's Club please visit www.weltonkidsclub.co.uk or phone 07748 432428 Club time or 07824 762779 out of hours.

**Maria Wass
Manager**

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For residents of the Owmbly Group of Parishes

NEXT MEETING IS IN

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1st	2nd	3rd
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BOOK NOW!

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Burton, Estate Club - Friday 10th April

Scampton, St. John the Baptist Church - Saturday 11th April

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The scheme is only £20 per year to join and includes advice on how to keep your tank safe from thieves and the benefit of their Oil Theft Alert System. Community Lincs also work alongside the Lincolnshire Credit Union, or Lincup, who have devised an Oil Savers Scheme to allow members to put aside money each month for their oil purchases.

If you are interested to know more about the scheme you can visit the Community Lincs website at <http://communitylincs.com/community-oil-buying-scheme/> or by giving them a call on 01529 301980.

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HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's been a busy old term once again, even though the Easter break seems to have come round really quickly this year. As an aid to any of you wishing to avoid over-indulgence in the egg-department, we thought we'd share the children's highlight of the term, which was the Year 6 visit to William Farr where they attended 'Come Alive with Science'. This is always a favourite and this year was no exception as they returned with exciting tales of pig's heart and lungs as well as maggot racing!

Year 5 had a day out too, when they attended a Sports leadership programme at City School in Lincoln. The 'Hula hoop challenge' gave them a useful experience of cooperation, team-building skills as well as working with other schools.

This month we also enjoyed one of our annual visits from the Young Shakespeare company, this time featuring a performance of 'a Midsummer Night's dream'. There was lots of enthusiastic participation from the children who, judging by the laughter produced, were certainly not finding the work of 'the Bard' old fashioned or 'irrelevant'.

It was a busy term for Governors too, with 3 of them paying a visit on separate occasions to see how things were going since Mrs Appleby took the helm. They have all been pleased to report the continuation of the children's positive attitudes to their school, one another and their learning, supported by high standards of teaching.

World Book day was another stand-out feature this term, when the children were invited to bring in their favourite book to share with another pupil. It really was lovely to see older children communicating with younger pupils and sharing their love of books. Three times during the day the bell rang to tell everyone to 'down tools' and engross themselves in their own book (staff included). Mrs Appleby wasn't happy when the bell went again to resume lessons, as she hadn't finished her chapter!

If you are a pre-schooler trying to decide where you might like to start your full-time education, then please make a note in your diary to come and see us on 28th April from 1:30 - 2:30 pm when we will be hosting another of our popular activity afternoons, this time with a Spring theme.

Have a look at 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 & Cold Hanworth Village Hall

Notice of AGM

Friday 5 June 2015 at 7.30pm

in the Village Hall, Stable Yard, Hackthorn, LN2 3PQ

Our village hall is a wonderful asset to our local community.

It is used by various clubs and groups, by the village school, and for private parties and functions.

Do come along to the AGM, have your say.

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HACKTHORN AND COLD HANWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETING HELD 29 January 2015

Items discussed included -

- a) The reformation of Neighbourhood Watch. PCSO Raper would obtain information regarding this.
- b) Thefts of heating oil, bird feeders and a quad bike in Hackthorn. It was asked that if you see anything suspicious please report it to the Police.
- c) The members discussed the current state of the highway. Potholes and uneven road surfaces were reported to Highways Department.
- d) Financial matters
 - i) A donation of £1000.00 was made to the Village Hall towards the costs of the new heating system.
 - ii) War Stock that has been held for many years is to be redeemed back to the Parish Council.
- e) Telephone Kiosk - The members discussed the various ideas that had been suggested as an alternative use for the kiosk. It was felt that to use the kiosk as a book swap or similar, this would need to be monitored closely for damage to goods (damp). The idea that the kiosk could be used as a green box to bring Broadband into the centre of the village, was unfortunately not possible.
- f) Dog fouling - it appears that this is, unfortunately, on the increase again in Hackthorn. The Councillors have asked if dog walkers could please clean up after their dogs.

Date of next meeting - 23 April at 7:45 p.m. in Hackthorn Village Hall.

Parish Clerk contact details - Maria Wass - 01673 861847 - mariawass@live.co.uk

THANK YOU

CASINO NIGHT SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2015

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the village hall to 'chance their hand', enjoy the pie and peas supper, and the company, and who made the event such a success. Special thanks to Luke and his team of 'croupiers' who made the evening such fun and made almost everyone into a 'monopoly-money millionaire' or in some cases 'multi-millionaire'! Most of the adults were outclassed by the children who entered into the whole event with such enthusiasm - and who were much better at working out their 'winnings' than their parents! The auction with the 'winnings' at the end was also great fun and brought some surprises too - including the most 'expensive' bottle of tomato ketchup ever!

It was a brilliant evening and we made a very welcome **£114.88** towards the Village Hall renovations.

Thank you so much!

Village Hall Committee

BRIAN GRAVES

Sue, Robert, Alex and families wish to say a **big thank you** for the cards, messages and support we received following the sudden loss of Brian, it meant a lot to us.

Sue Graves and family

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All Welcome



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LITTER PICK

Many thanks to those who helped with the litter pick it was much more difficult and time consuming this time round. The grand total was **40 bags**, **2 car bumpers** and several **tyres**. Thank you all so much.

Liz & David Clough

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

On Saturday 28th February **the Murder Mystery was solved!**

Many thanks to the actors, who performed with such style and chutzpah, and who had given up so many evenings to get it right.

A big thank you also to the 'catering crew', who put on a delicious meal for everyone.

And finally thanks to the audience who joined in and contributed so much to the fun.

A splendid **£481 was raised** for Village Hall funds.

Spridlington Village Hall Committee

POETRY EVENING TUESDAY 14th APRIL

Do you like poetry? Then come to Spridlington Village Hall on April 14th at 7pm.

Bring your favourite poem and perhaps read and discuss this with others who also enjoy poetry and who will in turn read something that they particularly like. Do you write your own poetry? Neil Atkin does and he will be reading some of his own works.

If this is not a subject you have considered then come along for the experience as you may find that it is something you really enjoy. This is a totally informal evening principally to see if there is sufficient interest to make such evenings a regular event and to explore the wealth of talent that surely exists within Spridlington.

There will be no charge but contributions to cover the cost of the hall would be appreciated.

For further information contact Neil on 01673860535

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SPRIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES ON MEETING HELD 20 January 2015

Items on the agenda included:

- a) Lammers on land at Spridlington. Access had been gained with the use of bolt croppers. It was asked that if you see anything suspicious please report it to the Police.
- b) Planning application 132081 - Rose Cottage, Faldingworth Road had been refused.
- c) Surface water at Church Hill is still an ongoing problem. The source of the problem remains undetected, Councillors are liaising with Highways Department to relieve the water on the Highway.
- d) Street light on Faldingworth Road to be reported as not working.
- e) Grass cutting - a cheque was drawn up for invoices from Veolia. The Parish Council would raise an invoice for a contribution from LCC for grass cutting.

Date of next meetings - 17th March at 7:30pm and then 19th May at 7:00pm for the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

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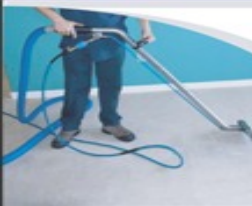
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NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting held on Wednesday 18th February saw 5 members of the public and CC Lewis Strange. Cllrs Roy Bellamy (Chair), Mrs Adele Crowther, Ken Green, Miss Izzy Lane and the Clerk (Mrs Nadine Fox) were in attendance.

It was requested that Highways be notified that more potholes have appeared down Private Lane. The pavements around the church and where Front Street meets Main Street should be repaired before the end of March. Agreed to contact WLDC to ask that all the pavements be swept.

There are two planning applications waiting for WLDC to make a decision but due to the few planning officers, decisions are taking a long time.

The date of the next meeting will be the Annual Parish and the Annual Parish Council meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday 13th May** in the school hall.

This year, all Councillors are up for re-election, so if you think you may wish to be a Councillor, either contact the Clerk who has some spare forms or contact WLDC.

It has once again been brought to my attention that the cemetery is suffering from owners allowing their dogs to foul over graves and the surrounding area. Could you please clear up after your dog has fouled as to not do so is not only very disrespectful, it means that other people have to clear up after you. It also means that we may have to ban dogs going into the cemetery. Please do not make those who are responsible dog owners suffer for those who are not.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

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1st Lady	Tina Harrison	2nd Lady	Anne Turnbull
1st Gent	Brian James	2nd Gent	Ken Green
Low Score	Lois Green Brian Jois	Near Score	Marlene James Richard Harrison
Miniature	Janet Andrew Brian James	Raffle	Anne Turnbull Avril Harrison
Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Ken & Lois Green, Lindum House, Normanby on 8th April at 7.30pm. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light-hearted evening.			

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NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Swimming Lessons - Lessons for Y2 - Y6 children will begin Tuesday 19th May - a letter will follow with further details. Please may we remind you children will need a towel and swimming costume or trunks, both clearly named and in a waterproof bag (a plastic carrier will suffice) but NO BIKINIS OR SHORTS are ALLOWED.

Bag2School will be collecting at **9am on Wednesday 22nd April**, items required for donation are adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags - please leave your collection bags on the grass at the front of our school on this date. Thank you.

Clubs for after Easter - <http://www.normanbyprimary.org.uk/clubs.html>

Mondays: Y2 - 6 Cricket 3.30 - 4.30pm

Tuesdays: Film Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesdays: KS2 Athletics & KS2 Art club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Thursdays: KS2 Cookery 3.30pm to 5pm & KS1 Athletics 3.30 - 4.30pm

Fridays: KS2 Girls Brownies 4.15pm - 6pm in the School Hall.

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 14th April - School reopens

Thursday 16th April - Class Two visit to The Collection - details to follow

Wednesday 22nd April - Bag2School 9am collection

Wednesday 6th May - Parent/Guardians coffee afternoon 2.45pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 19th May - Y2 - 6 swimming lessons begin

Thursday 21st May - Team and Class photos

Friday 22nd May - School closes for half term

Monday 1st June - School reopens

Wednesday 22nd July - School closes for summer holidays

Robinwood Residential Payment Date: 5th Interim Payment Wednesday 18th March, 6th Wednesday 22nd April, Final Payment Wednesday 6th May.

SATs week 11th - 15th May

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GLENTHAM & CAENBY

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Elections for Glenthams Parish Council are to be held at the village hall on May 7th. Seven councillors are required. Nomination papers may be obtained from councillor Alan Lakeman at The Old Parsonage, Bishop Norton Rd or from the village hall. They are yellow and will be in the leaflet rack on wall inside. The closing date for submission is April 9th. For more information please speak to the clerk (838690) or any councillor.

Dates of next meetings - The next meetings have been altered for April and May in order to accommodate elections - the next meeting will be held on 23rd April - this will be both the Annual Parish Meeting and a full Parish Council meeting afterwards. The May meeting will be held on 21st May following the general and town/parish elections. All held at 7.30pm in Glenthams Village Hall. You are welcome to come and observe or to have your say.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Alan Lakeman

Adam Shaw

Sarah Shaw

Mick Brand

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

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Saturday 18 April at 9.30am

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55+

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St Peter's Church

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 21st April at 10:30 a.m.
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Glentham Village Hall Committee

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The surgery will be closed over the Easter Bank Holiday period from 6.30pm on Thursday 2nd April - 8.00am Tuesday 7th April. In cases of immediate medical emergencies please dial 999 or ring 111 direct (freephone number) for medical concerns which need urgent, but not immediate, assistance or advice. Alternatively ring the surgery number and follow instructions and calls will be directed to 111.

DNA (did not attend) In January a total of thirty five and a half hours were wasted by patients booking and not attending or cancelling 213 appointments. In February 32.16 hours were wasted - 193 appointments. Whilst we appreciate that on occasions there are genuine reasons why appointments are missed, it is particularly frustrating when patients complain that they are not able to book slots yet some do not use them responsibly. Please let us know if you are unable to attend. We would like to encourage as many as possible to sign up to our text messaging reminder of appointments - forms available from reception. Texts are automatically sent at the time of booking which serve as a reminder. Notification of cancellation of an appointment can be made by ringing the surgery either in hours and speaking to a receptionist, ringing out of hours and selecting the appropriate option and leaving a message, by texting the practice mobile with details at any time - 07930 880337, by calling in anytime. Please work with us on this - there really is no excuse!

Dr Bernadette Grayston has been working with the practice team undertaking her GP training since December and she will move on from 1st April to her hospital rotation. We wish her well and look forward to working with her again when she returns to general practice in August 2016.

Finally, this is the last time I will be writing this article as from April I am moving to a different role in the Practice as Business Manager, working over three days, and Ms. Nadina Prestedge, who has been a very able Assistant Manager for some time, will be taking over the role of Practice Manager. I have enjoyed my many years as Practice Manager enormously and seen some significant changes to general practice since 1981 and still hope to be involved for some time, and look forward to working with Nadina on the continuing challenges of life in the NHS.

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The tickets for the spring lunch are selling well so don't leave it until the last minute to buy yours. It is being held on **Friday 17th April 2015 in Welton Village Hall** with doors opening at 11:45am. There will be orange juice to start followed by beef pie served with mashed potatoes, carrots, green cabbage, peas and gravy. This will be followed by either apple crumble and custard or trifle, tea or coffee and mints. The price will remain the same at £5.50 and tickets are now available from Roy Minnitt (860980) myself (862570) and the Dispensary at the Health Centre. We can provide free transport on the day for those unable to make their own way to the village hall. There will also be the usual raffle, homemade cake stall and sale of books. Any donations to these stalls would be gratefully accepted.

Please come along and support this fund raising social event.

Many people still seem reluctant to use the new booking in screen. While waiting my turn to see the doctor earlier this week I watched as the queue at the desk grew to 11 people. Of these 11 more than half just wanted to announce their arrival. So much time could have been saved by using the booking in machine and the added bonus is that you get to sit down quicker as well!

The PDA are holding a plant sale again this year at the May Bank Holiday event in Welton centre. If you have any plants you would like to donate you can do this in 3 ways:

- 1) Come along on the day Monday 4th May and deliver to the stall. Please note the road may be closed from 10am so if you need to get near the stall you will need to come before then.
- 2) Telephone Chris Jackson 860835, myself Janet 862570 or Roy on 860980 and we can arrange collection
- 3) Various Committee members have large greenhouses and have offered to take the plants prior to the event and look after them until the day. Again call any of the above numbers to arrange.

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What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Wed	1	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	2	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	The Manor, Normanby
Fri	3	10:00 a.m.	Art Exhibition	Ingham Village Hall
Sat	4	7:30 p.m.	Owmbly and Normanby WI	Normanby School Hall
Sun	5	3:00 p.m.	Glenthams Duck Races	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	7	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	7	2:00 p.m.	Computer Group	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	7	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Tapestry Group	Trap House, Glenthams
Wed	8	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	8	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Lindum House, Normanby
Thurs	9	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Sat	11	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Mon	13	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	14	7:00 p.m.	Poetry Evening	Spridlington Village Hall
Tues	14	7:30 p.m.	Glenthams Gardeners' Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	15	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
The latest date for entries to the May 2015 Signpost is Wednesday the 15th of April at 6:00 p.m.				
Thurs	16	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	18	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows Garden Centre
Tues	21	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Church Coffee Morning	South View, Glenthams
Tues	21	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	22	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	22	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Church Coffee Morning	Paddock House, Spridlington
Thurs	23	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Sat	25	10:30 a.m.	Signpost Coffee Morning	Spridlington Village Hall
Sat	25	8:00 p.m.	Remember Then with Dave Nash	Hackthorn Village Hall
Wed	29	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall

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