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## LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

How time flies. As I get older time seems to go even quicker and no sooner were we thinking about what to give up for Lent, Mothering Sunday has been and gone and by the time this edition of Signpost falls through your letterbox Lent will be at an end and we head into the Easter season. This time last year I was preparing to be inducted as your parish priest, and we journeyed through Holy Week accompanied by Fr George Guiver from the Community of the Resurrection. This year Holy Week starts in our parishes with the visit of the Bishop of Grimsby who will have been touring the parishes and also joined us for a special service on Palm Sunday. The year in-between has been very busy and for me the year has most certainly flown by. Here are just a few of the activities that have been going on in our churches during the year.

It has been a privilege to baptise children and adults in all five churches and the first Teddy Bear's Picnic held last summer was a great success thanks to all those teddies turning up! In the autumn a group of young people and two adults committed themselves to a life of faith through confirmation and a very special occasion it was too, with family and friends offering love and support. Weddings also feature especially during the summer months and it is again a privilege to accompany couples on their journey as they prepare for this important life event. Each one is so different - climbing into a red London bus was such fun though I wasn't allowed to drive it. Getting out was more of a problem!

For many people this year has been marked by the loss of a loved one and all our churches have been places where people have come to comfort one another in sadness, to celebrate the life of loved ones and to hear the message of hope that we have in Jesus.

Social functions also play an important part in our community life; from coffee mornings to lunches, open churches, church spring cleaning as well as giving support to different charities. During this year the Owmbly Group has continued to donate food to the Lincoln Community Larder. Leading up to harvest there was a collection of tools of all shapes and sizes that were donated to TWAM, a charity sending tools across the world. A representative from the charity is joining us on April 29th for our group service at 10.30am at St. Hilary's, Spidlington. You are most welcome to join us.

Throughout the year I have attended a number of courses on different aspects of parish ministry, quiet days and special events/services taking place in the wider diocese of Lincoln, such as the seminar on parish finances with PCC treasurers taking place just this week.

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU - to all who serve on the PCCs, to all who help in the background with all sorts of jobs such as keeping the churchyards neat and tidy, cleaning our buildings, arrange flowers, help out at services, assist with Signpost, arrange social and fundraising events. As we move into spring and all around us signs of growth start to appear, it is my prayer that however quickly time continues to fly be, here in the Owmbly Group we continue work together planting and nurturing seeds of love and fellowship with those with whom we live and work.

May God bless us all.

*Sally Turnbull*

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### **We remember with love those who have died:**

Funeral of Mary Holmes, aged 94 on March 6th at Saxby followed by burial in churchyard.



### REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer	Spridlington
<b>Friday</b>	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington

### CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	ST
<i>Easter Day</i>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmby	ST
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
<i>2nd of Easter</i>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JH
	10.30 am	Sunday Special (Sunday School)	Owmby	LH
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
<i>3rd of Easter</i>	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	ST
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	ST
<i>4th of Easter</i>	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmby	LH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	ST
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST/ TWAM
<i>5th of Easter</i>				

### GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	10.45 am	Family Church	Rev Anne Coates
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	6.00 am	VISION Worship Group	
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	6.00 pm	Messy Church	
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	8.45 am	Breakfast followed by 9.30 am Service	Rev Anne Coates
<b>Sunday 29th</b>		No Service	



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## The Royal British Legion Welton & District



The next meeting of the Welton & District Branch will be on **THURSDAY 5th APRIL 2018** at Welton Sports and Social Club. Please arrive by 7.15 p.m. to allow the meeting to begin promptly at 7.30 p.m.

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL 2018

*Thank you, Lord, that you make all things new.*

*Thank you that you hold the keys over death, paving the way for us to have new life with you. We ask that you renew our hearts, minds and lives for the days ahead.*

*Keep your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to your word. We ask that you will be our guard.*

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN

I have recently made my maiden speech in the House of Lords. You will find a copy of the speech on the diocesan website, but I began by thanking those who had made me welcome and referring to the beauty that surrounds us in our diocese and also the rugged, independent-mindedness of its people.

During the speech I also referred to my working-class roots and my early life in the former steel town of Consett, in north-west Durham, and the fact that I found faith and a vocation to the priesthood at the age of 13. The call to this vocation was a surprise to me, and a surprise that has not entirely left me; that God was calling someone like me to be a priest.

This vocation has taken me to south London, Hampshire and Portsmouth, and, for the past six years, the Diocese of Lincoln, and my ministry in such settings informed the text for my speech, which was part of a response to the economy in the light of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Statement.

As I stated, there was much to welcome in what was announced in the Spring Statement. The light at the end of the tunnel, the modest improvement in economic forecasts and the prospect of an increase in spending on and investment in public services will be good news to the people of Lincolnshire, especially if what is devoted to Lincolnshire addresses the challenge we face.

In our local context, we can see the challenges facing areas such as health and education and, as a result of climate change, our environment. We face such challenges while seeking to fulfil our duty to seek to create a fairer and more integrated society, where none feel 'left behind', and where every person is shown love and given the opportunity to flourish and fulfil their calling.

As you read these words, we will have recently celebrated the joy of Easter. Lent, Holy Week and Easter present us with the opportunity to reflect, listen, prepare and resolve to act as we embrace the hope that is to be found in the message of resurrection. At this time of a personal new beginning in the House of Lords, I resolve to offer a further public voice for the people of our diocese, and, with you, to continue to try to transform lives across greater Lincolnshire.

With every blessing for Easter,

+Christopher

### **ATTENTION ALL BIRD FEEDERS**

I am a keen birdwatcher, especially from my kitchen window. I love to watch them come and go on my feeders, as I am sure many other people in the Owmby group do.

I live in Spridlington and over the last couple of months I have noticed some worrying sights – a great tit with a huge lump on the side of its head (almost as large as its head), a chaffinch which was very wobbly and just kept falling over, a disabled pied wagtail and then today a great spotted woodpecker with a lump above its beak. I cannot be sure about the chaffinch or the pied wagtail but I can tell that the great tit (which I no longer see) and the woodpecker had/have Avian Pox.

Obviously feeding garden birds can be really beneficial, particularly during the harsher winter months, but we should be aware that garden feeding can also promote the transmission of some diseases including Avian Pox and finch trichomonosis. Simple steps to prevent the spread of disease include offering a variety of food, feeding in moderation (so that feeders become emptied every 1-2 days), regularly cleaning bird feeders and rotating feeding sites to avoid accumulation of waste food or bird droppings. Feeders, bird tables, bird baths and hanging feeders should be washed every one to two months (ideally, using a 5% disinfectant solution), and once washed feeders should be moved to a new area to prevent spread of disease.

Information has been taken and more can be found on the RSPB website and BTO.org website.

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## HACKTHORN C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Despite the best efforts of the 'Beast from the East' to de-rail the event, World Book day was not diminished in any way for being held a week later than originally planned. If anything, it was even better than ever, as children and staff really went to town with their costumes. The whole day was spent taking part in various activities, all with a literary focus. As always, the real highlight was when the children were put into mixed age groups, which always heightens the family atmosphere of Hackthorn School as everyone learns the value of helping one another.

This tradition of helping is something which is introduced to our pupils even before they start out at school, when they come to one of our preschool activity afternoons, and this years Spring/Easter session was no exception when our reception children took on their 'senior' roles with great enthusiasm, making everyone feel very welcome.

Reception have every right to feel 'all grown up', as they have been making some fantastic progress with adding numbers, as well as discovering that they can go the other way and make numbers smaller too (which all seems to be a lot less painful than the 'olden days'). They are also coming on in leaps and bounds with their digraphs (that's all those combinations of 2 letters that make up one sound), which means that they can add more interest to the range of animals which 'sat on the mat'.

The members of our school council deserve a special mention too, as they did a fantastic job of organising an 'International Fashion Show' on the last day of half term. They invited everyone to bring clothing in from around the world to wear in a fashion show designed to celebrate cultures from around the world. The whole event was organised by the school council themselves and had children from all year groups taking part, representing countries from every continent.

Have a look at [www.hackthorn.lincs.sch.uk](http://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.

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# SPRIDLINGTON

## SPRIDLINGTON LITTER PICK

A big THANK YOU and WELL DONE to all those that helped to pick up litter on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Sunday 11th March. We collected 35 bags of rubbish, (including a multipack of Durex!), a fire extinguisher, a number plate and a piece of car! Not quite as much as last year so we must be keeping on top of it!

## ST HILARY'S CHURCH - CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

We are so proud of our Church and grounds and very grateful to all the volunteers that give their time to keep it in such good condition.

There are a couple of gaps on the rota for grass cutting for July and August, so if you could help in any way with this, we would love to hear from you. A mower and strimmer can be provided if necessary.

If you feel you could help with this, please contact Claire Marris Tel 861127.

## ST HILARY'S CHURCH - SPRING CLEAN

Thursday 19th April 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

We will be giving the Church a good Spring Clean. If you could spare just an hour or so to pop in and help us during the day, we would be delighted to see you. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

Wednesday 11th April at 10:30 a.m.

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# NORMANBY & OWMBY

## NORMANBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on Thursday 15th March and apologies were received from DC Jeff Summers, CC Lewis Strange and the police.

Mrs Angie Hanson and John Fox were co-opted onto the Council.

Reports were received from DC J Summers, the police (no crimes committed but 7 reported incidents), the Community Park Committee and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

Highways will be asked to urgently fill the potholes along Highgate Lane and Private Road as these are virtually impassable again, as are most of the other roads in our Parish. Areas which were spray painted in yellow a while ago have not been dealt with and the paint has now faded.

It was hoped to do a Village Spring Clean the weekend 2-4th March but the snow came down, so now we are asking for volunteers to join in sometime in June. Bags and pickup sticks will be supplied by WLDC and they will collect the bags afterwards. If anyone wants to help, please contact Nadine Fox on 01673 878148 even though a date has not yet been fixed.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish meeting, followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting and has been arranged for Thursday 17th May at 4 Field Lane.

Nadine Fox (Clerk)

## COFFEE MORNING

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

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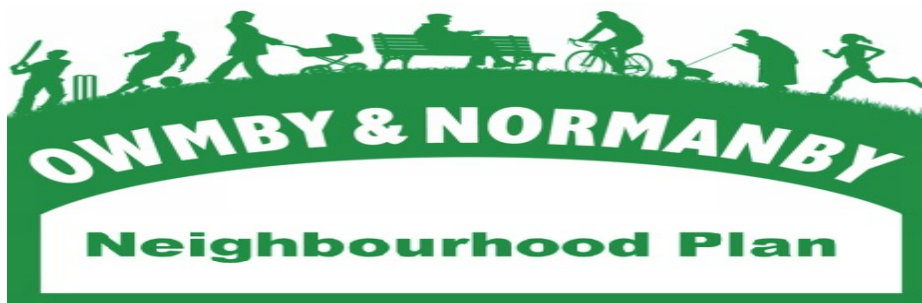
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<b>Miniature</b>	Jean Cowperthwaite Richard Harrison	<b>Raffle</b>	Marlene James Richard Harrison

Our next meeting will be at the home of Neville and Shirley James  
"Kippen", Front St., Normanby-by-Spital on **Wednesday 11th April** at 7.30pm.  
If you would like to join us, you would be most welcome.

## OWMBY PCC MONTHLY DRAW

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
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**Due to the inclement weather the March coffee morning was cancelled  
so there are no monthly draw results**



I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all those who took the time to complete the Neighbourhood Plan survey. We had a response from around 50% of the households of the two villages which is really brilliant. Now we will need time to analyse all the information in order to draw some conclusions. I will keep you posted on our progress.

### **CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

We need your views on how we can shape our villages to help support your business. What impact on your business does working from a rural community have? Whether you run a business from home, provide services or something larger, we would like your views and if you would like to participate please contact us at [OwmbyAndNormanby@gmail.com](mailto:OwmbyAndNormanby@gmail.com)

### **CALLING LOCAL CHILDREN!**

We need the views of children 16 and under. Do you like living in a rural village and how would you like it to grow in the future? Would you like to come up with some ideas to help us shape the village for the future? This could be an exciting project, get on board by contacting us at [OwmbyAndNormanby@gmail.com](mailto:OwmbyAndNormanby@gmail.com)

Isabelle Brooke  
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Chair

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## NORMANBY BY SPITAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term we have been able to share lots of positives and successes throughout the school. So many children have taken up the reading challenge and started receiving their certificates for committed reading at home. Well done to Issy and Polly Dickinson, Hollie Gibson, Isaac Mort and Tilly Gregory, Elliot Gourlay, Alea Hicks, Mollie Mills, Oliver Clarke and Riley Togher. We are very proud of them and they are certainly benefiting from their engagement with books as their writing is developing brilliantly too! Well done.

Many congratulations to our Y6 pupil Billy Askew, who has achieved some amazing success in recent Motorcross competitions. Billy competes a range of events, and recently came 1st in 3 races in the 65cc category. We are incredibly proud of Billy and can't wait to see how this season pans out when he is competing in the British Youth Nationals and the Bridgestone British Master series! Watch this space! He is a real example of determination leading to success!

We were delighted to have a visitor who works across many Lincolnshire schools. He spent some time in the classrooms watching some Maths lessons and was overwhelmed by how engaged and determined the children were in their learning. He complimented their attitudes and how they all encourage and support each other. I'm very proud of every one of them!

We are kick starting Easter celebrations with our Church service at St Peter's Church, Normanby by Spital, on Wednesday 28th March at 2.30pm. Please come and join us, all members of the community are welcome to join us.

Don't forget, our ever popular pre-school is now open full-time. Please ensure that you make enquiries as soon as possible to see if your preferred sessions are available. They are booking up fast!

If you are new to the area or are considering your child joining our school, please feel free to ring the school and book a time to come round, our doors are always open and we would love to meet you. Call the school on 01673 878216.

### CALLING ALL RESIDENTS!

We would like to put on an exhibition of the history of Normanby by Spital Primary School after the Easter holidays in April. We have so many wonderful photographs and historical artefacts that we would love to share with the local community and celebrate the school's rich history. It would be a fantastic opportunity for younger generations to see what the school used to look like and to hear from existing residents who used to come here as children.

If you have any photos, memorabilia of artefacts you would like us to exhibit, please let the school know. Pop in, call the office on 01673 878216 or email us at [enquiries@normanby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@normanby.lincs.sch.uk)

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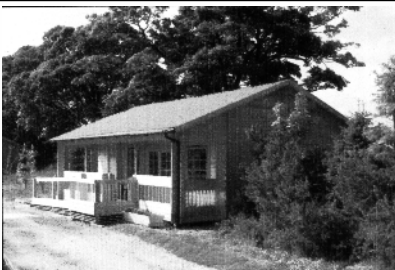
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## ROSE BOWL QUIZ

**Thursday 19th April at 7:30 p.m.**

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### GLENTHAM & CAENBY PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The AGM of the Parochial Church Council of Glenthams with Caenby will take place in Glenthams Village Hall at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 18th April 2018.**

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## FLIX IN THE STIX

Flix in the Stix is back for a night at the movies, with another top notch title being shown on the big screen at Glentham Village Hall.

Screening on Wednesday 4th April will be **'Paddington 2'** (PG) which stars Michael Gambon, Hugh Bonneville, Julie Walters, plus many more. Happily settled in with the Brown family, Paddington the bear is a popular member of the community who spreads joy and marmalade wherever he goes. One fine day, he spots a pop-up book in an antique shop, the perfect present for his beloved aunt's 100th birthday but when a thief steals the prized book, Paddington embarks on an epic quest to unmask the culprit before Aunt Lucy's big celebration.

Each ticket for the screening will be £4, half of which is donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community. Blueprint: Film Foundation are a non-profit organisation and all other box-office proceeds will be put towards running the project. Food and drinks will also be available at each screening, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee. **Doors open at 7:00pm.** Movie starts at 7:30pm

For more information about the film programme, visit [www.flixinthestix.co.uk](http://www.flixinthestix.co.uk). You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at [fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire](https://fb.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire) or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.

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**Saturday 14th April**

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## WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

### DR MARK HOWARD

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr Mark Howard died unexpectedly at home on Thursday 22nd February 2018.

Dr Howard had been a GP at Welton Family Health Centre for seventeen years. He was a dedicated GP, to the Practice and his patients and was instrumental in the development of the local federation, striving for the best possible care for patients.

To us, Dr Howard was a member of our Welton family. A colleague; but more than that, he was a friend. He would brighten any day with his infectious laugh and always made time for others. To patients he was a GP, and some who considered him a friend also. This relationship is so very rare and one that will be treasured by so many.

Dr Howard will be greatly missed by all that knew him. We are grateful to all patients, colleagues and friends that have provided support, comfort and messages of condolence to the practice and to Dr Howard's family. There is a book of remembrance and condolence in the waiting room for anyone that wishes to leave messages or memories about Dr Howard.

Our sincere condolences are with his family at this sad time.

## WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The Spring Lunch is being held on Friday 27th April. We will be serving orange juice, steak pie and seasonal vegetables followed by trifle or apple crumble and custard, tea or coffee and mints. There are still a few tickets left (at the time of writing this in mid-March) priced at £6 for anyone interested in joining us. New faces would be made very welcome and we can provide free transport for anyone who has no means of getting to the village hall. There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and books and cards for sale. Donations to any stall would be welcome and can be brought along on the day. Alternatively give me a call and I can arrange collection. There will be a quiz 'Places in Lincolnshire' 50p a sheet with a prize for the most correct answers. The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks.

Thank you to those who responded to my appeal for new drivers. I have signed up 2 people with a further 2 who are considering signing up. If anyone else is interested please get in touch. Minimum commitment is 1 day a month and many of my regular drivers feel that they get a lot of satisfaction from meeting new people and providing a very valuable service.

### PLANTS FOR SALE

*Forget about those winter blues  
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7th May they can be seen  
To find the plants that we just know  
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From 12 midday till we're all sold out  
We hope the crowds will be about.  
The Transport Fund for the PDA  
Will receive the profits from the day.  
So come along if you are free  
Old friends and new we'll be happy to see!  
Anon.*

My apologies to Anon if they think they recognise this and to all who read it for my attempts to adapt it for this year's plant sale!

### Dates for your 2018 diary

**7th May** - Plant Sale

**20th October** - Autumn Fayre

**7th December** - Christmas Lunch

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570).

We welcomed March with much excitement as the snow was falling heavy and settling in the garden.

Most of our children had never seen this white stuff before, hurriedly they put on their wellies, coats, hats, scarves and gloves for they couldn't wait to venture outside. Once outside the children enjoyed running through and kicking the snow, making snow balls and snow angels. We even brought some snow into the classroom as an experiment to find out what would happen when it got warm.

We have been learning about people who help us, looking at policemen/women, firemen/women. doctors and nurses. The role play area has been a police station where children have enjoyed disguising faces, looking for wanted people, taking finger prints and playing goodies and baddies.

The children made something special for someone very special who helps us so much. The children completed their own risk assessments on activities inside and outside. Thank you to all the children who dressed up for world book day. You all looked fantastic! Wishing you a very happy Easter.

### **Little Bean Sprouts**

If you have a child who is 18 month+ and you are thinking ahead about sending them to preschool, please join us once a month for some messy play, games and stories. This is also a great opportunity to meet our staff members. Our next session is **Friday 20th April 2-3 p.m.**

If you would like to make an appointment to visit us you can contact us by:

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Sat	7	Hemswell Cliff Primary School	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	12	St Mary's Church, Welton	11:00 a.m.
Sat	14	Welton Methodist Church	10:30 a.m.
Tues	17	Barnes Wallis Centre, RAF Scampton	10:00 a.m.
Fri	27	Corringham Village Hall	9:30 a.m.

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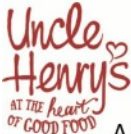
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# What's On Guide

Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Sun	1	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams Duck Races	Glenthams Village Hall
Tues	3	1:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	4	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	4	7:30 p.m.	Flix in the Stix - "Paddington 2"	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	5	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Coffee Morning	Owmby Church
Sat	7	8:00 p.m.	Casino Night	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sun	8	6:00 p.m.	Praise & Worship with VISION	Glenthams Chapel
Mon	9	2:00 p.m.	Glenthams 55+ Club	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	11	10:00 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	11	10:30 a.m.	St Hilary's Coffee Morning	Toeldo, Spridlington
Wed	11	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Kippen, Normanby
Thurs	12	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams
Thurs	12	7:30 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI	Glenthams Village Hall
Sat	14	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glenthams
Sat	14	10:30 a.m.	Coffee, Cake & Chat	Glenthams Chapel

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Tues	17	10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild Coffee Morning	Trap House, Glenthams
Tues	17	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	18	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	18	7:00 p.m.	Glenthams & Caenby Parochial CC AGM	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	19	7:30 p.m.	Rose Bowl Quiz	Glenthams Village Hall
Thurs	19	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn History Group	Hackthorn Village Hall
Sat	21	9:30 a.m.	Sugar & Spice	Willows, Glenthams
Wed	25	10:30 a.m.	Glenthams Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glenthams Village Hall
Wed	25	7:30 p.m.	Hackthorn Gardening Club	Hackthorn Village Hall
Thurs	26	7:00 p.m.	Presence Prayer & Bible Study Group	Tilsit, Glenthams

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