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Spridlington	Church	Tue	7th & 21st August	9.10 - 9.20
Normanby	Bottle & Glass Council Houses	Fri	10th & 24th August	13.00-13.40 13.45-14.05
Hackthorn	School Near School	Fri	10th & 24th August	14.25 - 15.10 15.10 - 15.25

We are experiencing problems with the library times as the LCC web site are publishing the incorrect information. Please check with the library for up to date times.

Donations & Pots

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Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glentham

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

Pray for those whose lives are dictated to by addiction to drugs, gambling and work.
Pray that the Lord will give us a greater understanding of the freedom that comes
from serving Him. Pray that our lives are filled with His love

PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
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For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens

A CRY FOR HELP FROM SPRINGLINE GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The scheme is working so well, that we need to recruit *more volunteers!!*
Denise, our co-ordinator, at Owmbly, is the link between the volunteers and
those requesting help. We need to set up a *relief rota* of several volunteers to
lessen her workload.

What does this involve?

- Receiving calls on our mobile phone, then phoning round for a
volunteer carry out the task, noting down the details.
- Checking the phone messages morning and evening.
- We would like to hear from anybody who could help for an
occasional week or even a few days at a time.

Anybody interested in becoming a volunteer (especially for giving lifts) or
joining our relief rota, please telephone - **07724 62 67 19**

Have you visited our Owmbly Group Web site yet at:

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RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

DOWN TO EARTH

I'm just back from my sabbatical leave, yesterday evening. Ten weeks concentrating on something completely different, and now, you might say, coming back "down to earth".

Down to earth?

Some people would say that periods like study leave and retreats (and my sabbatical included an excellent retreat – that was always part of the deal) could easily land a person on Cloud Nine.

If we are serious about Christianity, we won't let this happen. Christianity has its feet very much on the ground. Its central character is a man who walked this earth and who didn't mind getting his hands dirty.

Christianity is not about people getting spiritual kicks. Christianity is about finding God in unexpected corners of real life. After all, who would ever have dreamt that God would make a home for himself in bread and wine?

This is where Christianity is so very different from the New Age spiritualities whose books you will find packing the bookshop shelves. It is real. It is rooted. It will last when most of the other stuff goes up in a cloud of smoke.

Well, I suppose that I can't deny that much of my sabbatical has been spent studying a topic which most people would probably consider to be of no earthly use (liturgical organ music). Well, it really does matter. I spent a lot of time with an Irish monk who has written possibly the most profound book on the subject, and his argument in the simplest terms is that music, especially improvised music, especially music in the liturgy (the church service), and therefore organ music is absolutely necessary if the human race is to maintain a sense of hope. I won't go into details, but do give it a thought, especially if you like making, playing or listening to music. I think it should apply to any kind of music. Perhaps I'll go into more detail, more considered detail, when I have more time.

Someone remarked to me only the other day that I was fortunate to be able to spend my time with such illusions whilst they carried on with real life.

But I would say the opposite. It is this so-called life which is full of distractions. It is, isn't it, when you stop and think. The ultimate reality is God. I spent at least a week, the retreat week, dealing with that, and it was hard work, with absolutely no distractions to distract me.

Do you believe in God? I do (well, obviously). God is. God is real. In fact, God is so real that God doesn't simply exist, like we do. God is. God is also very down-to-earth.

Perhaps you think I'm not. That's probably an occupational hazard for a clergyman. I know that many of you have said how refreshing it was to have two Signpost letters from a rather more down-to-earth person, Alison.

But I'm afraid that it's me again now. I think that perhaps it is you folks who keep me down to earth. But I'm not too sure...

Goodness! God bless us all,

Peter Gadden

P.S. Half the clergy in the Church of England seem to be on sabbatical this year, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Lincoln, and several people I met in different places.

FROM THE EDITOR

Are you a contributor to Signpost? If so why wait until the last minute to send your copy. It helps a great deal to get the copy early. Please don't wait until 6.00 pm on deadline day to send your copy as I am running short of midnight oil.

Editor

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A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

Dear Sir

I refer to the article entitled Do I Catch Your Eye by the Rector's Wife in the July issue of Signpost. I am not a religious person and therefore do not attend church but I thoroughly enjoyed the article, as many others must have done. It was not just a breath of fresh air, more like a hurricane. It was well thought out and written. Let's have more of these little gems in Signpost, hopefully from the same author. The lady is most certainly not the archetypal Rectors wife and why should she be?

David from Normanby

==== Owmby & Normanby ====


OWMBY CHURCH SUMMER FAYRE

Thanks to everyone who has helped and attended our Summer Fayre, at last it was a Summers day! Many thanks to Carole Roberts for letting us use her house and garden, there were many small children there, who thoroughly enjoyed the lovely warm sun on her lawn, playing ball. Renee's game was won by Hugh Martin and Sabastian Rush. The raffle was won by numerous people – too many to name! As regards the total of money received, I will report in the next Signpost as it has not been fully counted yet, (the Fayre only finished a short while ago) but is in the region of £400, many thanks again to everyone.

Avril

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every second Sunday, 11.00 to 12.00 In Owmby Parish Church. Children from 4 years old. Parents are welcome to stay with their children if they wish.

			
<p align="center">Whist Drive Results 27th June 2007</p>			
1st Lady	Jean Cowperthwaite	1st Gent	Richard Harrison
2nd Lady	Shirley James	2nd Gent	Neville James
Low Score	Lois Green Avril Harrison	Near Score	Avril Harrison Tina Harrison
Miniature	Richard Harrison Lois Green	Raffle	Avril Harrison Lois Green
<p><i>nyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Ken & Lois Green Normanby-by-Spital on the 22nd August 2007 at 7.30pm. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.</i></p>			



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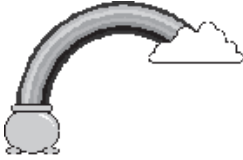
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Doram, Chapel Lane, Normanby

The session postponed in June will now take place this month. Dorothy Elliott will be reading and speaking about her own poetry.

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at

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Glentham & Caenby

ST PETER'S GUILD

Irene Pickering held her usual very enjoyable early summer coffee morning, proceeds of which were shared between St Peters' and the Methodist Church. The weather was very pleasant as was the company and friends were able to wish Jill Robinson all the very best on her move back to Evesham. Jill will be sadly missed by all the fundraising groups in the village. For over 20 years she has been a stalwart worker and participator in all aspects of village life. Our loss will I am sure be Eveshams' gain.

ROSEBOWL QUIZ

The team of RTS made a triumphal return to winning ways at Junes' quiz night. They were closely followed by the teams 'Still Thinking' and the 'Mulberrys' 'Know Nowts' carried off the wooden spoon. Unfortunately the Rosebowl itself suffered damage and is undergoing minor repairs. It is believed last months winners may have sabotaged the trophy to avoid polishing it.

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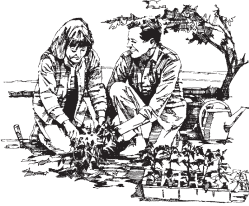
A summer break is now to be taken but look out for the return later in the autumn when everyone welcome. So come along and have a go, light refreshments provided but B.Y.O. Drinks.

GLENTHAM & CAENBY TAPESTRY GROUP

There will be no meeting in August, the next meeting will be 4th September in The Trap House at 7.30 p.m.

GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Yet again the Gardeners' Club held a very successful Summer Party on the 10th July in Glentham Village Hall. Many thanks to the people who came along to make it such a pleasant evening and special thanks to the organisers for all their efforts and hard work.



There will be no meeting in August and September 9th will be the date of the Annual show. Schedules will be distributed in good time for everyone to get their prize exhibitions ready for showing. Hope your Chairmans' choice exhibits are all doing well.

Garden Tip

Cut bunches of Lavender fo drying

Lavender is looking its best now , it smells good and attracts lots of bees and other beneficial insects into the garden. The flowers also dry well for use in the house and now is the time to do it. Ideally the flowers should be picked before they are fully open.

Pick your lavender on a dry day, ideally in the eafternoon when there is no dew on them. Choose stalks with a few thin leaves attached as these are also very fragrant. Tie the lavender into small bunches using string or raffia. About 15 - 20 heads per bunch will dry more evenly. Hang the bunches somewhere dry and airy and out of direct sunlight, it doesn't have to be dark. An outhouse or shed is perfect

55 PLUS CLUB

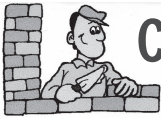
The next meeting will be held in Glentham Village Hall on Monday 13th August at 2.00 p.m.



Glentham Chapel COFFEE MORNING

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SIGNPOST DELIVERY

We trust everyone enjoyed their copy of the July Signpost , it was an Indiana Jones adventure delivery . Schools and roads were closed, flooding was widespread through the area ,our Flood Warden was on Red Alert. Could possibly have been the wettest June day on record but your intrepid deliverers got it through to you. A modern day Wells Fargo !

KEEP FIT

Keep fit classes are now running in Glenthams Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00 p.m.. All abilities and ages are catered for so don't be shy, come along and try. Because you're worth it. For further information please ring 878733.

NEWCOMERS TO THE VILLAGE

May we through the magazine say thank you for the personal welcomes and cards we received on our move to your beautiful village.

Despite the amount of rain and 13 hour power cut in the first week, we think it's a lovely area to live in.

Margaret & Ian Cromack
Chimney Pots

REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

WLDC are trying to determine the scale of the flooding and establish if there are any households that may not be insured and may need some help dealing with the effects of the floods. Please telephone 01427676676. The Council is also able to assist by collecting and disposing of any flood damaged items. If your property has been affected with sewage contact Anglian Water telephone 08007834444. Householders need to be aware that there may be bogus traders – if you have doubts please contact Consumer Direct on 08454040506.

A recent serious burglary occurred within the village and householders are asked to be extra vigilant. Do not let anyone into your home without checking their identity. If in doubt ring either the relevant authority or the police. PCSO Trafford can usually be found at the coffee morning in the Village Hall. Please take any non urgent concerns to him.

The Council received two planning applications and returned no objections in both cases.

The recent meeting to discuss the A631 showed that since traffic calming measures had been introduced, the accident rate had fallen. The Council voted to ask LCC for a Speed Indicator Detector for which they would provide 50% of the cost.

ROSPA will be carrying out safety checks on the playground in August and be able to give full advice on resurfacing.

A grant for the Church clock winding mechanism has still not been found.

WLDC are to refurbish the sign on Bishop Norton road but are unable to provide one for Little Hill.

The Council need one more member so please give this matter some serious consideration as, if another member cannot be found using co-option, the District Council could order a full election which would be very expensive. All the present

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Councillors are to attend Standards Training at Market Rasen, along with the other Parishes in the area.

The Parish Plan questionnaire is near formation and the Village Hall application for funding has been submitted.

For full report please see Notice Boards.

Glentham Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

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HACKTHORN C.OF.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Term can be something of a rollercoaster of emotions. First of all there was great excitement for Key Stage 1 as they welcomed the children who will be joining reception in September. The end of term bring the annual leavers' service in the church, which is always an emotional time. The Year 6 pupils organise the service themselves, and take the opportunity to speak of their recollections of their time at Hackthorn School, before leaving for a well-earned break before they make the move to 'big school'.

This year was even more emotional than most because it was time also to say farewell to Mrs Gillett who came for a couple of weeks as a supply teacher a little over two and a half years ago. Everyone who has been connected with the school during her time with us has been very grateful that she agreed to postpone her retirement, and we all wish her well for the future, although no-one is in any doubt that she will be back to visit from time to time. Of course, it's not all sad news, because Miss Gledhill will be joining us in September (except by then she will be Mrs Darby)– she visited the school towards the end of term to get to know everyone, and her class are already looking forward to starting work with their new teacher in September.

'Shades Day' was a great success – all the children were invited to bring their sunglasses to school to raise funds for 'Guide Dogs' and also to gain an understanding of what it must be like to be visually impaired. Even Elvis turned up for the day.

We also had a 'Celebration Day' at the beginning of July, to mark our recent Ofsted Success. The weather tried its best to dampen the proceedings, but the fact that all the singing and dancing was held indoors just seemed to add to the family atmosphere of the day. Revd John Duckett rounded off the day with a very entertaining service of thanksgiving and a dedication of the new school banner. Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, or to request a School Brochure.

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GARDEN OPEN DAY

9th September from 1.00 - 5.00 pm
further details in next months Signpost

Spridlington



LITTER PICK

The next Litter Pick will be held on Tuesday 21st August, 10.00 am. Please meet at Rockie Rise. Lunch will be provided. Please ring Diana on 861363 if you are able to take part.

PRODUCE SHOW

The Produce Show will be held on 15th September, 2007 in Spridlington Village Hall.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Firstly can I extend my best wishes to all those effected by the recent floods and hope that soon your properties are safe and habitable. For many of you only gardens were effected, which although still bad and terrible, we should consider those residents where the water actually got into their houses, causing considerable damage and stress. As you can imagine the emergency services were stretched along with other partner agencies. This meant at times our response might not have been as quick as you or ourselves would have liked, and the equipment we could provide at times ran short. With the odd exception, the spirit, understanding and helpfulness of residents assisted us do our job far more effectively, so thank you. For those residents who borrowed sand bags from Welton Police Station, may we ask that you return them so should there be another crisis they can be used to help others.

It was my intention to talk about a different topic this month but I am afraid I must, once again repeat my concerns about callers particularly to the elderly. There are still reports of hard pressure sales persons forcing their way into homes and making the elderly resident part with, at times hundreds of pounds. **DO NOT AGREE** to accept any job offers that are made to you on your doorstep.

Also I have to report one case where an 80-year-old lady had her property entered by three men, she was held down, hand over her face and her bungalow ransacked.

DO NOT LET ANYONE INTO YOUR HOME UNLESS YOU ARE COMPLETELY SURE AND HAPPY WITH HIS OR HER IDENTITY

Keep your door CLOSED and LOCKED if necessary. Call a relative, friend, neighbour or the Police to come to your home and check the person out. If the caller is genuine they will not mind a bit of delay and inconvenience. We have also had reports of bogus meter readers. On the last occasion the readers turned out to be genuine, albeit scruffily dressed. Nevertheless do not allow meter readers into your property until you have checked their identity.

Neighbourhood Watch in Glentham. For some time now we have tried along with the Parish Council to start up a N.H.W in Glentham To date we have had no joy. In light of recent events in the village, namely the burglary on Caenby Rd, I would urge residents to consider starting a N.H.W on their street. It does not require a great deal of work honestly. If you would like more information or to start one please contact PCSO Matt Trafford who will help.

Crime in your area: 14/06 Theft of vehicle, Anglian Water, Glentham. 15/06 Distraction Burglary, Main Street Normanby. 22/07 Theft, Caenby Corner. 26/06 Theft, Highfield Terrace, Glentham. 29/06 Burglary, Caenby Rd Glentham. 08/07 Damage, Main Rd East Firsby.

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MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

Following the successful table top sale in Welton Village Hall on Saturday 9th. June which made a profit of £312, a further event will be held on Saturday 8th. September from 1pm to 4pm. All proceeds from the £5 table fees, refreshments and 20p admission charge will be donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care for the care of patients in Lincolnshire. A further event is planned for Saturday 15th. December. Please make a note in your diary. Table enquiries: Ernie Dunsford 01673 862960.

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No entry charge so bring the family and enjoy a couple of hours with tombola, bric a brac sale, table top games, bookstall, cake stall, children's tombola and we hope a few additional interesting features. Light refreshments will be on sale and you will have an opportunity to meet PDA committee members and find out what we do and how we do it, particularly in connection with the volunteer transport scheme.

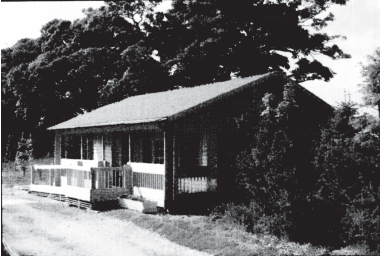
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COMPUTER CLASSES

Due to the success of the classes run during the spring and summer terms of 2007 further computer lessons will again be offered in the autumn at the Area Community Education and Training Centre at the Old School Dunholme.

Two classes for beginners are offered; one on Tuesday morning 9.30am to 11.30 am and the other on Thursday afternoon 12.30pm to 2.30pm. These classes are for those that have little or no knowledge of computers. It covers aspects of computing that is not normally covered by other training providers or in house training. It starts with how to set up your own filing system in your own folders and creating shortcuts and changing the appearance of icons. The course progresses using a word processor (Microsoft Word) for learning how to create formal letters, using the auto-correct function, setting up Templates and letter headed paper and creating your own pamphlets flyers and even magazines by creating text boxes and inserting clip-art and photos. Other topics will be using a scanner, photo editing and the use of the Internet and emailing with attachments.



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This course will be ideal for SME's whether self-employed or in a small company, those in a busy organisation where responsibility for output targets are required or those running voluntary organisations. More emphasis will be on using the computer to make the running of your organisation easier. i.e., crating computerised account, balance sheets, time sheets, invoices etc using Microsoft Excel as well as using Microsoft Word and Publisher to create letterheads, forms, flyers, posters, leaflets and newsletters. Also covered are animated presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint and setting up of a database using Microsoft Access.

The cost will be £42 for twelve weeks for each course starting week beginning Monday 10th September 2007 (there will be a break for the School half term). The course will be open to every one of any age, gender or ability and to ensure personal attention from the tutor no more than six places will be offered for each class.

A full description of each course plus a booking form will be available as a leaflet from second week of August from me or from your local library

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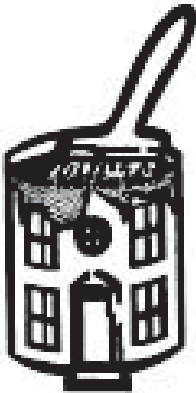


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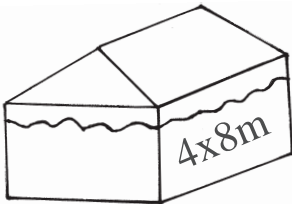
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Trinity 9	11.00 am	Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
	11.30 pm	Renewal of Vows	Glenthams	PG
Sunday August 12	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	PG
Trinity 10	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	PG
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	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	PG
Friday August 31	??	Wedding	Hackthorn	PG

Glenthams Methodist Chapel - August 2007

5	10.45 a.m.	Holiday Club Family Service	
12	6.00 p.m.	Evening Service	Mr. David Islip
19	10.45 a.m.	Morning Service	Mrs. Jane Lloyd
26	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	Mr. Peter Atkinson

A MESSAGE FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEWIS STRANGE

Thank you for finding the time to read this input from me, your county councillor and thank you editor, for including it, I hope it passed the censor, and I promise not to mention local politics!

I wanted to say a few words, on a number of points that may be of interest.

The first being how very sorry I am for anyone caught up in the flooding, or whose family has been, also for those whose business has been affected. You only have to travel across Brandy wharf bridge, to realise the havoc that has been caused- I am sure all our hearts go out to all those now clearing up the mess, and coming to terms with their loss. In those communities affected such as Waddingham, the community spirit was beyond belief, with sand bags being filled and delivered late into that dreadful Monday evening. In the aftermath, the County council will be bringing together all the main players, and trying to find out where systems should or could have worked better, however getting on for half a years rainfall inside a couple of weeks, didn't help! Let us hope it will be another fifty years till the next such deluge, and hopefully by then flood protection, will be at a touch of a button!

WHAT'S ON DIARY

Day/ Date	Time	Function	Venue
Thur 2	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
Thur 2	10.30 am	Coffee Morning	Brooklands, N-by-S
Mon 6	2.00 pm	Rainbow Fellowship	Doram, N-by-S
Thur 9	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
Thur 9	7.30 pm	Glenthams Parish Council	Glenthams VH
Mon 13	2.00 pm	55 Plus Club	Glenthams VH
Mon 13	7.30 pm	Powerhouse	Glenthams

Deadline for September Signpost Wednesday 15th August 6.00 p.m.

Thur 16	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
Tue 21	10.00 am	Litter Pick	Spridlington
Tue 21	10.30 am	Glenthams Chapel Coffee Morning	Glenthams
Wed 22	7.30 pm	Whist Drive	N-by-S
Thur 23	10.00	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
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