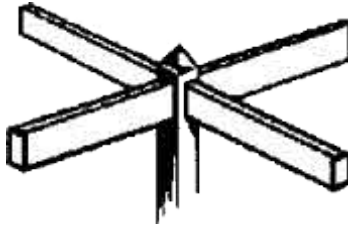


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Mobile Library Service

VILLAGE	STOP	DAY	DATE	TIME
Hackthorn	Near School	Mon	28 July	09.45 - 10.15
Spridlington	Bus Shelter	Mon	28 July	10.30 - 11.00
Normanby	Council Houses	Mon	28 July	11.00 11.15
Glenthams	Village Hall	???	?????????	?????

Please check on dates as this is only a projection based on previous times

Glenthams Chapel
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Monday 4th – Friday 8th August

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Sunday 10th August – Celebration & BBQ

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Glenthams Methodist Chapel - August 2008

3rd	Morning Service	9.30 am	Dr Don Owen
10th	Holiday Club Messy Church	10.45 am	
17th	Morning Service	9.30 am	Mr Ken Knapton
24th	Morning Service	9.30 am	Rev Marty Presdee
31st	Morning Service	9.30 am	Mr Ian Hardcastle

DONATIONS & POTS

Glenthams PO	£15.00	Normanby PO	£22.25
Spridlington	£5.50	Hackthorn PO	£5.77
Crown Inn	£25.65		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Self-explanatory

Time to write August's Signpost letter. But I'm not going to. I'm simply going to copy you two letters I have received by email this morning. They are self-explanatory.

Dear World,

I am a 16 year old person living in Zimbabwe. I think the time has come for a more direct appeal, and so I am writing to you, the world. Maybe, just maybe, there might be someone out there who can help us..

It's tough here now. The inflation rate is so high that if you don't change money within 6 hours you could get half the amount of foreign currency that you would have originally received.

We're starving now; people die around us. In the last year alone at least ten people associated personally with my family have died despite the fact that they were only middle-aged. Other people don't make it to middle age. They don't even make it past childhood.

Our once-proud nation is on it's knees. We flee or die. This beautiful, bountiful once-rich land has become a living hell. We have dealt with it until now; we have made a plan. That was the Zimbabwean motto: "MAKE A PLAN".

But now we can't make a plan. We're too tired, too broken, too bankrupt. We can't afford life, and life does not cost much, not really. We cannot afford to eat, we cannot afford to drink, and we cannot afford to make mistakes, because if we do we die. We don't have the capital to support ourselves, and those few who do, have to deal with the horror of watching their friends and family fall into absolute poverty as they cannot afford to help them.

We're waiting desperately for a great hand to pick us up out of the dirt because at the moment we are outnumbered by Fate herself, and so we close our eyes and pray. We have fought for too long, and have been brought to breaking point. We simply stand, heads down, and bear it. Our spirit has gone; we are defeated. After a valiant struggle of over fifteen years, we have been broken.

There is no will left, no spirit. Like a horse that has been beaten until it cannot fight anymore; we are the same, and, like that horse, we stand dusty, scarred and alone, with dried blood on our sides and lash marks along our flanks. Our ribs too stand out; our hide is also dull.

Our eyes are glazed, our throats are parched, and our knees struggle to support us so that we stand with splayed legs to bear the brunt of the next beating, too dejected even to whimper...

This is my plea. The thought of picking ourselves up again is sickening; one can only take so many blows before oblivion is reached, and we are teetering on the rim of the bottomless void. One more push will be the end of us all...

There must be someone out there who can do something. There must be someone out there who cares! We are a destroyed nation, and the world sits back and watches, pretending they cannot hear our cries. I appeal to you all...

HELP US! A 16 YEAR OLD ZIMBABWEAN.....

Dear friend,

In world war II while Hitler was brutally taking over the world, there was an advisor to Churchill who organised a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at a prescribed time for just one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its' people and peace. Things drastically changed and well, the rest is history
God is the answer and prayer is the only way for zimbabwe!

In view of the current state of affairs in Zimbabwe we are organising a daily one minute prayer time at 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. or 8.00 p.m. at any one of these times, please stop whatever you are doing and spend that one minute praying for god to intervene in the affairs of our country.

Someone said if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless.

Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have. Together. We can make a difference.

If you know any other Christian brother and sister who would like to participate in this powerful exercise, please pass this along.

Thank you,

Zimbabwe
24-hour Solidarity Vigil

Robert Mugabe recently said that only God could remove him from office.

Are we called to do something about it?

SERVICES

Owmbly Group of Parishes - August 2008

	Time	Service	Place	By
Friday August 1	2.30 pm	Wedding	Glenthams	PG
Sunday August 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JP
Trinity 11	11.00 am	Family Communion	Spridlington	JP
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Thursday August 7	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
Saturday August 9	1.00 pm	Wedding	Owmbly	PG
Sunday August 10	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JP
Trinity 12	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JP
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	AOH
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Glenthams	PG
Thursday August 14	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday August 17	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JP
Trinity 13	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JP
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	JP
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	PG
Thursday August 21	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenthams	JD
Sunday August 24	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Trinity 14	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	PG
Thursday August 28	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
Sunday August 31	10.00 am	Group Communion	Saxby	JP
Trinity 15				

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism

At Owmbly on 7th June – Oscar Thor Cooke

Weddings

At Hackthorn on 7th June – Mark Richard Harrison & Wendy Jane Robinson

At Owmbly on 21st June – David Thomas Windebank & Jo-anne Schooley

At Glenthams on 22nd June – David Michael Mannion & Katherine Lucy Flint

Funeral

At Lincoln Crematorium on 27th June – Charles Fairy, aged 73

At Saxby on 9th July – John Seymour Jackson, aged 90



Auction of Promises

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT (UK) **ПОДДЕРЖКА ДЕТЯМ БЕЛАРУСИ**

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported this event and the Chernobyl Children's Project. The Auction was hugely successful and a great evening. The evening wouldn't have been such a great success without the great prizes that were on offer, so a big thank you to everyone who donated something. The total raised by the Auction of Promises was £1,250. Some of this money has been used to buy equipment to take out to Belarus and the rest has gone to the charity to put towards providing more holidays for children.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Emma Turnbull

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*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH
AND FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS*

The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on
Monday 11th August at the home of Angela O'Hare.
Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glenthams

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you
were called to peace.' Col 3:15

Lord, help us to see the good in others, no matter how they live their lives, help
us to be thankful for the wonderful diversity of your creation. Amen

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY VILLAGE PRAYER
MEETINGS AND IN OUR MONTHLY GROUP MEETING.**

For information on your local prayer group please contact the Rector or local Churchwardens

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other half will go to Lincolnshire Old Churches Trust to enable it to make
grants to Lincolnshire Churches.

NORMANBY & OWMBY

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It has come to the notice of the Parish Council that the verges along Mill Lane and Green Lane are covered with dog dirt. This should not happen, there are dog bins by the cemetery, at the end of Green Lane and by the entrance to Mill Lane. Would all dog owners, who take their dogs out please ensure you clear up once they have fouled. People have to cut these grass verges, so dog dirt is just as bad on grass verges as it is on pavements and also it spoils the area.

Would people, who cut back their hedges which abut the pavement, please make sure you clear up the debris. It is appreciated these hedges are cut back as it saves pedestrians getting wet on the overhanging branches, but it is important that pavements are free of obstacles.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, we shall have had the Speed Indicator Device in operation and let's hope that it has made those of you who speed through our villages, slow down.

Nadine Fox
Clerk

NORMANBY VILLAGE SHOP **& POST OFFICE**

Due to a family wedding

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Whist Drive Results

25th June 2008

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Low Score	Jean Cowperthwaite Neville James	Near Score	Marlene James Ken Green
Miniature	Brian James Shirley James	Raffle	Ken Green Neville James

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Victor and Avril Harrison Owmbly- by- Spital on the 20th August 2008 7.30pm We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.



6-a-SIDE COMPETITION

Sunday 17th August, 2008

The club is holding a "6-a-Side competition" to which spectators are invited to come and watch the teams play.

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during the event.**

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Thursday 7th August 2008

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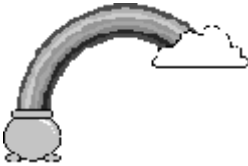
Normanby-by-Spital

10.30 am



By kind invitation of Mrs. Betty Illingworth

All welcome Proceeds to Church funds.



RAINBOW FELLOWSHIP

Monday 4th August at 2.00p.m.

Doram, Chapel Lane, Normanby

Subject: Mrs Arlene Morrish will be speaking.
Subject "An Introduction to Buddhism".

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW

June 2008

1st	2nd	3rd
Paul Arden	Andrew & Judith Hall	Jenny Bell

CHEESE AND WINE EVENING

We would all like to thank Guy and Sally Mundy for a wonderful evening on the 28th July for the Cheese & Wine Evening, in aid of Owmbly Church. The weather excelled itself and stayed dry, and was reasonably warm throughout the evening. The three main raffle prizes were tickets to Waddington Air show, Watson's Face Place token, and a very full hamper, along with some bottles of wine; all the winners were local people at the event. The total profits for the evening were £676, which is a wonderful achievement, and all down to Guy and Sally (with a little help from some friends!). Also thank you to all who came along and joined in the event.

Avril



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REPORT FROM GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2008

CHAIRMAN'S REMARK'S - The Chairman, Cllr G Wiseman, reported that he had had a meeting with Mr S Wiles (LCC) who confirmed that the S.I.D. would be installed in October. The Caenby Road Junction will be done in August.

CLLR L STRANGE said that he wasn't consulted with regard to the changes to the Mobile Library and expressed disquiet at the situation. WLDC are to provide devices in the form of plates and air brick covers to every house that has been flooded. These will be free of charge. Cllr Strange said that the Government had capped the recent rates increase with regard to the Police Authority and that every household will be entitled to a refund.

Cllr Strange was thanked by the Chairman.

BACK LANE Clerk to contact LCC again with regard to the slippage of the bank on Back Lane.

NOTICEBOARD Clerk to contact LCC to ascertain if they will pay for paving round the notice board on High Street.

BECK Information had been received from the Environment Agency who felt that the removal of shrubs on this area would cause no flooding problems. Parishioners should be reminded to contact Environment Agency before carrying out work.

STEERING GROUP REPORT Cllr G Fox presented the draft analysis and said that there would now be a consultation event. The Chairman said that Cllr Fox and the Steering Group had done a tremendous job and thanked those involved.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH signs had been ordered at a cost of £20 for four.

FINANCE IN HAND AS AT_10/07/08 - £16,593.33

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 14th August 2008 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when there will be the usual adjournment period for concerns/ideas. Everyone welcome.

Draft minutes are available for perusal on the notice board at The Village Hall and on the High Street.

Dianne Millward
Clerk

55+ CLUB

It is always very pleasant on the 2nd Monday of the month to while a couple of hours away in Glentham Village Hall. Refreshments, a few rounds of Bingo and a



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game of dominoes or perhaps Scrabble in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. A great way to lower the stress levels, come and join us on Monday 11th August.

GLENTHAM AND DISTRICT GARDENERS CLUB

The July meeting 'Planting in the Shade' was a very interesting talk and slideshow given by Mrs Palmer of Bottesford, Notts., ably assisted by her husband. Obviously a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic long standing gardener herself now running a small nursery. To end her talk she explained the work and aims of the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens. The Council ensures the cultivation of many plants which are in danger of being lost forever. Mrs Palmer herself holds a National Collection of Heliotropes ensuring many less popular and more difficult plants to rear are kept for future gardeners.

Sunday 14th September will soon be upon us so now is the time to be getting your exhibits ready for this years' show.

ST PETER'S GUILD

Many thanks to Brita and Alan Lakeman for allowing the Coffee Morning to be held at their house and to see that Brita is well on the mend. Thanks also to Hilary for doing the honours and holding the fort until their return. Again the usual very pleasant time was had by everyone present and the garden was a picture.

ROSE BOWL QUIZ

The June victors were The Neighbours/Mafia closely pursued by the 3 Little Maids + 1. The Glasshoppers carried off the Wooden Spoon with aplomb and good humour. Another enjoyable evening in Glentham Village Hall, come along and join in the fun.

WAR MEMORIAL CLOCK

'Fingers Crossed' it would appear the clock in St Peter's Church is keeping the correct time since the electrification of the mechanism. It now seems an appropriate time to thank Jeff Summers (District Councillor) and his lovely wife Rowie for their gallant efforts over the past few years keeping the clock rewound and serving the village. Having a little experience of assisting with this task during holidays I can only commend them for all their hard work and conscientiousness in carrying out the job. (Ta Very Much).

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We held our AGM in May and the committee members elected are Vanessa Smith, Pat Beat, Margaret Cromack, Dorothy Wiseman, Robert Rowe, Ed Rayner. We are looking for more volunteers should anyone be interested. We are presently without a Secretary if anyone would like to volunteer an hour of their time once a month and join our committee they would be most welcome, you can talk to Vanessa on tel.878816 or any other of the committee members. If you don't want to join the committee but are willing to spare an hour once a month to take the minutes all help is welcome. I would like to thank all committee members past and present for their commitment over the years. Events and funds raised would not have taken place without their help

Events Past & Present

In June we held a Jazz/Swing night with The Dick Patrick Good Time Jazz band. This was a successful and hugely enjoyable evening. Some villagers who heard the music playing from the Village Hall, had not realised it was on, and regretted they had missed the posters, as they sat outside their homes on a nice warm summers evening wishing they were dancing with us.

Coffee Morning every Thursday, Bingo is held once a month, Rosebowl Quiz nights once every two months, Molly Grimes Fun Run delayed until September, Barn Dance to be held later in the year – watch out for the posters of forthcoming events around the village and in the Signpost of course.

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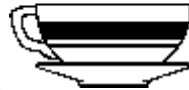
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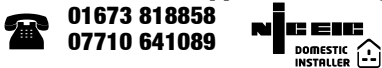
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THE NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

We held a **National Garden Scheme** opening last Thursday 10 July at The Garden House and West Barn - which in spite of the inclement weather raised £ 250 for NGS Charities.

SAXBY AND FIRSBY WEBSITE

We would like to establish a village website - provided by the County Council for Saxby East and West Firsby. This will provide historical and present day details of our 3 communities. If anyone is interested in helping to set this up please contact Chris Neave 01673 878820.



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There is always great excitement in July because there's that special day when all the pupils get to find out what it's like to be a year older. The year sixes who are going to William Farr get to spend a day there, and back in Hackthorn everyone moves up for the day, and we welcome our new friends who will be joining us in Reception in September.

As part of the new 'Rooted in Reading' project, everyone (including the staff) came to School for the day dressed as a character from their favourite book. There were some fantastic costumes on show, which displayed a wide range of literary tastes.

One group of pupils took part in the Church Schools festival at Lincoln Cathedral, where, amongst other things, they took part in learning about sign language. They paid attention so well, that they were able to demonstrate the Lord's Prayer in sign language to the rest of the school later that week!

The year, as always, was rounded off with the leaver's service, arranged by year six, which provides an emotional finale to the end of term. We wish them all well as they embark on the next stage of their journey through life.

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Matt has asked me to mention we have had a number of garden ornament thefts in the area. Difficult to keep secure I know. Very large objects can be protected by an alarm that is fitted at the base of the object, like a sensor pad. Take pictures of you garden ornaments, and then if one is stolen you can give us a good description.

Knife crime continues to hit the headlines. Recently I have interviewed a number of youths about crime. I was some what disheartened by some parents closing their eyes completely to the fact that their son/daughter may just be guilty. One parent even said their child was innocent before we had even spoken to the child. Innocent or not as parents we will always support our children, however we have a responsibility to that child to teach right from wrong and to society. It seems to me that when at school it is the schools responsibility, when out of school it is the police responsibility – and that's it. The majority of parents do take responsibility, but some don't. Do you know where your child is? Do you know whom your child is with? Do you know what your child gets up to? Do you know if your child is involved, to a lesser or greater extent with crime and knives? All groups need to work together.

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Youth - We want to explore ways of getting the youth in the area engaged more with activities, with a view to reducing their time hanging around the streets. Can I ask anyone reading this who may have an idea or opinion on youth issues to please get in contact with me for me to pass on to the chairman. **Local Young People** this directly involves you. It would be great if we could set up a youth council for the area (Welton north to Waddingham) If you wish to get involved, again please feel free to contact me.

Crime in your area – 2/6 Burglary Glentham – 2/6 Theft Glentham – 15/6 Damage Caenby Corner – 9-22/6 Damage to Caravan Owmbly – 23/6 Theft Caenby Cliff – 25/6 Theft from vehicle Glentham – 4/7 Burglary Glentham – 22/6 Shed burglary Caenby Cliff.

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A record number of DNAs this month – 61 patients failed to cancel their booked appointments and we had notification of 8 non attenders at the hospital. This is particularly frustrating when we have complaints about lack of appointment availability or not being able to book easily. Recent statistics show our reception staff had 843 telephone calls on one day recently (Monday 7th July) which gives some indication of the volume of work we deal with. Please help us and other patients by cancelling slots that are not needed.

Sallie Stead

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes will again be offered this autumn 2008 in 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 The course progresses using a word processor (Microsoft Word) for learning how to create, save and print letters, using the auto-correct function, and the use of all the menus and pictographic tools. Also creating your own pamphlets, flyers, posters and designing business cards and event tickets by creating text boxes and inserting clip-art and photos. You will also be using a scanner and editing of photos and the use of the Internet and the use of emailing with attachments.

To meet the demand for different levels there will be a class on Monday evening of two hour duration 7.00pm to 9.00pm to cover beyond the basics skills. This course is mainly for those who use computers regularly at home or work but have only been self-taught or taught within a working environment.

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 accounts, and invoices etc using Microsoft Excel as well as using Microsoft Word to create letterheads, forms, flyers, posters, leaflets and newsletters. Also covered are animated presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. You will also look into doing routine error checks on your computer, customising your defaults, menus and tool bars.

The cost will be £48 for twelve weeks for each course starting week beginning Monday 15th September 2007 (there will be a break for the School half term).

All courses will be open to every one of any age, gender or ability and to ensure personal attention from the tutor no more then six places will be offered for each class.

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HEMSWELL CLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

Hello everyone!

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Childrens Festival in Lincoln, what a fantastic performance of Oliver!

As the summer break is now upon us, we are looking forward to the Pre-school joining us on site next year.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Jenkinson, but we wish her well in her new job.

Ms Grand-Scrutton will be joining us in September, and we welcome her to the school!

Thanks to everyone who has offered their support to the school this year, have a lovely summer and we will be back with more news in September.

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Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, 'Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter.'

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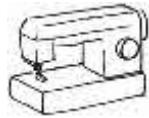
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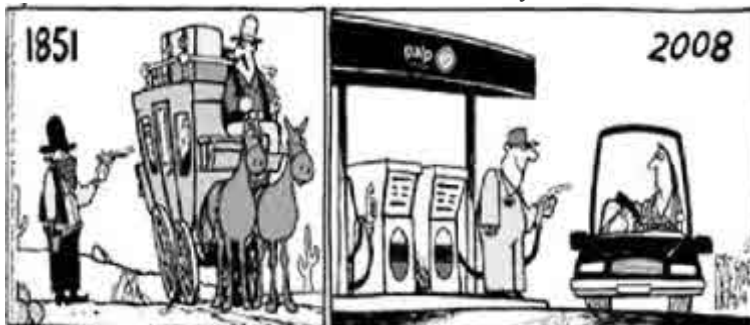
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Day/ Date	Time	Function	Venue
Sun 3	2.00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea	Glenthams
Sun 3	3.00 p.m.	Afternoon Tea	Spridlington
Mon 4	2.00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	Doram N-by-S
Tue 5	7.30 p.m.	Tapestry Group	The Trap House
Thur 7	10.00 a.m.	Open Garden	Saxby
Thur 7	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Manor N-by-S
Thur 7	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
Sat 9	9.00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Crown Inn
Mon 11	2.00 p.m.	55+ Club	Glenthams VH
Mon 11	7.30 p.m.	Power House	Glenthams
Thur 14	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH

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Sun 17	10.30 a.m.	6 a Side competition	Owmbly CC
Tue 19	10.30 a.m.	Chapel Coffee Morning	Glenthams
Wed 20	7.00 p.m.	Bingo	Glenthams VH
Thur 21	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning	Glenthams VH
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