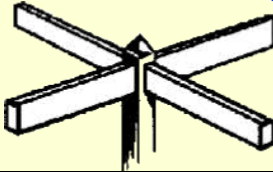


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VILLAGE	STOP	DAY / DATE	TIME
Hackthorn	Near School	Monday 15th December 08 12th January 09	09.45 - 10.15
Spridlington	Bus Shelter		10.30 - 11.00
Normanby	Council Houses		11.15 - 11.45

Deadline for February Signpost
Thursday 15th January 6.00 p.m.



POWERHOUSE



*PRAYER IS THE FUEL THAT POWERS THE ENGINE OF FAITH
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The five parishes' combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on
Monday 8th December and 12th January at the home of Angela O'Hare.
Highfield End, Highfield Terrace, Glentham

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

'Thank you, Lord, for the gift of your Son who is our Saviour. Without His love we are nothing; in His enfolding arms we attain the heights; in His strength there is nothing we cannot accomplish.'

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR PRAYERS WITH US DAILY THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
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Ministry

We are pleased to welcome two new members of our ministry team.

The Revd John Tomlinson, who lives in Welton & worships regularly in the Owmbly Group, has been licenced by the Bishop of Lincoln as Assistant Priest in the Owmbly Group.

Viv Bailey, who lives in Welton and worships at Hackthorn, has had her Local Ministry Mandate transferred to the Owmbly Group. Viv's work among us will be mainly in the area of pastoral care.

A warm welcome to them both.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

At Christmastime people will often make long and sometimes difficult journeys to be with their families. The roads are extra busy, extra trains and even flights are put on, in order for people to be “together” on Christmas Day. It’s a very human thing to do. I’m sure that people do this because they really want to see their loved ones, but I also wonder whether the picture of the holy family is a pointer to the rest of us. “We want to be like that.” And perhaps we remember from our own childhoods being part of a nativity play, and the cosy scene as we all put together the picture of the stable, everyone’s eyes and everyone’s attention around a child in the middle of it.

Yesterday I was in a well-known store in Lincoln High Street, and the message bombarding me in every direction said quite simply “Buy your presents here”. Not a lot of thought, in my mind, for the real meaning of Christmas. No room for Jesus there.

What does “Jesus” mean to many people as Christmas time comes again? In some eyes he is politically incorrect, and I have no time for those who take such a trivial attitude. For others, he is not part of their religion, and there are yet others who wouldn’t give him a thought; they are not interested.

But for others, and I would include all those who want to get together at Christmastime, he is at the heart of what it is all about.

Jesus is the most attractive, the most magnetic, person in the history of the world. Jesus doesn’t force anyone to follow him, Jesus doesn’t insist that we keep some collection of rules. Jesus doesn’t threaten us if we take no notice of him. Jesus doesn’t badger us to vote for him.

Jesus is just there. Even if you don’t notice him at any other time of year, Jesus is there in the middle of Christmas. If he weren’t, we shouldn’t even call it Christmas at all. It is named after him, Jesus Christ.

There is plenty of opportunity to have Jesus at the centre of your Christmas celebration this year. As and when you get together with family and friends, remember the family that he is at the heart of. If you have children in your household, you are likely to be invited to celebration at school at which he is centre stage. And your local church will be celebrating Christmas this year, and there is a place there for you. It may be a draughty, cold (not always cold!) pew, but that’s better than a draughty cold stable. You may or may not really feel in the mood for celebration – it’s a surprising how many people don’t – so you might prefer “Quiet Christmas” to a Carol Service or a Midnight Mass. Or you might want to do the traditional thing.

You might even be considering coming for the very first time. Do not be afraid.

Jesus is worth the journey.

God bless you all this Christmastide.

Peter Godden

SERVICES

Owmbly Group of Parishes - Dec 08 /Jan 09

	Time	Service	Place	By
Thurs December 4	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
Saturday December 6	3.00 pm	Baptism	Spridlington	PG
Sunday December 7	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	JP
Advent 2	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Thurs December 11	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Sunday December 14	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JD
Advent 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	ST
	6.00 pm	United Carol Service	Glenham	PG
Thurs December 18	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	MC
Sunday December 21	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	MC
Advent 4	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	JD
	11.00 am	Carol Service	Hackthorn	PG
	6.00 pm	Quiet Christmas	Spridlington	PG
Wed December 24	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	
	4.00 pm	Crib Service	Spridlington	PG
Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Service	Saxby	JP
Thurs December 25	10.00 am	Family Communion	Owmbly	PG
Sat December 27	6.00 pm	Family Carol Service	Spridlington	PG
Sunday December 28	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Christmas 1	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	PG
	11.00 am	Carol Service & Baptism	Owmbly	PG
Thursday January 1	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Dolphin House Caenby	MC
Sunday January 4	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	JP
Epiphany	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JP
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Owmbly	PG
Thursday January 8	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	MC
Sunday January 11	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Spridlington	JP
Epiphany 2	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JP
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Saxby	JP
	6.00 pm	Covenant Service	Glenham Chapel	
Thursday January 15	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	PG
Sunday January 18	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Glenham	PG
Epiphany 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Owmbly	PG
	11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	PG

	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	ST
Thursday January 22	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	PG
Saturday January 24	6.00 pm	Family Communion	Spridlington	PG
Sunday January 25	8.30 am	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	MC
Epiphany 4	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
	11.00 am	Family Service	Owmbly	JP
Thursday January 29	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Dolphin House	
			Caenby	MC

OWMBY GROUP ADMIN

For queries regarding services and service cover, please note that as from w/c 15th December (until further notice), Sally Mundy may be contacted on 07976 772493 or email at sallymundy7@googlemail.com

Glenthams Methodist Chapel - Dec 08 /Jan 09

December

7	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	Rev. Marty Presdee
14	6.00 p.m.	United Carol Service at St. Peter's Church Glenthams	
21	10.45 a.m.	Messy Church Family Service	
28	No Service		

January

4	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	Mr Richard Alderton
11	6.00 p.m.	United Covenant Service	Rev Marty Pressdee
18	10.45 a.m.	Messy Church Christingle Service	
25	9.30 a.m.	Morning Service	Mr Gordon Dixon

Men's Breakfast

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FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

at Owmbly on 17th October, followed by burial at Normanby
 - Rell James, aged 76
 at Glenthams on 21st October, followed by burial – Phame Moore



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Sunday 21st December

Sunday 18th January Christingle

10:45am

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OWMBY BY SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Parish Church on Wednesday, October 29 2008 at 7.30pm.

Present : Cllrs. G. D. Crompton-Howe; Mrs J. M. Buckley; Mrs M. E. Perry PC D. Oakes; OPC Clerk.

Apologies : Cllrs D. J. Mellor; C.L. Strange

POLICE REPORT

PC Oakes said only 1 incident (stolen vehicle) had been recorded since September. Extra police would be on duty at Halloween

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were none

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 21.7.08

Resolved that the Minutes be signed as a correct record.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

1. Chairman had met Highways Officer and looked at repairs/improvements that were needed around the parish.

AUDIT OF 2007/08 ACCOUNTS

Audit had been concluded satisfactorily. In future the past year's audit conclusion notice has to be forwarded with the next year's statement of accounts.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Balance of £689.02 was noted. The next volume recording local parishioners' service during the 2 world wars is due out early next year.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved that the following be paid :

Zurich Insurance £205.00

Veolia Ltd (verge mowing) £190.58

Owmbly PCC (Church hire) £15.00

Clerk's salary £209.04 + £14.15 expenses £223.19

FREE TREES

2 residents had ordered trees for planting in the village

EMERGENCY PLAN

After some debate, it was considered impossible and not practical to devise an emergency plan as it would be impossible to collect the required information without door to door enquiries and, without constant updates, the record would not be relevant for future use.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE & DETERMINATION OF PRECEPT FOR 2009/10

Resolved the following provision for 2009/10 expenditure :

£300 towards provision of bus shelter £220 Insurance 500 Grass cutting

£100 LALC subscription £60 Meeting room costs. 1000 Clerk's salary & expenses.

£60 Audit fees

Resolved that the Council set a precept of £2240 for 2009/10 expenditure

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CORRESPONDENCE

1. Members noted meeting to discuss WLDC future governance system on 18.11.08
2. WLDC Minutes , Clerk & Councillors Direct & LALC Bulletin were circulated.

NEXT MEETING 4.3.09 AT 7.30PM

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

On Tuesday, 11th November a remembrance service was held by the war memorial. The service was taken by Rev. Peter Godden and together with the school children many other people from the surrounding villages turned out on a very cold and windy morning. The two minute silence was observed and all the names on the war memorial were read out. Once again, a moving service.

As the next council meeting will be held after the deadline for this issue, there is nothing else to report until next month.

Nadine Fox - Clerk

Friends of Normanby School

**HO!
HO!
HO!
HO!**

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FAIR**

Friday

5th December

3pm to 5pm

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15th Oct 12th Nov	2nd Lady	Tina Harrison Shirley James	2nd Gent	Ken Green Ken Green
15th Oct 12th Nov	Low Score	Avril & Richard Harrison Tina Harrison Neville James	Near Score	Avril Harrison Brian James Shirley James Ken Green
15th Oct 12th Nov	Miniature	Tina Harrison Ken Green Lois Green Richard Harrison	Raffle	Tina & Avril Harrison Richard Harrison Tina Harrison

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive, it will be held at the home of Ken and Lois Green Normanby 3rd December (three weeks) 2008 and then at Victor and Avril Harrison Owmbly 7th January (five weeks) 2009 7.30pm We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

OWMBY CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW
November 2008

1st	2nd	3rd
Liz Harris	Chris Connor Clark	Carole Roberts

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 2nd January 2009

at

CORNER HOUSE

Church Lane, Owmbly-by-Spital

10.30 am

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7.30pm Sunday, 7th December, 2008
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Monday 5th January 2009 at 2.00p.m.

Tim Charlson, Regional Development Manager for the Churches Conservation Trust will be talking about his work.



GLENTHAM & CAENBY

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/glentham>

Glentham Parish Council

The Council were pleased to welcome County Cllr L Strange to their meeting on 13th November. Cllr Strange said that the estimated Council tax increase for LCC would be 2.5% and pointed out that the LCC tax was the 2nd lowest Shire in England. Cllr Strange said that the New Chief Constable for Lincolnshire had settled in and that the Social Services were showing signs of improvement. After looking into the matter of the lack of mobile library in Glentham, Cllr Strange said that the service had been underused and that the cost of a large van was not economically viable. However, anyone who is housebound can receive the small van which will call at their home and bring them whatever books they want. Cllr Strange was thanked by the Chair.

Adjournment Period: Concerns were raised with regard to the bus service and County Cllr Strange is to make enquiries about this problem. Concerns were also raised about the threat to the dispensary at Market Rasen Doctor's Surgery. Clerk to find out what the current position is and Chair to take this matter to the Health Scrutiny Committee and ask for it to be raised at the Strategic Partnership meeting.

Chairman's Remarks: The Chairman said that he had a report from PC Oakes which showed that there had been no crime reported in Glentham over the past two months. However, there have been several incidences of car crime in the area between Welton and Waddingham. Residents are urged to lock their cars and either remove or store valuables out of sight. If anyone sees anything suspicious they are encouraged to contact either their Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator or the police on 01522 552222.

Planning: It was noted that the Installation of a 1kw vertical axis Wind Turbine to be installed at 8 Barff Meadows had been granted.

Mattered Discussed: included Making and Enforcing of By Laws, Consultation on Code of Conduct, Environmental One Stop Shop, and several Highways items which are on LCC's 'To Do List'.

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The Council are awaiting news of their application to Awards For All and also quotes for filling in the potholes of the Village Hall road.

A list of Tree Preservation Orders had been received. A parishioner very kindly offered to fit a manhole cover outside the door of the Village Hall and it was agreed to ask District Councillor Jeff Summers for a sum from the Councillor Initiative fund to put towards paving round the noticeboard on the High Street.

Budget and Precept: The Council finalised their budget for the year 2009/2010 at £5600 and resolved that the precept should remain at £5000.

Accounts: Various cheques were authorised and the current sum in hand is £15751.98 – a figure which includes designated funds for village hall refurbishment of £5300, a S106 agreement regarding Barff Meadows of £4000 and Parish Plan remaining grant of £1164.82.

A full set of draft minutes are posted on the noticeboards at the Village Hall and High Street.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is 11th December 2008 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Diane Millward - Clerk



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55+ CLUB.

Another pleasant afternoon spent in Glenthams Village Hall by the 'older' generation. Mrs Elsie Bland added to the enjoyment of the day by bringing a cake along for everyone to join in her 'special' birthday celebration. Being the gentleman I am her age will remain a secret.

ROSE BOWL QUIZ.

The Octobers quiz ended with a very exiting climax, the 'Not the Mulberries' and '3 Little Maids plus 1 plus 2' tying for first place with 'RTS' only 1 point behind. The teams graciously declined a 'tie break to enable the 2 young newcomers 'plus2' to enjoy possession of the trophy for this month. The 'Grasshoppers' took away the Wooden Spoon until the next occasion. A thoroughly enjoyable evening yet again helping keep the little grey cells working. Come along and join in the fun.



At the November meeting of the club a very interesting talk was given by Mr Mark Fort a garden designer. He took the members present through his initial meeting with a client, to the various stages of the planning and development of the project and its completion. Although Mark is unlikely to be asked to work his magic as he himself admits, with 'hands on' gardeners, many of the members will have gone away with new ideas as Marks' designs were inclusive of small gardens as well as the grander ones. A very informative evening.

The Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 9th December - payments to Gary and Suzanne Fox by 2nd December at the latest, please.

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The Healthy Schools Task Group is continuing to make progress and is aiming to start working with the wider school community in the New Year, once all the Christmas Pud has been digested. There has already been some health-related activity this month, though as the children took part in the 'Cheeky Monkeys' Marathon Challenge, to raise money, half for Children with Leukaemia, and half to raise money for School equipment. Activities included parachute games, football, netball, hockey, cricket and volleyball skills and great fun was had by all!

The Key Stage 1 Nativity will take place on the afternoon of the 12th of December. This year the traditional story will be told from the point of view of the Star of Bethlehem. The school is also looking forward to a trip to see Aladdin at the Drill Hall on 18th December, with the added bonus of a visit to our school by some of the cast.

This year's end of term Carol Service will be held at Hackthorn Church on the 19th December at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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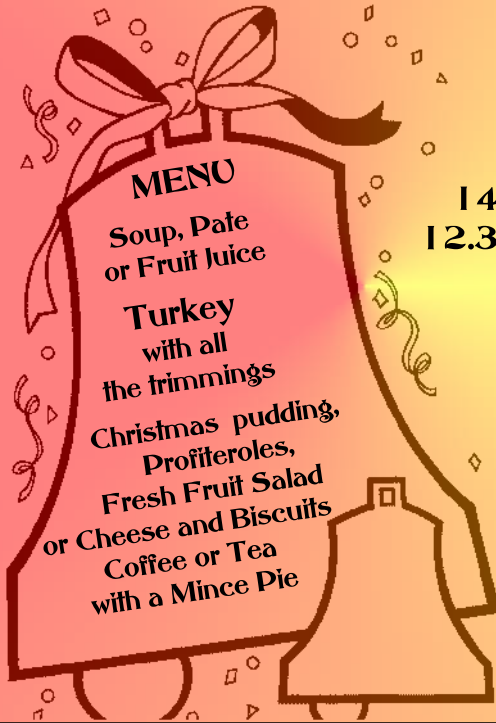
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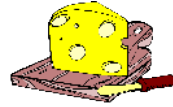


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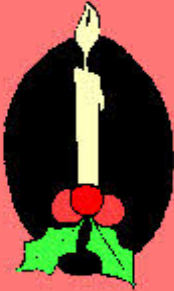
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Well here we are again in December with Christmas on the doorstep. Its time for us all (well some of us) to take a hard earned rest. The credit crunch has affected us all during 2008. Instead of my usual Harrods hamper for Christmas day I'll be having corned beef sandwiches. Never the less we will be buying some presents this year for our loved ones. I said above about having a rest, well all except criminals. This a busy time of year for them. So what can we do? Do not have your presents on show to be seen from a window. If on a big shopping trip, put the presents in the boot, not just on the back seat unless you are in the car and ready to go. Keep hold of your purse or wallet, which may have a bit more cash then normal. If a new bike is hidden in a shed, make sure the shed is locked and secure. If going out make sure your house is secure, doors, windows, lights and radio on. All the usual crime prevention advice

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Summary of crime in Neighbourhood Police area Welton to Waddingham 05/10 to 11/11. Damage (general) 3. Thefts (general) 5. Thefts from vehicles 3. Thefts of vehicles 6. Shed thefts 1. Burglary 2.

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Congratulations to the children who took part in the Huntcliffe School Football Tournament. The team got through to the final after winning 4 out of 5 games. What a great start to the season!

Plans are well underway for our Christmas Fayre, if you would like to have a stall we still have some available at a nominal charge of £5. We would love you all to come along and meet us. The date for your diary is **5th DECEMBER 2pm to 4pm.**

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WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder that this will be served on Friday 12th. December at 12.15pm in Welton Village Hall. Some tickets are still available at £4.00 each from the Dispensary, Welton Health Centre, Mrs Olive Sharland tel. 01673 860174, the Spar Shop, Dunholme and me.

Everyone welcome, come and enjoy Christmas Dinner, buy a cake and try your luck at the raffle.

Christmas Cards

Snowy scenes of local villages. These are on sale at Welton Health Centre Reception as individual cards or in packs of 6 and will be available at the Christmas Dinner. For more information or to purchase please contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570 or me.

October Autumn Fayre

This was a very pleasant event and was well supported with the final result being £786 which has been divided between the PDA Transport and General accounts. The raffle, with tickets on sale since July and 32 prizes generously donated by various businesses, organisations and individuals raised almost half the proceeds.

The PDA committee does appreciate the donation of raffle prizes, Tombola prizes, cakes and various items for the table sales and the support provided by volunteers, family members and friends and of course all those who participated on the day to make it a great success. Thank you, hopefully we shall be repeating this next year.

A.G.M.

This was held on Thursday 30th October. Unfortunately this was not a popular event as demonstrated by an attendance of 18. However in addition to the business of the AGM we had an interesting presentation by Gary Burr from Age Concern on First Contact which is a partnership of various organisations supported by Lincolnshire County Council. It is designed to support people aged 60 or over by providing information and advice on a range of topics such as: Are you able to keep your home warm? Advice on money and benefits to which you may be entitled, Are you worried about falling? Smoke alarms etc. Leaflets are currently being reprinted and hopefully more details will be available in future issues of this magazine.

Christmas Tidings

The PDA committee wishes you all a Very Happy Christmas.

Roy Minnitt 01673 860980

WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

Firstly we are very proud to announce that our Midwife, Mrs Loretta Johnson, has been awarded a commendation for the Midwife of the Year award, which is very well deserved. Well done Loretta ! We know that a lot of new parents appreciate the great help and support she gives to them all and are delighted that this has been recognised.

DNAs (did not attends) for October – thirty eight surgery appointments equating to seven hours and fourteen reported hospital appointments missed – as always, please let us know if you are unable to attend so the slot may be offered to others.

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Thank you to everyone who has completed the questionnaires we have been handing out in the surgery. We hope to have the results collated for early 2009 and will be sharing them with our Patient Group and displaying results in the surgery.

May we wish everyone a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

At all times please telephone 0844 477 3072 for emergencies where you will be re-directed appropriately if the surgery is closed.

Sallie Stead



The results of the Collections in the Villages are as follows:-

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<u>Hackthorn</u>	-	£264.53
<u>Cold Hanworth</u>	-	£27.40
		<u>£893.12</u>

The RBL Remembrance Service conducted by Ven. Michael Chapman and held at Spridlington Church on 9th November also raised £195.28 to give a total of **£1088.40** for the HCG25 Area.

Many thanks to all collectors and to all those who contributed to such a wonderful total.

Donald Moore, Poppy Appeal Organiser-HCG25 Area

MARKET RASEN SURGERY

Thanks...

To all those patients who have submitted a response to the government's white paper which could see the end of the surgery's very popular dispensary. The closing date for responses is 20 November and we are hopeful that, following the huge public response, option 1 will be adopted, meaning no change to dispensing services. The staff here very much appreciate the very kind sentiments which have been expressed in the responses.

Medication over Christmas The surgery will be closed on the bank holidays over Christmas and new year. If you use the repeat medication service, your medication will be ready for you to collect as agreed. If you haven't signed up for the service yet and think you may run short of medication over the festive period, please order your repeat medication in good time. This is the busiest time of year for our dispensary staff, so please help them by not leaving your requests until the last minute.

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Welcome back

The surgery welcomes back two of its GP specialty registrars in December. Dr Rai will be with us until March and Dr Valluvassery until August.

Bronya Glet

WISE WORDS FROM BILL



Too bad that these rules can't be posted at all schools.

Good things to remember.

Love him or hate him, he sure hits the nail on the head with this! Bill Gates gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough... wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

If you agree, pass it on.

If you can read this - Thank a teacher!

If you can read this in English - Thank a soldier!!!

IMPISH QUILTERS

Impish Quilters are a group of Quilters and crafters that meet every second Thursday at Welton Village hall at 7.30pm.

For our meeting in November our thanks go to Margaret who showed us how to make a Japanese folded Daffodil Bag, perfect to disguise a little present for any occasion.

We had a fantastic attendance and a variety of sizes and colours were produced.

We have our Christmas party in December, but on the the 8th January our meeting is called 'Quilting with a Difference' when we will be hand sewing a small hanging decoration using heart shapes. If you would like to come along give Linda a ring for the requirements list.

We are always very happy to encourage visitors to the group, please come along and see what we are all about. For further information on any of the above, please contact Linda Barnes on 866629

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Computer lessons will again be offered in the spring of 2009 at the Area Community Education and Training Centre at the Old School Dunholme.

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Starting Thursday 15th January 2008

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The 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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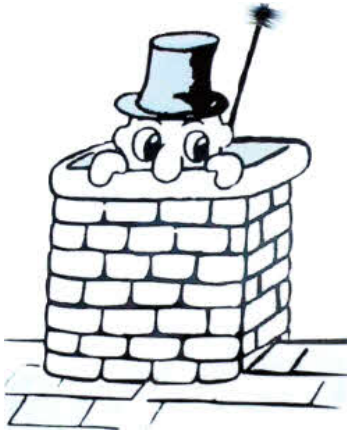
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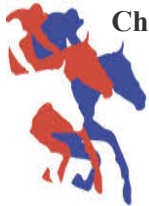


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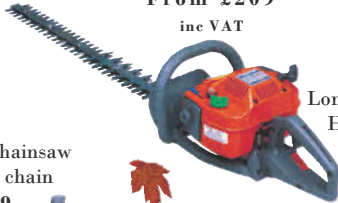
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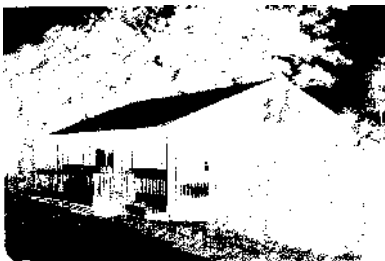


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Day/ Date	Time	Function	Venue	
December				
Mon	1	2.00 pm	Rainbow Fellowship	Doram Normanby
Tue	2	7.30 pm	Tapestry Group	Trap House
Wed	3	7.30 pm	Whist Drive	Normanby
Thur	4	7.30 pm	Christmas Draw & Quiz	Glenthams VH
Fri	5	3.00 pm	Christmas Fair	Normanby School
Sat	6	7.00 pm	Cheese & Wine Evening	Cabra House Hackthorn
Sun	7	7.30 pm	Owby Cricket Club AGM	Bottle & Glass
Mon	8	12.00	55 + Club Christmas Lunch	Crown Inn
Mon	8	7.30 pm	Power House	Highfield End
Tue	9	7.30 pm	Garden Club Party	Glenthams VH
Thur	11	7.30 pm	Glenthams Parish Council	Glenthams VH
Sat	13	7.00 pm	Candlelit Supper	Spridlington VH
Sun	14	12.30 pm	Hackthorn Christmas Lunch	Hackthorn VH
Mon	15	7.30 pm	Glenthams Singers Concert	Glenthams VH
Tue	16	10.30 am	St. Peter's Guild Coffee morning	Prospect H Glenthams
Tue	16	6.00 pm	Spridlington Carol Singers	Meet at Church
Tue	16		Hackthorn Carol Singers	Hackthorn outlying
Tue	16		Hackthorn Carol Singers	Hackthorn village
Wed	17	7.30 pm	Cabra Singers	Owby Church
Sat	20	3/00 pm	Children's Party	Spridlington VH

January

Fri	2	10.30 am	Coffee Morning	Corner House Owby
Mon	5	2.00 pm	Rainbow Fellowship	Doram Normanby
Wed	7	7.30 pm	Whist Drive	Normanby
Sat	10	9.00 pm	Men's Breakfast	Crown Inn
Mon	12	12.00	55 + Club	Glenthams VH
Mon	12	7.30 pm	Power House	Highfield End
Wed	14	10.30 am	Coffee Morning	Spridlington

Deadline for February Signpost

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