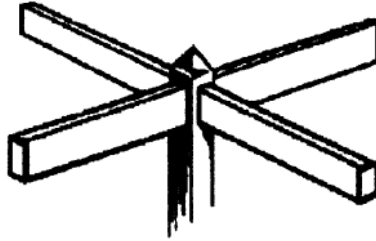


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RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear friends,

Did you watch “The Monastery” on BBC2 last year? I’ve just watched the sequel – a year on, the five men who subjected themselves to 40 days “reality” TV at Worth Abbey in Sussex returned to review their lives since the event.

I think none of them expected anything like what they found there. They had ideas of restrictive regimes and oppressive religion. Instead, they found themselves; they went deeper into their own cores than they had ever dreamt possible. All of them admit to the benefits they found at Worth, and some of them had their lives completely changed by the event.

By the time this Signpost is published, we’ll be halfway through a series called “The Convent”, in which four women undergo a similar experience.

I’ve always had a lot of time for the monastic tradition. My sister is a full-time nun, in an enclosed convent in Chester. It’s the best thing she ever did. It has allowed her to be truly herself.

And that’s perhaps what it’s about. Most of us live in a world of illusion, and become ourselves part of the illusion. Frankly, we pursue pleasure, not necessarily in the form of cheap kicks, but certainly in the form of entertaining distractions which keep us from getting to grips with the real meaning of life.

We do that because for many of us the real meaning of life is too painful to face.

That’s where monks and nuns score. They face the pain of the world head on, in the company of God (and they spend many hours a day in the company of God) and with the support of one another. It’s actually not an easy life, and the rest of us should perhaps be grateful that some people are prepared to undertake it for the sake of the rest.

Last week, driving into Lincoln along the A15, I noticed that the Showground was advertising a Body, Mind & Spirit Event. There’s a lot of this sort of stuff around nowadays, both events, books (bookshops have whole sections devoted to it) and courses. This tells us that in a post-religious world many people are anxious to discover the meaning of life, meaning in themselves and for themselves. They are searching for a spiritual experience. I hope they find it, though I do believe that some of the methods on offer won’t supply them with anything.

It’s the fault of conventional religion that instead of offering people God, we have simply offered an organisation to belong to, to get stuck into, a show to keep on the road. Religion, The Christian Church, if you like, can be described as the packaging for God, and instead of showing people how to open the package and discover the Truth inside, we’ve kept them busy with the package itself.

There is a Truth inside, and I commend it to you.

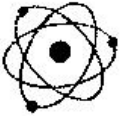
The Cure d’Ars, a country priest in France, noticed that in his village there was an old man who never came to any of the service or events in church, but who, when he thought nobody was looking, would just go into the empty church & sit there, for hours on end. One day the Cure d’Ars caught him on the way out and asked him why he did it. “Well” came the reply “I sit and look at Him, and He looks at me, and we tell each other that we love each other”.

Many of our churches – including Hackthorn, Owmbly and Glentham - are open during the day so that you can do just that. You might be surprised at what you discover.

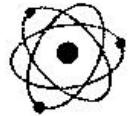
For the men in “The Monastery” it wasn’t an easy ride, it wasn’t a pain-free ride, but at the end of the day it was a journey they were glad they had undertaken.

I commend the same to you.

Peter Godden



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The five parishes’ combined prayer groups will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 10th July at the home of David & Caroline Wilson, Rose Cottage, Hackthorn

THE FOCUS FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH

We pray for God's blessing on all families, and in particular that he will draw people back to marriage as the framework for true family life.

We ask for his protection for all who travel, especially in the holidays; and we pray that he will always be at hand to guide those who are making choices about their future and their career.

**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

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptised at Spridlington on June 4th – Sophie Alice Maxey
 Married at Hackthorn on 20th May – Tyson Austen & Amanda Culyer
 Married at Owmbly on 27th May – Richard Graves & Natalie Collett
 Married at Glentham on June 3rd – Lee Middup & Judith Whitworth
 Married at Hackthorn on June 10th – Gavyn Murray & Rebecca Baines
 Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on June 6th – John Coote
 Funeral & burial at Spridlington on June 13th – Maria McKinley



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Enclosed with The Signpost is a questionnaire which will help us decide whether or not to take the scheme forward in your area.

We also need to find out if people will support us. The questionnaire describes the help we give.

We try to recruit as many volunteers as we can so it is never too onerous for any one individual.

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| Hackthorn | School | Wed | 5th & 19th July | 13.00 -1310 |
| Normanby | Bottle & Glass Council Houses | Fri | 14th & 28th July | 13.00-13.40 13.45-14.05 |

| Donations & Pots | | | |
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| Glenthams Post Office | £15.00 | Crown Inn | £1.00 |
| Normanby Post Office | £18.00 | Bottle & Glass | £2.67 |
| Spridlington | £9.00 | Glenthams Villager | £13.00 |
| THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY | | | |

Owmbys & Normanby

NORMANBY-BY-SPITAL PARISH COUNCIL

Not a lot to report, a few errant dogs have been around, but the owners are aware and are taking steps to stop the dogs getting out.

Once again LCC has offered free trees or hedging plants (as long as they can be seen from the highway). If you would like some, please contact me - deadline 25th September.

Next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th August at 7.30pm in the Bottle and Glass.

GARDEN PARTY

Even though the Monday Club is no more, I am still having a Garden Party on Monday 19th July for anyone who wishes to come along. The location is Graber House, Field Lane, the time to arrive is 2.30pm. Hope to see you then.

Nadine Fox.

OWMBY CHURCH GIFT DAY

The Owmbys PCC wish to thank everyone in the Owmbys and Normanby area who gave very generously to our Gift Day the total to date is £757.00. I am still receiving the odd envelope, so if you find yours tucked away somewhere, it is not too late to hand them in.

Many thanks again, Avril

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| Miniature | Lois Green Eric Lee | Raffle | Shirley James Eric Lee |

Anyone wishing to join us at the next Whist Drive it will be held at the home of Ken & Lois Green, Normanby-by-Spital on Wednesday 26th July at 7.30 p.m. We are always pleased to see new faces, and it is always a very light hearted evening.

RED CROSS WEEK

The collections by Jean Rush and Margaret Harrison were £46.29 and £31.73 making a total of £78.02. We would like to thank everybody who supported this.

JOHN MARKHAM

Irene Markham, Diane and Barbara would like to thank everyone for their kind letters and cards. These have been a great comfort in their sudden loss of John."

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 6th July 2006

at

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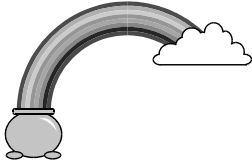
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10.30 am



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Dorum, Chapel Lane, Normanby

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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Please note that Nadine Fox will be the Signpost contact for the August and September editions. She can be contacted on 01673 878148 or e mail nadine@sdfox.fsnet

Glenthams & Caenby

GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the meetings of Glenthams Parish Council held on Thursday 18th May 2006 are displayed in the notice board, either next to the Village Shop or at the Village Hall.

Annual Parish Meeting: 11 members of the public were in attendance to hear the Chairman, Mr G Wiseman, summarise the achievements of the last year and thank Councillors, past and present, for their hard work and support.

Annual General Meeting: There are five members of the Council, B Adamson, G Wiseman, D Wiseman, B Wilson and Y Hemsall and all were present. Cllr G Wiseman was unanimously re-elected as Chairman, Cllr Y Hemsall was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman and Cllr D Wiseman was unanimously elected as the Village Hall representative.

Parish Council Meeting: Sixteen members of the public were present at the meeting and raised several issues which are to be addressed at the next Parish Council Meeting on 13th July 2006. The apparent speeding along Barff Lane, The Village Hall parking, the footpath along the A631 towards the New Chestnuts, the apparent flooding on Washdyke Lane and the apparent litter in Glenthams Court will all appear as agenda items. The Chairman stated that he would like to hold a public meeting for Parishioners to be involved in formulating a four-year plan of improvements to the village. County Councillor L Strange commented that it was unclear whether the Saturday supplementary Waste collection would continue. The Council agreed to erect signs to direct dog walkers to the nearest dog bins and erect signs in the playground stating that no ball games are to be played in the fenced area.

Extraordinary meeting held on 8th June 2006: The Council unanimously agreed to co-opt Mrs R Summers and Mr G Fox on to the Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 13th July 2006 where everyone will be welcome.

G Tuxworth.

THE GLENTHAM SINGERS

Following very successful concerts at Heapham and South Kelsey, we are hard at work rehearsing for a wedding in Osgodby and a summer concert in Glentham village hall on 28th July. If you enjoy singing, please come and join us.

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ST PETER'S GUILD

Yet again Jane and Stewart Maclachlan made us very welcome at their home for the May coffee morning, the weather being lovely again meant we were able to enjoy the gardens. Over £65 was raised towards funds, grateful thanks to everyone who participated.

GLENTHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The clubs' trip to Kexby House Gardens was a real treat. Despite the drizzle no one could fail to be impressed by the wonderful layout and abundance of blooms. Mrs Whitton was a perfect hostess allowing people to wander at will but always available to answer questions and proffer advice. Mr Whitton was the picture of the benign host in the tearooms where everyone congregated at the end of a wonderful tour. A comment overheard was "this is better than Hidcote" rare praise. There are still several Open Dates left for the Gardens this year, don't miss the opportunity to see a really nurtured, well loved garden



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OPEN CHURCHES - ST. PETER'S, GLENTHAM

Although the weather was very bad we still had lots of visitors. Everyone loved the quilts and enjoyed the rag rug demonstration by Joan Cross and Hilary Rainer. We raised £204.66. Thanks to everyone who helped and did wonderful flower arrangements. The quilt that was raffled in aid of the Mbollet - BA- Lower



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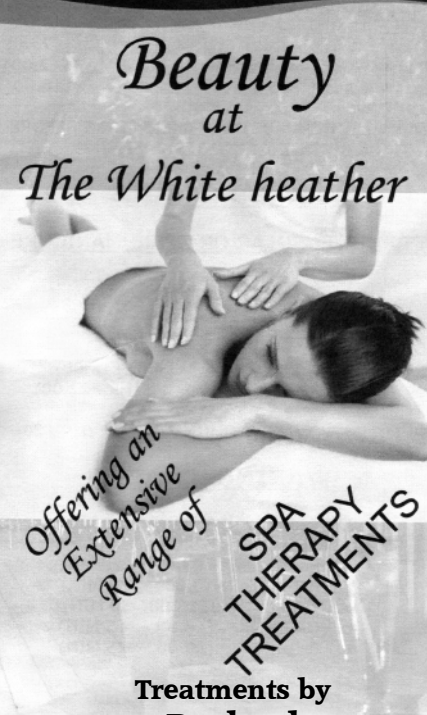
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NB: *Keep a lookout in Signpost for next term's dates.*

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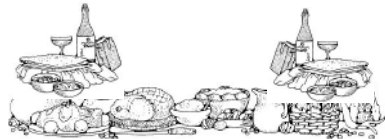
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Tuesday 14th August 2006

Tuesday November 7th 2006

Tuesday February 6th 2007

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Open Churches Weekend

Despite the inclement weather a number of people did manage to visit the church to admire the the flower displays and other exhibits. The weekend got off to a good start with a buffet supper held in the church on the Friday evening and the proceeds from this went to church funds. Thank you to all those kind people to donated food for the supper and volunteered their services over the weekend.

What's in a name

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved.

"I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

"Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of." And that he did. Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

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Distraction Burglaries – There have been a number of reported distraction burglaries in parts of Lincolnshire recently. Basically these are where the occupier is distracted, usually by a second person, whilst the first offender enters the property and steals. The offenders have used various methods to distract including lost balls, lost pets, offering to assist with gardening work or claiming to be from utility companies needing access to the premises to check for faults.. The occupier then goes to the back while a second person enters the front. Sadly elderly residents seem to be a regular target. A few simple rules to remember. Keep both front and rear doors locked at all times, so if you do answer one you know the other is locked. Keep your keys safe so you can reach them in case you need to exit the building in an emergency, like a fire. But if possible keep them out of sight. If you do have to go the back, say to look at something the person wants you to see, make them walk round, not through the house and lock the door after you. If you are cutting the grass or working at the rear, keep the front door locked, and visa versa. If you still have a copy of the February edition of this magazine, refer to my article on unwanted or bogus callers for further advice. **IF IN DOUBT - KEEP THEM OUT.** Call a neighbour, relative or Police if you do not feel comfortable with a caller at your house. If they are genuine they will understand. Neighbours, friends and relatives, be aware of elderly people living on their own in your street, neighbourhood and family. Keep in touch. If you see a person speaking to an elderly person at their door, be a good neighbour and politely ask if everything is ok. Genuine callers and grateful neighbours will not mind.

School holidays – **PARENTS, KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE AT ALL TIMES.** Be aware of things like playing near water and roads. Remind your children of stranger danger. Remind them to be considerate of neighbours when playing out side with regards to noise and accidental damage. If you live in the country be aware of potential places of danger, such as farms or fields where horses and other livestock are. Tell them to stay away for their own safety and the welfare of the animals. Have fun, it is the holidays after all, but we all have a responsibility to protect our young, educate them and keep them safe.

Crime in your area – 17/05 Burglary Glentham, 28/05 Burglary Caenby, 28/05 Attempt theft Owmbly Golf club. Because of the two burglaries in the area I have requested extra Police patrols to be conducted.

Reminder. Readers are reminded that due to the very nature of our job we cannot always be at the Police Office to answer the phone or receive personal callers at the

office. Should you wish to report an incident and there is no reply at the office, please call the Police 24 hr telephone line 01522 882222. There is a telephone outside connected directly to Force Headquarters.

Voicemail. Please do not leave urgent messages or a request to speak to an officer on the day of calling on an officer's voicemail. We do work shifts and will not be able to call you back until next on duty. Any crimes should be reported directly to Force Headquarters.

PC David Oakes – Community Beat Manager.
PCSO Wooll-Rivers.

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Difficulties have been highlighted by many patients trying to contact the Centre by telephone and this feedback has been forwarded to the Primary Care Trust and we are assured that they are putting in more lines and personnel to cope with the additional demand.

We are closely monitoring the situation and would like to apologize to anyone who has experienced such difficulties but can only advise patients to complain direct to the West Lincolnshire PCT, Cross O'Cliff Lincoln LN4 2HN. Offering patients a choice of providers is a national target which we have to meet but unfortunately at a time when there is great financial pressures on Lincolnshire healthcare services to balance their books (which has resulted in vacancy freezes and budget cuts) it is sometimes difficult or impossible to meet all targets.

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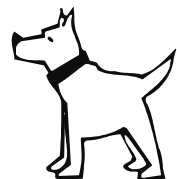
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SERVICES Owmbly Group of Parishes – June 2006

| | Time | Service | Place | By |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Sunday July 2 | 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Glentham | C Zotov |
| Trinity 3 | 11.00 am | Family Service | Spridlington | ST+W/T |
| | 6.00 pm | Evening Prayer | Owmbly | R Thornton |
| Friday July 7 | 2.00 pm | Space for Healing | Owmbly | PG |
| Sunday July 9 | 8.30 am | Holy Communion | Spridlington | PG |
| Trinity 4 | 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Hackthorn | PG |
| | 11.00 am | Morning Prayer | Saxby | PG |
| | 6.00 pm | Evening Prayer | Glentham | PG |
| Saturday July 15 | 4.00 pm | Wedding | Hackthorn | PG |
| Sunday July 16 | 8.30 am | Holy Communion | Glentham | PG |
| Trinity 5 | 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Owmbly | PG |
| | 11.00 am | Family Service | Hackthorn | PG |
| | 6.00 pm | Evening Prayer | Spridlington | PG |
| Saturday July 22 | 3.00 pm | Wedding | Hackthorn | PG |
| Sunday July 23 | 8.30 am | Holy Communion | Hackthorn | PG |
| Trinity 6 | 9.30 am | Holy Communion | Saxby | PG |
| | 11.00 am | Baptism | Owmbly | PG |
| Saturday July 29 | 3.00 pm | Wedding | Hackthorn | PG |
| Sunday July 30 | 10.00 am | Group Communion | Spridlington | PG/ST |
| Trinity 7 | | | | |

Glentham Methodist Chapel - June 2006

| DATE | TIME | SERVICE |
|------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 2nd | | No Service |
| 9th | 10.45a.m. | Family Service |
| 16th | 9.30a.m.. | Morning Service |
| 23rd | 3.00p.m. | Open Air Service at Normanby |
| 30th | 9.30a.m. | Morning Service |

WHAT'S ON DIARY FOR JULY

| Day | Date | Time | Function | Place |
|------|------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|
| Mon | 3 | 2.00p.m. | 55+ Club | Glenthams VH |
| Mon | 3 | 2.00p.m. | Rainbow Fellowship | Normanby |
| Tue | 4 | 7.30p.m. | Tapestry Group | Glenthams Church |
| Thur | 6 | 10.00a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glenthams VH |
| Thur | 6 | 8.00p.m. | Rosebowl Quiz | Glenthams VH |
| Thur | 6 | 10.30a.m. | Coffee Morning | Normanby |
| Fri | 7 | 6.30p.m. | RBL Anniversary | Hackthorn |
| Sat | 8 | 2.00p.m., | Garage Sale | Hackthorn |
| Mon | 10 | 7.30p.m. | Powerhouse | Hackthorn |
| Tue | 11 | 7.00p.m. | Garden Club Party | Glenthams VH |
| Thur | 13 | 10.00a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glenthams VH |
| Thur | 13 | 7.30p.m. | Glenthams PC Meeting | Glenthams VH |

Deadline for August Signpost Saturday 15th July 6p.m.

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|------|----|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sat | 15 | 10.00a.m. | Children's Workshop | Hackthorn VH |
| Tue | 18 | 10.30a.m. | Chapel Coffee Morning | Glenthams |
| Wed | 19 | 2.30p.m. | Garden Party | Normanby |
| Thur | 20 | 10.00a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glenthams VH |
| Wed | 26 | 7.30p.m. | Whist Drive | Normanby |
| Thur | 27 | 10.00a.m. | Coffee Morning | Glenthams VH |
| Fri | 28 | 7.30p.m. | Glenthams Singers | Glenthams VH |
| Sun | 30 | 10.00a.m. | Car Boot Sale | Glenthams VH |
| Mon | 31 | 10.00a.m. | Pyramid Rock (5 days) | Glenthams Chapel |